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This month we pray for Durham Deanery

<p>Sunday 24th 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve</p>	<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 • For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas • The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Most Revd Brent Alawas
<p>Monday 25th Christmas Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuel; God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself • For our Christmas services and for all clergy and lay people leading them • Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): • Diocese of Birmingham: The Church of England: Vacant
<p>Tuesday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith • Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • Diocese of Blackburn: The Church of England: Vacant
<p>Wednesday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy Families • The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt • Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes • Diocese of Bo (Sierra Leone): West Africa: Rt Revd Solomon Scott-Manga
<p>Thursday 28th The Holy Innocents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee • The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary). • Diocese of Boga: L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Rt Revd William Bahemuka Mugenyi
<p>Friday 29th Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff • Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett • Management of the The Durham Lesotho link site at Ho Mohatlane • Diocese of Bolivia: South America: Rt Revd Raphael Samuel
<p>Saturday 30th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences. • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose • Diocese of Bondo: Kenya: Rt Revd Professor David Kodia
<p>Sunday 31st 1st Sunday of Christmas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland), and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Refugee and Asylum Project Co-Ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns • Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: Most Revd Laurent Mbanda



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<p>Friday 1st Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Dean: Revd Barnaby Huish, Lay Chair: Mrs Alison Blackburn • 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders • Diocese of Bangor: The Church in Wales: Most Revd Andrew John
<p>Saturday 2nd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater • Transformation Project Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson • Diocese of Banks and Torres: Melanesia: Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek
<p>Sunday 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • Church of North India; Most Revd Bijay Nayak
<p>Monday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith c749 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Deans and Lay Chairs • SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser • An increase in vocations across the Diocese • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • Diocese of Barbados: West Indies: Rt Revd Michael Maxwell
<p>Tuesday 5th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pittington St Laurence - Minister; Vacant, PM: Ms Anna Harvey Reader: Patrick Holroyd • Belmont CE Primary School, HT: Mrs K Harrison-Brown • Safeguarding Advisory Panel • St Hild's College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder • Diocese of Bari: Nigeria: Rt Revd Ramdi Wonole
<p>Wednesday 6th St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brancepeth St Brandon - PIC: Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore • Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, • Diocese of Baringo: Kenya: Rt Revd Musa Kamuren
<p>Thursday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins • Parish Giving Champion: Vacant • Diocese of Barisal: Bangladesh: Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia
<p>Friday 8th Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy • Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth • Diocese of Barrackpore; The Church of North India: Rt Revd Subrata Chakrabarty

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Saturday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brandon St John the Evangelist, Ushaw Moor St Luke and Waterhouses St Paul: PiC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith Head of Property and Facilities: James Alderton & those in the housing team Diocese of Bath and Wells: Church of England: Rt Revd Michael Beasley
Sunday 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent	<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 David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear) Church of Pakistan: Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard Diocese of Bathurst: Australia: Rt Revd Mark Calder
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham North Team Ministry - Durham St Cuthbert, Framwellgate Moor St Aidan, Kimblesworth St Philip and St James, Newton Hall All Saints, Witton Gilbert St Michael and All Angels, Esh St Michael and All Angels, & Hamsteels, Langley Park All Saints: Team Rector: Revd Canon Caroline Dick, Team Vicar: Revd Michael Peers, PTO: Revd William Jackson, Readers: Ms Pauline James, Mrs Karen Abbott, Mrs Alison Blackburn Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lysa Grieve Esh CE Primary School HT: Mr Andrew Park DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard Diocese of Bauchi: Nigeria: Rt Revd Musa Mwin Tula
Wednesday 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Leadership Team Durham St Nicholas - Vicar: Revd William Foulger, SSM, Associate Minister: Revd the Baroness Maeve Sherlock, Curate: Revd Claire Elwood, Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Ms Ruth Stokes, Reader in Training: Ms Anne Lipscombe PM: Mrs Mary Freer Diocese of Belize: West Indies: Rt Revd Philip Wright
Thursday 14th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Margaret, Neville's Cross St John & Bearpark St Edmund - Rector: Revd Barnaby Huish, MSE Ass Min: Revd Nichola Chater, Readers: Mr Michael Chater, Dr Douglas Pocock. St Edmund: Interim Mission Priest: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett, : PM Helen Bartlett, Peter Keeney St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs H Tait Diocese of Bendigo, Australia: Rt Revd Matt Brain
Friday 15th Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Oswald & Shincliffe St Mary - Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris, Reader: Mrs Julie Goodhart St Oswald's CE Primary and Nursery School, HT: Mrs A Hassall Shincliffe CE Primary School, HT; Mr Philip Rumbles Diocese of Beni: L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Rt Revd Cyrile Kambale



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Saturday 16th Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese Diocese of Benin: Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Peter O J Imasuen
Sunday 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent O Sapientia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Stephen Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Rt Revd Nathan Ingen
Monday 18th O Adonai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert & Sherburn St Mary - PiC: Revd John Fisher, PM Mrs Rowena Ashworth Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper Diocese of Bentiu: South Sudan: Rt Revd John Deng
Tuesday 19th O Radix Jesse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All Diocese of Bermuda: Extra Provincial to Canterbury: Rt Revd Nicholas Dill
Wednesday 20th O Clavis David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK , DLL CEO & Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele 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 Diocese of Bethlehem: The Episcopal Church (USA): Rt Revd Kevin Nichols
Thursday 21st Joseph Barber Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1889 O Oriens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chilton St Aidan, Cornforth Holy Trinity and Ferryhill St Luke in Plurality, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mr Leslie Lewis, PM: Mrs Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs Diane Wing Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher Diocese of Bhopal: The Church of North India: Rt Revd Manoj Charan
Thursday 22nd O Rex Gentium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary: Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills Communities of Hope, Project Managers: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland Diocese of Bida: Nigeria: Rt Revd Jonah G Kolo
Friday 23rd O Emmanuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: & staff The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside Diocese of Biharamulo: Tanzania: Rt Revd Yusuph Vitalis