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This month we pray for Gateshead and Gateshead West Deaneries

Sunday 24th The Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, Revd Marie Edwards, Revd Kate Eaton-Wells (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) Episcopal Church in the Philippines Most Revd Nestor Dagas Poltic
Monday 25th The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blaydon St Cuthbert, High Spen St Patrick and Rowlands Gill St Barnabas in Plurality: Vicar: Revd Diane Ryan, SSM Associate Minister; Revd Lorna Gardner, Curate; Revd Jonny Fay, SSM Curate Revd Donna Robinson, Reader: Bill Arkless Diocesan Director of Education: David Akers, Diocese of Zanzibar (Anglican Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Michael Hafidh
Tuesday 26th Augustine, first Bishop of Canterbury, 605, John Calvin, Reformer, 1564, Philip Neri, Founder of the Orations, Spiritual Guide, 1595	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swalwell Holy Trinity & Whickham St Mary the Virgin in Plurality, Rector: Revd James Scott, Reader Mrs Margaret Wood, PM: Mrs Carole Dixon, Whickham Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Rachel Walton Revd James Shelton, Director of Cuthbert Centre for Prayer and Pilgrimage; Revd Dan Parkinson, Succentor. Revd Simon McMurtry, Chaplain to Durham Cathedral Schools' Foundation; Revd Kathryn Tiernan, Cathedral Curate. Churchwardens, readers and PCC's in parishes in vacancy Diocese of Zaria (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Ishaya Baba
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ryton Holy Cross, and Winlaton St Paul in Plurality: Rector: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Mrs Jenny Roberts, Brian Davy Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy Diocese of Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) Rt Revd Ignatius Makumbe
Thursday 28th Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa (Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Ephraim Ntikabuze
Friday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesotho Link: CEO's Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele and Lee Musson: (Durham) Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House Diocese of Zonkwa (Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Jacob Wutokwe Kwashi
Saturday 30th Josephin Butler, Social Reformer, 1906, Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431 Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist Central Africa, 1933	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 Zululand (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Vikinduku Mnculwane
Sunday 31st Trinity Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Paula Barber, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Rebecca Feeney Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: Most Revd Laurent Mbanda

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Friday 1st Easter Season Philip and James, Apostles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener, Lay Chair: Mrs Helen Falconer-Flint, Secretary: vacant, Treasurer: William Pine Annwen Stone: Strategic lead for Growing Leadership Diocese of Wusasa (The Church of Nigeria) Most Revd Dr Ali Buba Lamido
Saturday 2nd Easter season Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead Team Ministry, St James and St Bede Church Centre, and St Edmund's Chapel: Minister: vacant, SSM's & Revd. Canon Dorothy M. Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser Diocese of Wyoming (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd John Smylie
Sunday 3rd Easter Season Fifth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plymington: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Lay Canons: Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Alice Ambrose-Thurman, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons Church of North India (United) Rt Revd Dr Paritosh Canning
Monday 4th Easter Season English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead Fell, St John the Evangelist and Windy Nook St Alban, Vicar: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson, SSM Curate; Revd John Mayes, Curate: Revd Elaine Grant Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher Diocese of Yambio (Church of South Sudan) Most Revd Samuel Peni
Tuesday 5th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAC, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose Diocese of Yangon (Myanmar (Burma)) Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo
Wednesday 6th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birtley St John the Evangelist and Lamesley St Andrew, PiC: Revd Steve Edge, Reader with PTO: Mrs Margaret Whitley Bishop's Leadership Team meeting 6th-8th Diocese of Yei (Church of South Sudan) Rt Revd Levi Marandulu Yepete
Thursday 7th Easter Season John of Beverley Bishop, Healer, 721	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Staff and visitors Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All Diocese of Yeri (Church of South Sudan) Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari
Friday 8th Easter Season Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c1417	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead St George, Vicar: Revd Rich Grant, Curate: Revd Sarah Jones, SSM Curate: Revd Ronald Kock, Reader with PTO: Stephen Sanders Amy Burns: Head of Programme Delivery for Diocesan Transformation. Vocations in Gateshead Deaneries Diocese of Yewa (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Jarrow Deanery, for inclusion in June by 3rd May, to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE

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Saturday 9th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harlow Green St Ninian, PiC Danie Lindley • Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Staff and students in training for ministry • Our Archdeacons: Katherine Bagnall (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) . • Diocese of Yirol (Church of South Sudan) Rt Revd David Roch Angong
Sunday 10th Easter Season Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bishops - Bishop Rick, Bishop Frank -Acting Bishop of Durham, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob • Start of Christian Aid Week to 16th May. Please pray each day this week for CA • On Rogation Day we pray for all who work the land and sea • Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall
Monday 11th Easter Season Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heworth St Mary, PiC: Revd Lucy Moss, Reader: Mrs Christine Richardson • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Diocese of Yokohama (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai) Rt Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie
Tuesday 12th Easter Season Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952 Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leam Lane St Andrew, Vicar: Revd Rupert Kalus • Closed Churches Uses Panel • Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences. • Diocese of Yola (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Marcus A Ibrahim
Wednesday 13th Eve of Ascension Day Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bensham and Teams, St Chad, Associate Minister: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener • St Aidan's Primary School, HT Mrs Cheryl Lain • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills • Diocese of York (The Church of England) Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell
Thursday 14th Ascension Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Diocese of New York (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Matthew Heyd
Friday 15th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Matthias the Apostle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateshead St Helen, PiC: Revd Canon Yvonne Greener • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Mrs Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Project Lead • Diocese of Western New York (The Episcopal Church) Vacant
Saturday 16th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighton Banks St Thomas, Vacant, Reader: Miss Phyllis Maxwell, PM; Mrs Ann Partington • Diocesan Synod. • Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton: & those in the housing team. • Revd Alexander Jones; Growing Mission Strategic Lead • Diocese of Ysabel (The Anglican Church of Melanesia) Rt Revd Chris Hope

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Sunday 17th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)	<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), (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, Revd Gordon Tough (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), • Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea Rt Revd Nathan Ingen
Monday 18th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felling Christ Church, PiC: Revd Thomas Worsley, Readers: Mrs Mavis Worsley, William Pine • Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead • Diocese of Yukon (The Anglican Church of Canada) Vacant
Tuesday 19th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Management Group • Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins • Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Rachael Cleasby (Ass Sec); Jane Lintern (Admin Ass), Sarah Thompson (Bp Jarrow's PA) • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • Diocese of Zaki-Biam (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Jezreel Vandeh
Wednesday 20th Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbott of Tours, 804	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateshead West Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Tom Brazier, Lay Chair: Paul Hobbs, Secretary: Mrs Susan Lister, Treasurer: Vacant • Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler • The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; • Missionary Diocese of Zambezia (Mocambique e Angola) Most Revd Vicente Msoa
Thursday 21st Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330 St Godric of Finchale, Hermit, b.c1065 d1170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chopwell St John the Evangelist: Vacant, • Mother's Union: President Miss Kathleen Wilson JP, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee • Lindisfarn College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry • Adrian Gatrill: Vocations advisor. Pam Wilson Vocations development support officer • Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. • Diocese of Central Zambia (Central Africa) Rt Revd Emmanuel Yona Chikoya
Friday 22nd Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunston St Nicholas with Christ Church, PiC Revd Hannah Richardson, Reader with PTO: Mrs Ann Smith, PM: Ms Kay Westgarth • Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child • Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese • Diocese of Eastern Zambia (Central Africa) Rt Revd Dennis Milanzi
Saturday 23rd Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside — Lobley Hill All Saints and Marley Hill St Cuthbert, Vicar; Rev Glen Macknight, SSM Curate: Revd Amanda Boyd, Reader with PTO: Mrs Lina Beck • The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside • Diocese of Northern Zambia (Central Africa) Rt Revd John Kafwanka