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This month we pray for Chester le Street & Houghton Deanery

Wednesday 24th Easter Season Mellitus, Bishop of London, First Bishop at St Paul's, 624 Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newbottle St Matthew, Minister: Vacant, Readers: Malcolm Adamson, Tom Dick, Stephen Holmes, Reader in Training: Mrs Joanne Martin • Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank • For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck • Diocese of Durgapur: The Church of North India: Rt Revd Sameer Isaac Khimla
Thursday 25th Easter Season Mark the Evangelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince • Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns • Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • Diocese of Durham: The Church of England: Vacant, Rt Revd Sarah Clark (Jarrow)
Friday 26th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usworth Holy Trinity and Usworth St Michael, Rector: Revd Julie Wing, Curate: Rev Bethany McNeeley • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills • The emergency services, Police, Fire and Ambulance; for safety • Diocese of Dutse: The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Markus Yohanna Danbinta
Saturday 27th Easter Season Christina Rosetti, Poet, 1894	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy Snowball • Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House • Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All • Diocese of East Kerala: The Church of South India: Rt Revd V S Francis
Sunday 28th Easter Season Fifth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • Church of Bangladesh: Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Monday 29th Easter Season Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Council (AGM) • Houghton le Spring St Michael and All Angels, PiC: Revd John Barron, Readers: Mrs Susan Elsey, Mrs Ros Pickersgill, Mrs Anne Clappison • Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best • Farmers and the Fishing industry all who work on land and at sea • Diocese of Easton: The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Santosh Marray
Tuesday 30th Easter Season Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAC, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard • Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • Diocese of Eau Claire: The Episcopal Church: Revd William Jay Lambert

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Monday 1st Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chester le Street & Houghton Synod: Area Dean: Revd John Lintern, Lay Chair: Dr Simon Wilkinson, Secretary: Vacant, Treasurer: Malcolm Adamson • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Diocese of Damaturu: The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Yohannah a Auda
Tuesday 2nd Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth • Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences. • Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam: The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Rt Revd Jackson Sosthenes
Wednesday 3rd Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chester le Street St Mary and St Cuthbert, Rector: Revd Matt Strand, Associate Rector; Revd David Edmondson, SSM Curate: Revd Miriam Wakefield, PM: Mrs Sharon Dodds, Mrs Sue Begg, Mrs Louise Vincent, PM and Reader: Paul Vincent, Reader: John Hopper, Reader in Training: Mr Peter Jeynes • Chester le Street CE Primary, Head Teacher: Ms Rachel Butler • Diocese of Davao: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Rt Revd Ernie Moral
Thursday 4th Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose • The people of Ukraine, for courage and fortitude, • Diocese of Saint Davids: The Church in Wales: Rt Revd Dr Joanna Penberthy
Friday 5th Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelton Holy Trinity and West Pelton St Paul, Vicar: Revd John Lintern, Curate: Revd Simon Spencer, Reader: Mrs Alison MacKay • Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins • Diocese of Delaware: The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Kevin S Brown
Saturday 6th Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee • Ministry Development Adviser: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett • Diocese of Delhi: The Church of North India: Revd Dr Paul Swarup
Sunday 7th Second Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petriner, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant • Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria; Rt Revd Samy Fawzy
Monday 8th Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birtley St John the Evangelist, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Margaret Whitley • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of Derby: The Church of England: Rt Revd Libby Lane

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Tuesday 9th Easter Season Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fatfield St George, Vicar: Revd Nick Barr-Hamilton, Readers: Mrs Patricia Hampton-Matthews, Maurice Taylor, PM's: Mrs Eve Winstanley ● Audit and Risk Committee ● Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) ● Diocese of Derry and Raphoe: The Church of Ireland: Rt Revd Andrew Forster
Wednesday 10th Easter Season William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lumley Christ Church, PiC: Revd John Estall, SSM Curate Revd Christine Britcliffe ● Finance Group meeting ● Interviews for PiC Belmont and Pitlington and Area Dean of Durham ● The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary) ● Diocese of Dhaka: The Church of Bangladesh: Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker
Thursday 11th Easter Season George Augustus Selwyn, First Bishop of New Zealand, 1878	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● West Rainton St Mary, East Rainton St Cuthbert: PiC Revd John Estall, SSM Curate: Revd Christian Britcliffe, Reader: Mr Julian Ward ● Peace, justice and reconciliation in the Middle East, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank ● Diocese of San Diego: The Episcopal Church; Rt Revd Dr Susan Brown Snook
Friday 12th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chilton Moor St Andrew, PiC: Revd John Estall, SSM Curate: Revd Christine Britcliffe ● 'Communities of Hope' (CoffH), raising indigenous leaders ● Diocese of Divine Hope: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola: Vacant
Saturday 13th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry ● Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff ● Diocese of Dogura: Papua New Guinea: Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar
Sunday 14th Third Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plyming: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Clerk and CO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons ● Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Senior Bishop Vacant
Monday 15th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bishop's Leadership Team meeting ● Vocations to ministry from Chester le Street and Houghton Deaneries ● Diocese of Doko: The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Uriah N Kolo
Tuesday 16th Easter Season Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oxclose, PiC: Revd Gavin Rushton, Curate: Revd Anita Burke, PM: Rob Cooper ● Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, staff ● Those close to death, their families, and those who care for them ● Diocese of Dominican Republic: TEC: Rt Revd Moises Quezada Mota

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Wednesday 17th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Burnmoor St Barnabas; PiC: Revd Catherine Walton ● Strategic Mission Planning Group ● Vacancy in See committee meets and will elect its 6 Crown Nominations members ● The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt ● Diocese of Domakal: The Church of South India: Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao
Thursday 18th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Herrington St Aidan, Penshaw All Saints & Shiney Row St Oswald, PiC: Revd Catherine Walton, Reader: Miss Dawn Cummings ● Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK, DLL CEO & Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele. Please pray for Joseph and preparations for his visit to the Diocese in May ● Diocese of Down and Dromore: The Church of Ireland: Rt Revd David McClay
Friday 19th Easter Season Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside ● Retired Clergy and the support they give in ministry in parishes ● That all may know, being baptised, they are called to minister. Vocations to ministry ● Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough: Ireland: Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St A Jackson
Saturday 20th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hetton-Lyons with Eppleton St Michael and All Angels and St Nicholas, PiC Rev Tim Wall, SSM Curate: Revd Hilary Avent, Curate: Revd Sarah Quinn ● Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper ● Diocese of Duk: South Sudan: Rt revd Daniel Deng Abot
Sunday 21st Easter Season Fourth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe, Revd Sarah Jay and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd Dr David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear) ● Anglican Church of Australia: Most Revd Geoffrey Smith
Monday 22nd Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Washington Holy Trinity Minister: Vacant, Readers: Ms Olive Sangha, Mrs Dinah Gollan, Reader in Training: Miss Chris Scorer, PM's: Mrs Jenene Snowball, Mrs Elizabeth Slowther ● Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris ● Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard ● Diocese of Dunedin: Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Rt Revd Steven Benford
Tuesday 23rd Easter Season George, Martyr, Patron of England, c304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry ● Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons ● All who seek to relieve poverty. For foodbanks and volunteers who run them ● Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin: West Africa: Rt Revd Prof Paul Appiah Sekyere