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This month we pray for Durham Deanery

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas Diocese of Kuching (Province of South East Asia) Rt Revd Danald Jute
Wednesday 25th Christmas Day	<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 Diocese of Kumasi (West Africa) Rt Revd Oscar Christian Amoah
Thursday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Project Lead Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Diocese of Kumi (The Church of the Province of Uganda) Rt Revd Edison Irigei
Friday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy households The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes Diocese of Kurunegala (Ceylon (Extra Provincial)) Most Revd Nishantha Fernando
Saturday 28th The Holy Innocents	<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); and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary). Diocese of Kushtia (The Church of Bangladesh) Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Sunday 29th First Sunday of Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant The Episcopal Church: Most Revd Sean Rowe
Monday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett: Ministry Development Advisor, Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences. Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose Diocese of Kutigi (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Jeremiah Ndana Kolo
Tuesday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Libby Wilkinson (Durham) and Bob Cooper (Sunderland) as he prepares to become Dean of Guildford Cathedral Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. Diocese of Kwara (Church of Nigeria) Most Revd Olusegun A Adeyemi

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Sunday 1st First Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Most Revd Justin Badi Arama
Monday 2nd	<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 Kitale (The Anglican Church of Kenya) Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis
Tuesday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons Diocese of Kiteto (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala
Wednesday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith c749 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Deans and Lay Chairs Safeguarding Advisory Panel Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser Diocese of Kitgum (The Church of the Province of Uganda) Rt Revd Wilson Kitara
Thursday 5th	<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 St Hild's College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder Diocese of Kitui (The Anglican Church of Kenya) Rt Revd Josephat Mule
Friday 6th St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brancepeth St Brandon - Minister: Vacant, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese Diocese of Kivu (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda) Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana
Saturday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child An increase in vocations across the Diocese Diocese of North Kivu (Anglicane Du Congo) Rt Revd Adolphe Muhindo Isesomo
Sunday 8th Second Sunday of Advent Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham & Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Revd Jane Easterby (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude & Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Sarah Jay & Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd Dr David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear) Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan: Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo

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Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brandon St John the Evangelist, Ushaw Moor St Luke, New Brancepeth St Catherine 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 Kobe (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai) Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth, David Akers, taking up the role in January. Diocese of Koforidua (Province of West Africa) Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy
Wednesday 11th Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Nicholas - Vicar: Revd William Foulger, Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Mrs Ruth Stokes, Reader in Training: Ms Elizabeth Hare, PM: Mrs Mary Freer Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lysa Grieve Esh CE Primary School HT: Mr Andrew Park Diocese of Kolhapur (The Church of North India) Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Leadership Team An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India (United)) Rt Revd Dr Oommen George
Friday 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784 Ember Day	<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 Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best Diocese of Kondoa (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Given Gaula
Saturday 14th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Margaret, Neville's Cross St John & Bearpark St Edmund - Rector: Revd Barnaby Huihs, MSE Ass Min: Revd Nichola Chater, Readers: Mr Michael Chater, Dr Douglas Pocock. St Edmund: SSM Mission Priest: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett, Readers in Training: Mike Peacock, David Gibson, PM Helen Bartlett, Missioner: Amy Ward and new initiatives in the life and mission of the churches. St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs A Hassall St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper Diocese of Kongor (South Sudan): Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot
Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Advent Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972	<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, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons Anglican Church of Tanzania: Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa

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Monday 16th	<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 Kongor (South Sudan): Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot (again!)
Tuesday 17th Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children' 1928 O Sapientia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert & Sherburn St Mary - PiC: Revd John Fisher, Curate: Revd Anne Robertson, PM Mrs Rowena Ashworth Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Vocations Strategy Development Adviser Pam Wilson, Vocations development support officer Diocese of Kontagora (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Jonah N Ibrahim
Wednesday 18th O Adonai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2). Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead Victims of clerical sexual abuse Diocese of Kootenay (The Anglican Church of Canada) Rt Revd Lynne McNaughton
Thursday 19th O Radix Jesse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene & staff Diocese of Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) Rt Revd Timothy Kwok
Friday 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, Staff and students in training for ministry Diocese of Western Kowloon (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) Most Revd Andrew Chan
Saturday 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: SSM PiC: Revd Lindsay Southern, Reader: Mr Les Lewis, PM: Mrs Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs Diane Wing Revd Alexander Jones; Growing Mission Strategic Lead Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher Diocese of Krishna-Godavari (South India) Rt Revd George Cornelious Tanteputi
Sunday 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent O Rex Gentium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary: Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills Church of the Province of Uganda: Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba
Monday 23rd O Emmanuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside Diocese of Kubwa (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko