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Friday 24th John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Blaydon St Cuthbert, High Spenneth St Patrick and Rowlands Gill St Barnabas: PiC: Revd Diane Ryan, SSM Associate Minister; Revd Lorna Gardner, Reader: Bill Arkless</li> <li>● Our Archdeacons: Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham)</li> <li>● Diocese of Esan (Nigeria): Most Revd Friday John Imaekhaai</li> </ul>
Saturday 25th The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne 709	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Swalwell Holy Trinity &amp; Whickham St Mary the Virgin, Minister: Vacant, Readers: Mrs Jill Abbott, Mrs Margaret Wood, PM: Mrs Carole Dixon, Mrs Joan Smith</li> <li>● Whickham Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Rachel Walton</li> <li>● Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff</li> <li>● Diocese of Eswatini (Southern Africa): Rt Revd Darcy Dlamini</li> </ul>
Sunday 26th Trinity Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant</li> <li>● Church of the Province of Central Africa: Most Revd Albert Chama</li> </ul>
Monday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ryton Holy Cross, Rector: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Mrs Jenny Roberts,</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Diocese of Etche (Nigeria): Rt Revd Precious Okechukwu Nwala</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28th Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Winlaton St Paul, Rector: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Brian Davy, PM: Mrs Pauline Wilcox</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Diocese of Etsako (Nigeria): Rt Revd Jacob O B Bada</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett</li> <li>● Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gattrill</li> <li>● Vocations in Gateshead Deaneries</li> <li>● Diocese in Europe (The Church of England); Rt Revd Robert Innes</li> </ul>
Thursday 30th Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Greenside St John and Crawcrook Church of the Holy Spirit, Vicar: Revd Canon Tom Brazier, Curate: Revd Rachael Phillips, PTO: Revd Rosemary Hendry, Reader: Michael Hendry, PM: Mrs Cath Jones</li> <li>● Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany &amp; Alba Iulia - Romania</li> <li>● Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe (TEC): Most Revd Michael Curry</li> </ul>
Friday 31st The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth</li> <li>● Society of St Wilfred &amp; St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy</li> <li>● Diocese of Evo (Nigeria): Rt Revd Innocent U Ordu</li> </ul>

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Wednesday 1st Easter Season Philip and James, Apostles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gateshead Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Yvonne Greener, Lay Chair: Mrs Helen Falconer-Flint, Secretary: vacant, Treasurer: William Pine</li> <li>● Project Managers: Communities of Hope: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland</li> <li>● Diocese of Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Juan Carlos Quinonez</li> </ul>
Thursday 2nd Easter season Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gateshead Team Ministry, St James and St Bede Church Centre, and St Edmund's Chapel, PiC: Revd Margaret Mackay, MSE Associate Minister: Revd Adele Phillips,</li> <li>● All SSM's &amp; Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy Snowball</li> <li>● Diocese of Edinburgh (The Scottish Episcopal Church); Rt Revd John Armes</li> </ul>
Friday 3rd Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gateshead Fell, St John the Evangelist, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson, SSM Curate; Revd John Mayes</li> <li>● Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller &amp; Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins</li> <li>● Diocese of Edmonton (Canada); Rt Revd Stephen London</li> </ul>
Saturday 4th Easter Season English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Windy Nook St Alban, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson, SSM Curate; Revd John Mayes</li> <li>● Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose</li> <li>● Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich (CoE): Rt Revd Martin Seeley</li> </ul>
Sunday 5th Easter Season Sixth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dean &amp; Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plymington: 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</li> <li>● Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: Most Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto</li> </ul>
Monday 6th Easter Season Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher</li> <li>● On a Rogation day we pray for farmers and horticulturalists, for growth of crops</li> <li>● Diocese of Egba (Nigeria): Rt Revd Emmanuel o Adekunle</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7th Easter Season John of Beverley Bishop, Healer, 721 Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bishop's Leadership Team 7th-9th</li> <li>● Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden &amp; staff</li> <li>● On a Rogation Day we pray for fruitfulness of the earth and respect for creation</li> <li>● Diocese of Egba-West (Nigeria): Rt Revd Dr Samuel Oludele Ogundeji</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8th Easter Season Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c1417 Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gateshead St George, PiC: Revd Rich Grant, Curates: Revd Alexander Jones, Revd Sarah Jones, Reader: Stephen Sanders</li> <li>● On Rogation Day we pray for all who work the land and sea</li> <li>● Diocese of Egbu (Nigeria): Rt Revd Geoffrey Enyinnaya Okorafor</li> </ul>

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Jarrow Deanery, for inclusion in June by 12th May, to [nick.barker99@btinternet.com](mailto:nick.barker99@btinternet.com) marked PRAYER CYCLE

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Thursday 9th Ascension Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now' 'I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.' Daniel 7: 13, 14</li> <li>• Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House</li> <li>• Diocese of Egypt (Anglican Province of Alexandria): Rt Revd Samy Fawzy</li> </ul>
Friday 10th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harlow Green St Ninian and Lamesley St Andrew, Minister: Vacant</li> <li>• St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper</li> <li>• Diocese of Eha-Amufu (Nigeria): Rt Revd Daniel Nkemijika Olinya</li> </ul>
Saturday 11th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heworth St Mary, PiC: Revd Lucy Moss, Reader: Mrs Christine Richardson</li> <li>• Communities of Hope invest in low-income communities for hope &amp; transformation</li> <li>• The Diocese of Ekiti (Nigeria): Rt Revd Dr Christopher Tayo Omotunde</li> </ul>
Sunday 12th Easter Season Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Revd David Rushton, The Revd Dr Samuel Richard Hole (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)</li> <li>• Start of Christian Aid Week to 18th May. Please pray each day this week for CA</li> <li>• Anglican Church of Burundi: Most Revd Sixbert Macumi</li> </ul>
Monday 13th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leam Lane St Andrew, PiC: Revd Rupert Kalus</li> <li>• Area Deans and Lay Chairs</li> <li>• Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele, Lesotho Link EO in Durham until 27th May</li> <li>• Diocese of Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria): Rt Revd Andrew O A Ajayi</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost Matthias the Apostle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob &amp; Frank</li> <li>• Bensham and Teams, St Chad, Vacant, Associate Minister: Revd Yvonne Greener</li> <li>• St Aidan's Primary School, HT Mrs Cheryl Lain</li> <li>• Diocese of Ekiti Oke (Nigeria): Rt Revd Isaac Olatunde Olubowale</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead St Helen, PiC: Revd Yvonne Greener</li> <li>• Strategic Mission Delivery Board</li> <li>• Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry. Revd Dr Richard Briggs, to become Principal in September</li> <li>• Diocese of Ekiti West (Nigeria): Rt Revd Rufus Victor Ajileye Adepoju</li> </ul>
Thursday 16th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eighton Banks St Thomas, Vacant, Reader: Miss Phyllis Maxwell, PM; Mrs Ann Partington</li> <li>• Closed Churches Uses Panel</li> <li>• Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton: &amp; those in the housing team</li> <li>• Diocese of Eldoret (The Anglican Church of Kenya); Rt Revd Christopher Ruto</li> </ul>

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Friday 17th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felling Christ Church, PiC: Revd Thomas Worsley, Readers Mrs Mavis Worsley, William Pine</li> <li>• Fri May 17 to Sun May 19, Bishop Mark Bryant and Revd Rosemary Hendry are Spiritual Advisors for the #Durham 31 Cursillo Weekend at Shepherds Dene. Please pray for them and the Lay Rector Victoria Button, her team and all participants.</li> <li>• Transformation Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson</li> <li>• Diocese of Port Elizabeth (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)</li> </ul>
Saturday 18th Day after Ascension Day to Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diocesan Synod</li> <li>• Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince</li> <li>• Victims of clerical sexual abuse</li> <li>• Diocese of El-Obeid (Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan)</li> </ul>
Sunday 19th Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Anglican Church of Canada: Most Revd Linda Nicholls</li> </ul>
Monday 20th Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbott of Tours, 804 Ordinary Time resumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gateshead West Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Tom Brazier, Lay Chair: Canon Susan Marshall, Secretary: Mrs Susan Lister, Treasurer: Vacant</li> <li>• Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard</li> <li>• Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris</li> <li>• The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt</li> <li>• Diocese of Ely (The Church of England); Vacant</li> </ul>
Tuesday 21st Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330 St Godric of Finchale, Hermit, b.c1065 d1170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chopwell St John the Evangelist: Vacant, Reader in Training: Mrs Donna Robinson</li> <li>• Bishop's Council</li> <li>• Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee</li> <li>• Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper</li> <li>• Diocese of Embu (The Anglican Church of Kenya); Rt Revd David Muriithi Ireri</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dunston St Nicholas with Christ Church, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Ann Smith, PM: Ms Kay Westgarth</li> <li>• Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns</li> <li>• Diocese of Enugu (Nigeria): Most Revd Dr Emmanuel O Chukwuma</li> </ul>
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hillside — Lobley Hill All Saints and Marley Hill St Cuthbert, Vicar; Rev Glen Macknight, SSM Curate: Revd Amanda Jane Boyd, Curate: Revd Sister Dawn Hudson, Reader: Mrs Lina Beck</li> <li>• The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary)</li> <li>• Diocese of Enugu North (Nigeria): Rt Revd Sosthenes I Eze</li> </ul>