

Tuesday
22nd February.

Teesside University Faith and Reflection Service

Coordinating Adviser: Emma Davisworth.

Pray for the students and the ongoing challenges to their studies and social life they face.

Pray for the team that is available to support students and staff.

Diocese of Mount Kenya Central. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Wednesday
23rd February.
Polycarp, bishop,
martyr, c.155

Diocese of Sodor and Man

The Rt Revd Peter Eagles.

Please pray for this diocese and island as it prepares hopefully for new beginnings: a new Archdeacon, a new incumbent, and the resumption of ministry to tourists and visitors in the spring. Give thanks with us for God's blessings of new insights into pastoral care, outreach and mission throughout Covid.

Diocese of Mount Kenya South. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Thursday
24th February.
Ember Day

St German's Cathedral, Isle of Man

Dean: The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey.

Pray for the work of the Cathedral of the Isle of Man located in Peel on the West Coast of the island, serving the Diocese of Sodor and Man. Pray particularly for the Chapter as it responds to the Safeguarding Audit and the Cathedral Peer Review.

Diocese of Mount Kenya West. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Friday
25th February.

Bishop Alison, Bishop of Hull's Retirement

Pray for Bishop Alison as she begins a new chapter in her life, giving thanks for years of ministry and the blessing she has been to many people. Pray for God's love to surround her, and that she may find joy in new tasks and continue to bring God's comfort and joy to all whom she encounters.

Diocese of East Kerala. The (united) Church of South India.

Saturday
26th February.

Diocesan Registry

Registrar: Louise Connacher.

We have had a year of change at the Registry. Please could you pray for Hazel who retired in December following over 30 years' service as our Faculty Clerk – may she have a long and fulfilling retirement. Please also pray for Alice and Simone, our new Registry Clerks, who both joined the team at the Registry during 2021. They are really enjoying their work with us – please pray that they will continue to do so!

Diocese of South Kerala. The (united) Church of South India.

Sunday
27th February.
Sunday next before
Lent

Diocese of Durham

The Right Revd Paul Butler.

In Durham we are rejoicing at signs of growth in some parishes. Our Communities of Hope are offering hope into their local situations. We continue to see encouraging numbers coming forward for ordination and licensed lay ministry. We face financial challenges. We pray that we will be rooted in prayer.

The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Monday
28th February.

Durham Cathedral

Dean: The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett.

We give thanks for the growth of Durham Cathedral's online community of prayer, which celebrated its first anniversary in December 2021. With members drawn regionally, nationally and internationally, we pray for a deepening of commitment to the daily rhythm of prayer and personal discipleship.

Diocese of Kericho. The Anglican Church of Kenya.



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - February 2022

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary

Tuesday
1st February.
Brigid, abbess, c.525

Bishop of Whitby

Bishop of Whitby: The Right Revd Paul Ferguson.

Give thanks for the generosity of many people in addressing poverty and deprivation, especially on Teesside. Pray that we may all deepen our commitment in hope to mutual support, faith and action.

Diocese of Kansas. The Episcopal Church.

Wednesday
2nd February.

Middlesbrough Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Canon Glyn Holland; Lay Dean: Alistair Bolton.

Pray for our people and clergy; for local government in Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Redcar and Cleveland; for all affected by unemployment and for new economic initiatives across the Tees Valley.

Diocese of Western Kansas. The Episcopal Church.

Thursday
3rd February.
Anskar, archbishop,
missionary, 865

Christ Church, Eston; St George, Normanby

Clergy: The Revd Graham Potter; Readers: Jason Robinson, Stewart Shaller; Churchwardens: Jason Robinson, Elaine Marley, Margaret Hill, Mike Cawley.

Please pray for The Revd Graham Potter and family as they settle into a new parish; and for the Jesus Shaped People preaching series - that after the pandemic we will relearn what it means to be truly Jesus Shaped. Pray for the Alpha Course - that those attending will come to know Jesus and for the three people starting the Mustard Seed course, Stepping Out.

Diocese of Kanyakumari. The (united) Church of South India.

Friday
4th February.
Gilbert, founder of
the Gilbertine
Order, 1189

St Hilda of Whitby, Grangetown

Clergy: The Revd Edward Mathias-Jones.

Pray for our ongoing worship and service in our community, especially among the poor and those suffering at this time.

Diocese of Kapoeta. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Saturday
5th February.

St Barnabas, Linthorpe

Clergy: The Revd David Goodhew.

Pray for our worship and the ongoing implementation of our Mission Action Plan, especially for our work with children and young people, and Teesside University students and staff.

Diocese of Kapsabet. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Sunday
4th Sunday before
Lent.
Accession of Queen
Elizabeth II, 1952

St Cuthbert, Marton-in-Cleveland with Easterside

Clergy: The Revd Caroline Taylor, The Revd Sam Tyndall, The Revd Sister Karan Brewin (Order of the Holy Paraclete), who has a specific focus on Easterside; Reader: Sylvia Swan; Churchwardens: Alan Proudler, Dennis Ford.

We give thanks for the growing 4.00pm congregation made up largely of families new to church. Please pray that they would find premises in Coulby Newham to meet in. Thanks to God for the number of families we come into contact with via toddler groups and baptisms and we pray that we would be able to engage them in faith.

The Church of Ireland.

Monday
7th February.

The Church of England General Synod (7-11 Feb 2022)

Pray for the General Synod meeting this week and give thanks for the representatives. Pray for wisdom, insight, grace and a sense of the presence of God.

Diocese of Karachi. The (united) Church of Pakistan.

Tuesday
8th February.

All Saints, Middlesbrough
Clergy: Father Glyn Holland.
Please pray for the strengthening of our Outreach work to refugees, asylum seekers and those living in poverty.
Diocese of Karamoja. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Wednesday
9th February.

St Columba with St Paul, Middlesbrough; St John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough
Clergy: Father Stephen Cooper, Father Paul Kronbergs; Churchwardens: Carol Freary, David Wells, Ken Pountney, Ellen Ferguson.
St Columba`s: please pray that the congregation may respond positively to the challenges we are all facing and for a renewed confidence in returning to regular worship. Pray too that the local Orthodox Community may find a priest to offer their monthly Liturgy in St Columba`s and that the Columba Project with the homeless may be restarted with new leaders. St John`s: give thanks for the progress made in relating to the immediate community and for the establishment of our own monthly food and essential needs` distribution.
Diocese of North Karamoja. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Thursday
10th February.
Scholastica, abbess, c.543

St Oswald and St Chad, Middlesbrough
Clergy: The Revd Sue Richardson.
Pray for all those involved in ministry in various ways - feeding the hungry and preaching the good news.
Diocese of Karimnagar. The (united) Church of South India.

Friday
11th February.

The Ascension, Middlesbrough
Clergy: The Revd Father Emmanuel Nazir.
Please pray that those who are lonely and struggling may be comforted. Pray for the local schools: Park End Primary School, Unity City Academy and Berwick Hills Primary School.
Diocese of Karnataka Central. The (united) Church of South India.

Saturday
12th February.

St John the Evangelist, South Bank and St Thomas the Apostle, Brambles Farm
Clergy: Father Terry Leathley.
Please pray for St John the Evangelist, South Bank and for our attempts to share God`s love within the community through various outreach projects. Please pray especially for Claire Linguard, as she explores her Church Army ministry and has it in her heart to help the people of St John`s explore worship in different ways. Also, pray for the parish of St Thomas, in Brambles Farm, which—though it has no church building—is seeking to explore how it can do ministry within the community and share God`s love.
Diocese of Karnataka North. The (united) Church of South India.

Sunday
13th February.
3rd Sunday before Lent

Racial Justice Sunday
We pray for ourselves: Gracious God, give us compassion and courage to become the light we seek and may we search tirelessly for justice, respect and dignity for all people. Inspire us to embody a world without prejudice and injustice, recognising each person as your child created in your image. Make us channels of your peace and love. In Jesus` name, Amen.
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Monday
14th February.
Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885.
Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269

St Cuthbert, Ormesby
Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Janet Caldwell.
As we approach our third year in vacancy, we give thanks for the continued ministry of The Revd Canon Peter Bristow, Deacon Janet Caldwell, Reader Elizabeth Furnell and churchwardens, Janet Danks and Elaine Boyle. Please pray for our new family service, our work with local schools and community groups and the National Trust so that the new shoots of growth are sustained and nourished within the family of faith. Amen.
Diocese of Karnataka South. The (united) Church of South India.

Tuesday
15th February.
Sigfrid, bishop, 1045;
Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730

Holy Trinity, North Ormesby
Clergy: The Revd Bridget Woodall; Churchwarden: Lee-Anne Southon.
Pray for the ministry with children and young people, the work of Middlesbrough food bank, and the Trinity Centre - that God would use this work as we seek to serve the community here in North Ormesby and as we seek to share the Good News of God`s love for everyone. Pray for good working relationships between the many organisations working in this small community.
Diocese of Kasai. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Wednesday
16th February.

St Paul, North Thornaby
Clergy: The Revd Charles Razzall.
Give thanks for faithfulness in difficult times; for the Thornaby Town Regeneration initiative, particularly as it affects our deprived community, and pray for all our difficulties caused by the scourge of hard drugs. Pray also for a cheerful and contemplative heart.
Diocese of Katakwa. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Thursday
17th February.
Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977

St Mark, South Thornaby; St Peter Ad Vincula and St Mary Magdalene, South Thornaby; Thornaby on Tees CE Primary
Clergy: The Revd Robert Desics; Churchwardens: Steve Durham, Jean Higgin.
We give thanks for increased ministry to the schools in the parish. Pray for our increased involvement as a church in our local community and for our outreach work. Pray for Father Rob`s work as Chaplain to Cleveland Army Cadet Force.
Diocese of Katanga. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Friday
18th February.

St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough
Clergy: The Revd Tina Burgess; Churchwardens: Chris Greenwood, Ray Farnaby.
We give thanks for Chris Greenwood who has completed the Stepping Up programme. Please pray for Chris and his team as they plan to run a Renew Wellbeing Café this year. We pray that through it, people would come to know the love of Christ and that it would be a real blessing to our community.
Diocese of Katsina. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Saturday
19th February.

St Mary, West Acklam
Clergy: The Revd Norma Rao.
Please pray for St Mary's Church, West Acklam: as St Mary's is in the process of selling its Church Hall, please pray for divine guidance to the PCC and to the church building re-ordering working group, so that the church building will be an effective multi-purpose structure that will serve local communities, as well as being fit for worship in the future.
Diocese of Kebbi. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Sunday
20th February.
2nd Sunday before Lent

Roseberry Park Hospital
Chaplaincy Team: The Revd Osaro Omobude, The Revd Bernard Morgan, Imam Ibrahim Meah, Tim Dixon, Shashi Bala.
The Chaplaincy team at Roseberry Park, Middlesbrough are responsible for the spiritual, religious, and pastoral wellbeing of the service user. As a Chaplaincy, we are happy to see people of all faiths and of no faith and we can help to explore people`s own spirituality.
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

Monday
21st February.

James Cook University Hospital
Chaplain: The Revd Lisa Opala.
We give thanks for the ministry of the Chaplaincy Team and Volunteers at James Cook University Hospital. We hold in prayer all those on the frontline of our NHS. May Christ's healing grace envelop our hospital(s) and may those who enter therein be touched by the mercy and tender compassion of our God. Amen.
Diocese of Kentucky. The Episcopal Church.
