

DIOCESE OF DURHAM

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This month we pray for Lanchester Deanery

Sunday 24th Palm Sunday	<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 the Province of West Africa: Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Monday 25th Annunciation of Our Lord Monday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee Diocese of Cyangugu (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda): Rt Revd Francis Karemera
Tuesday 26th Tuesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harelaw and Annfield Plain St Thomas, PiC: Revd Lesley Sutherland, SSM Assistant Priest: Revd Abbey Hughes Curate; Revd Stephen Martin, Reader: Mrs Pauline Meek DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gattrill Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem and The Middle East): Vacant
Wednesday 27th Wednesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanchester All Saints and Burnhope St John the Evangelist, PiC: Revd Lesley Sutherland, SSM Assistant Priest; Revd Abbey Hughes, Curate: Revd Stephen Martin, Reader: Mrs Doreen Park, Reader in Training: Craig Davies Lanchester Endowed Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Jane Davis Diocese of Daejeon (The Anglican Church of Korea); Rt Revd Titus Ho-Wook Kim
Thursday 28th Maundy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chrism Eucharist in the Cathedral 11.00am –1.00pm Stanley St Andrew & South Moor St George, Minister: Vacant, Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. Diocese of North Dakota (The Episcopal Church); Rt Revd Michael Smith
Friday 29th Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Having disarmed and powers and authorities he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross' Colossians 2:15 Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Diocese of South Dakota (The Episcopal Church): Rt Revd Jonathan Folts
Saturday 30th Easter Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball Diocese of Dallas (The Episcopal Church): Rt Revd George R Sumner, Jr.
Sunday 31st Easter Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallelujah: Christ is Risen! Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant Church in the Province of the West Indies; Most Revd Howard Gregory

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Friday 1st David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales c 601 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanchester Deanery - Area Dean: Revd Lesley Sutherland, Lay Chair: Mrs Susan Brown Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Vocations Strategy Development Adviser Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher Diocese of Christ the King (Southern Africa): Rt Revd William Mostert
Saturday 2nd Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanchester Deanery Secretary: Mrs Elsie Fairlamb, Treasurer: Mrs Karen Boyd The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary). Pray for victims of clerical sexual abuse Diocese Christchurch (Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia); Rt Revd Peter Carrell
Sunday 3rd Third Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best Church of the Province of Uganda: Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba
Monday 4th Bernard Gilpin, Apostle of the North 1583 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Council Investment Committee Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House Diocese of Chubu (Nippon Sei Ko Kai): Rt Revd Dr Francis of Assisi Renta Nishihara
Tuesday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consett, Christ Church - PiC: Revd Simon Grundy Curate: Revd Claire Elwood Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese Diocesan Adviser: Pastoral Care & Counselling & Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose Diocese of Clogher (The Church of Ireland); Rt Revd Ian Ellis
Wednesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Deans Meeting 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 The situation in Gaza, for peace between Israel and the Palestinians Diocese on the Coast (The Church of Nigeria): Rt Revd Joshua Ebunoluwa Ogunele
Thursday 7th Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland, Project managers: Communities of Hope Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: & staff Diocese of Cochin (The Church of South India) Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn

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Houghton-le-Spring and Chester –le-Street Deanery for inclusion in April by 14th March,
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Friday 8th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910 Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Castleside, St John the Evangelist – PiC: The Revd Martin Jackson, SSM Associate Priest; Revd Phil Carter, PM: Mrs Jean Carter . Thanks and prayers for so much that is growing through our partnership working on the Moorside Estate using the resources of our Church Hall. Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry Diocese of Coimbatore (The Church of South India): Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
Saturday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benfieldside, St Cuthbert - Vicar: Revd Martin Jackson, SSM Associate Priest: Revd Phil Carter Thanks for fresh initiatives - pray that we may build on our recent engagement in the "Know your Church, Know your Community" process. Book by 11th March for The Pulse in the Cathedral for young people 7+ on 17th March Transformation Project Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson Diocese of Colombia (The Episcopal Church): Rt Revd Elias Garcia Cardenas
Sunday 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) The Episcopal Church: Most Revd Michael Curry
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Leadership Team Vocations: pray that each baptised person may recognise they are called to serve Diocese of Colombo (The Church of Ceylon): Rt Revd Dushantha Rodrigo
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt The people of Ukraine, their leadership and forces, and international support Diocese of Colorado (The Episcopal Church): Rt Revd Kimberly Lucas
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Advisory Panel: Chair of Advisory Group, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Safeguarding Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins, 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 Congo Brazzaville (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo): Vacant
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland) and Bob Cooper (Sunderland), and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett: Ministry Development Advisor, Diocese of Connecticut (The Episcopal Church); Rt Revd Ian Douglas
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadgate St Ives: Minister: vacant, Reader: Ms Avril Ross Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth Diocese of Connor (The Church of Ireland): Rt Revd George Davison

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Saturday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Church of Ireland): Rt Revd William Paul Colton
Sunday 17th Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	<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, Clerk and CO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons The Pulse in the Cathedral for young people 7+ 6.30-8.30, + Silent Disco The Church in Wales: Most Revd Andrew John
Monday 18th Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews for PiC at Holy Trinity, Washington. Christ Church, Hamsterley Colliery, Ebchester, St Ebba & Medomsley St Mary Magdalene— Minister: vacant, Reader: Ms Avril Ross Ebchester CE Primary School, Head Teacher: Mrs Rachel Clasper Bp Ian Ramsey CE Primary, Medomsley, HT; Mr David Mordue Diocese of Costa Rica (Region Central de America): Revd Orlando Gomez
Tuesday 19th Joseph of Nazareth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education The King and his health, members of parliament and the armed forces Diocese of Coventry (The Church of England); Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Wednesday 20th Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy Harris: Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry Sharon Pritchard: Children's Ministry Advisor Diocese of Cuba (The Episcopal Church): Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio
Thursday 21st Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burnopfield and Dipton St James, Tanfield St Margaret of Antioch Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Jill Nattrass, PM: Ms Kathy Nevin Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons Diocese of Cuiabá (South Sudan); Rt Revd Elijah Matueny Awet
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside Vocations of those in the Lanchester Deanery Diocese of Cuernavaca (Mexico): Most Revd Enrique Trevino Cruz
Saturday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Synod 23rd—27th Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK , DLL CEO & Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2) Diocese of Cuttack (The Church of North India): Rt Revd Surendra Kumar Nanda