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***This month we pray for Barnard Castle and Stanhope Deaneries***

Sunday 24th Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	<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, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons</li> <li>The Church of Ireland (again!) Most Revd John McDowell</li> </ul>
Monday 25th Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writes, 1626, Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Mary's Barnard Castle and St. Mary's Whorlton: Vicar: Revd Canon Alec Harding, Reader: Astley Fenwick, newly commissioned Lay Leaders of Worship: Frances Stenlake, Joan Kemp Ambler, Ian Blake</li> <li>Retired clergy: John Moore, Judith Walker Hutchinson, Geoff Lowson</li> <li>Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper</li> <li>Diocese of Aguata (Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr Samuel C Ezeofor</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26th Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army 1942	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teesdale and Staindrop Academies, Barnard Castle School:</li> <li>Green Lane CE Primary School (joining D&amp;NDLT (Academy): HT Mr R Goffee</li> <li>Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Vacant, Warden: Vacant, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry</li> <li>Diocese of Ahoada (Nigeria) Rt Revd Clement N Ekpeye</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27th Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safeguarding Advisory Panel</li> <li>Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller &amp; Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins</li> <li>Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clew</li> <li>An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese</li> <li>Diocese of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea): Rt Revd Nathan Ingen</li> </ul>
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House.</li> <li>Bishop's Chaplain: The Revd Dr Chris Knights, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary)</li> <li>'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders</li> <li>Diocese of Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) Rt Revd Olugbenga O Oduntan</li> </ul>
Friday 29th Michael & All Angels Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Mary's Cockfield: St. Paul's Evenwood, St. John's Lynesack and Woodland St. Mary's: PIC: Revd Brian Whitley, SSM Assoc Min: Revd Lloyd Evans, Revd Susanne Jukes (retired) PMs: Maureen Gwilliam and Margaret Linsley</li> <li>Evenwood CE School: HT: Mrs S. Rand, Ramshaw Primary School: HT: L Sturrock, Butterknowle and Woodland Primary Schools: Clare Carr</li> <li>Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince</li> <li>Diocese of Akobo (South Sudan); Rt Revd Joseph Yual Yol</li> </ul>
Saturday 30th Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420. Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry</li> <li>Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett</li> <li>Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland) and Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham)</li> <li>Diocese of Akoko (Nigeria) Most Revd Gabriel A Akinbiyi</li> </ul>



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Friday 1st Giles of Provence, Hermit, c710	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deanery: Interim Area Dean: Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Lay Chair: Mr Stephen Gardiner</li> <li>Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill</li> <li>Diocese of Zaki-Biam (Nigeria): Rt Revd Jezreel Vandeh</li> </ul>
Saturday 2nd The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deanery Secretary: Ms Kathleen Kirby, Treasurer: Mr Geoff Waterston</li> <li>For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck</li> <li>Diocese of Central Zambia (Central Africa) Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba</li> </ul>
Sunday 3rd Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Translation of St Cuthbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Revd Andrei Petrino, Durham: Revd David Cleugh, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Canon Sarah Parkinson,</li> <li>Church of the Indian Ocean: Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song</li> </ul>
Monday 4th Birinius, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop's Leadership Team</li> <li>Stanhope St Thomas, Frosterley and Rookhope (Upper Weardale Benefice): Priest in Charge: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Heather Ross, Curate Revd Michael Baldwin, Reader: Mr Stephen Gardiner, PM: Ms Kathleen Kirby</li> <li>Stanhope Barrington CE Primary School, HT: Mrs D Cross</li> <li>Diocese of Eastern Zambia (Central Africa) Rt Revd William Mchombo</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eastgate All Saints (Upper Weardale Benefice) Priest in Charge: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Heather Ross, Curate Revd Michael Baldwin, Reader: Mr Stephen Gardiner, PM: Ms Kathleen Kirby</li> <li>DAC, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard</li> <li>Diocese of Northern Zambia (Central Africa) Most Revd Albert Chama</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6th Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St John's Chapel St John the Baptist (Upper Weardale Benefice) Priest in Charge: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Heather Ross, Curate Revd Michael Baldwin, Reader: Mr Stephen Gardiner, PM: Ms Kathleen Kirby</li> <li>The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt</li> <li>Diocese of Zanzibar (Tanzania) Rt Revd Michael Hafidh</li> </ul>
Thursday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heatherycleugh St Thomas (Upper Weardale Benefice): Priest in Charge: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Heather Ross, Curate Revd Michael Baldwin, Reader: Mr Stephen Gardiner, PM: Ms Kathleen Kirby</li> <li>Diocese of Zaria (Nigeria) Rt Revd Ishaya Baba</li> </ul>
Friday 8th Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Westgate St Andrew (Upper Weardale Benefice) Priest in Charge: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Heather Ross, Curate Revd Michael Baldwin, Reader: Mr Stephen Gardiner, PM: Ms Kathleen Kirby</li> <li>Diocesan Finance Group, Chair: Mags Vaughan</li> <li>Diocese of Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) Revd Ignatius Makumbe</li> </ul>

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Darlington Deanery, for inclusion in October by 10th September, to [nick.barker99@btinternet.com](mailto:nick.barker99@btinternet.com) marked PRAYER CYCLE  
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<p>Saturday 9th Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest 1880 St Boisil, Abbot of Melrose, Tutor of Cuthbert 664</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society of St Wilfred &amp; St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy</li> <li>• Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany &amp; Alba Iulia - Romania</li> <li>• Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns</li> <li>• Diocese of Zonkwa (Nigeria) RT Revd Jacob Wutokwe Kwashi</li> </ul>
<p>Sunday 10th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)</li> <li>• The Church of Ireland; Most Revd John McDowell</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 11th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunwick St Paul: Minister: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Graham Copley, Reader: Stephen Gardiner &amp; Peter Booth.</li> <li>• Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher</li> <li>• Diocese of Zululand (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Vikinduku Mnculwane</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 12th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Council</li> <li>• Willington St Stephen: Minister: Vacant, SSM Curate: Revd Graham Copley, Reader: Stephen Gardiner.</li> <li>• St Stephen's CE Primary School, Willington HT: Mrs Richardson</li> <li>• Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David &amp; Stephen</li> <li>• Diocese of Aba (Nigeria) Rt Revd Christian Ugwuzor</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 13th John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wolsingham St Mary and St Stephen and Thornley St Bartholomew, Priest in Charge: Revd Jon Whalley, Readers: Mr Tony Bushell, Mrs Catherine Lawes, Stephen Gardiner</li> <li>• Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris</li> <li>• Diocese of Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) Rt Revd Nathan C O Kanu</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 14th Holy Cross Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give thanks for the cross of Jesus Christ, that through it all may find healing in body mind and spirit</li> <li>• Satley St Cuthbert, Stanley St Thomas and Tow Law St Philip and St James Priest in Charge: Revd Jon Whalley, Readers: Mr Tony Bushell, Mrs Catherine Lawes, Stephen Gardiner</li> <li>• Area Deans and Lay Chairs meeting</li> <li>• Diocese of Abakaliki (Nigeria) Rt Revd Monday Chukwuma Nkwoagu</li> </ul>
<p>Friday 15th Cyril, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crook St Catherine, PIC: Revd Linda Lindsay, Reader: Stephen Gardiner</li> <li>• Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff</li> <li>• Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney (SEC) Rt Revd John Armes</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 16th Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayers for the mission of Upper Teesdale Churches Together, especially the great effort made to engage with people at Eggleston Show (3rd Sat in Sept)</li> <li>• Children's Ministry Advisor.: Sharon Pritchard</li> <li>• Diocese of Abuja (Nigeria) Most Revd Henry C Ndukuba</li> </ul>



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<p>Sunday 17th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</p>	<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 David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear)</li> <li>• Church of the Indian Ocean (again!): Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 18th Nathanial, Lord Crewe Bishop of Durham, Benefactor 1721</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnard Castle Deanery: Revd Canon Alec Harding (Area Dean), Wendy Greenfield (Lay Chair), Sarah Fells (Acting Secretary), Peter Graham (Treasurer)</li> <li>• Board of Education meeting, Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth</li> <li>• Diocese of Abyei (South Sudan): Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 19th Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury 690</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's Middleton in Teesdale: St James the Less, Far Forest: Revd Alison Wallbank (Associate Minister) Revd Ruth Stables (retired)</li> <li>• Middleton in Teesdale nursery and primary school were scored inadequate after the last Ofsted inspection. It is now run by an Academy with a shared Head Teacher, Catherine Harris. Prayers please for the ongoing process of improvement</li> <li>• Also for the future of St Mary's church, Middleton, for our new Church Warden, Barbara Moore and new PCC members</li> <li>• St James the less....prayers of thanksgiving for new worshippers</li> <li>• Diocese of Accra (West Africa): Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 20th John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Trinity Eggleston: Revd Alison Wallbank (Associate Minister)</li> <li>• For Holy Trinity Eggleston. the ongoing general state of disrepair and lack of capacity to project manage what is needed to endure a healthy future</li> <li>• Diocese of Adelaide (Australia); Most Revd Geoffrey Smith</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 21st Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary's, Gainford: St Andrew's, Winston: St. Mary's Staindrop: St. John's Ingleton: Priest in Charge: Revd Eileen Harrop, Moji Jaiyesimi (SSM Curate) PM: Mrs Wendy Broderick</li> <li>• Lay Pioneer and Missioner for Schools, Young People, and Families; Claire Mead</li> <li>• Tom Deakin, Sheila Jones, Mark Samuelson, Claire Mead, Commissioned Co-Leaders of GATHER Church plant.</li> <li>• Diocese of Afikpo (Nigeria) Rt Revd Paul A Udogu</li> </ul>
<p>Friday 22nd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staindrop CofE primary, Headteacher Mr Steve Whelerton</li> <li>• Ingleton CofE primary, Headteacher Mrs Karen Whitaker</li> <li>• Gainford C of E Primary School - Head Teacher Chris Riley</li> <li>• Diocese of North Africa (Province of Alexandria); Vacant</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 23rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, Rock UK , DLL CEO &amp; Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele.</li> <li>• Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: SSM's &amp; Revd. Canon Dorothy M. Snowball</li> <li>• Diocese of Agra (North India); Rt Revd Dr Prem Prakash Habil</li> </ul>