



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - March 2022

Tuesday
1st March.
David, bishop,
patron of
Wales, c.601

Derwent Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett; Lay Dean: Paul Botting; Synod Secretary: Alison Gilmour; Financial Adviser: Vacant.

Derwent Deanery stretches for some 20 miles from Stockton on the Forest in the north, down to the outskirts of Selby. Please pray for our Deanery Leadership Team as it seeks to develop mission and partnership across the deanery, and for all who minister and witness to the gospel throughout our deanery.

Diocese of Khahlamba. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Wednesday
2nd March.
Ash Wednesday

All Saints, Aughton; All Saints, Bubwith; St Helen, Skipwith

Clergy: The Revd Dave Rogers; Reader: Mrs Jean Faulkes; Churchwardens: Dave Marland, Joan Askew, Nell Whittingham, Mary Ellwood, Sandra Jarvis. Retired Clergy: The Revd Francis Loftus.

We give thanks for people returning to our churches; for singing and musicians; and for the restoration of Bubwith Bells. Prayers are asked for: these rural communities and all who live and work here; for our two primary schools in Bubwith and North Duffield; for Café Church and Messy Church; and for the major restorations at Skipwith and Aughton.

Diocese of Khartoum. Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Thursday
3rd March.

Derwent Ings Benefice: Holy Trinity, Elvington; St Mary, East Cottingham; St Michael, Sutton upon Derwent; St Helen, Thorganby; St Helen, Wheldrake; St Helen, Escrick; St Helen, Stillingfleet; St Matthew, Naburn; Escrick CE Primary; Naburn CE Primary; Elvington CE Primary; Sutton upon Derwent CE Primary; Wheldrake with Thorganby CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett, The Revd Peter Burgess; Readers: Catharine Grievson, Margaret Clegg, Gareth Denby, Emma Mawer; Churchwardens: Jo Young, Paul Botting, Michol Rawet, Mrs Elizabeth Garnham, Caroline Wandless, Jean Dale, Sallie Gray.

Please pray for the two benefices as we move forward in partnership to make God's love visible through living Christ's story. We give thanks for the five church schools and the opportunity to lead collective worship regularly. Please pray for Emma, our Multiply Lay Leader and the Messy Derwent Project.

Diocese of Kibondo. The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Friday
4th March.

World Day of Prayer

God of Hope, we pray for those who live in darkness and despair; may your peace be known in places of unrest; may your light shine in the darkness; may your merciful kindness break down injustice; and may your hope be known throughout the world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Diocese of Kibungo. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Saturday
5th March.

St Thomas, Osbaldwick; St James, Murton

Clergy: The Revd Jan Nobel; Readers: Jack Booth, Julie Wainwright; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Simon Stanley; Churchwardens: Glenn Booth, Allan Dobson.

Give thanks for the churches' faithfulness in prayer, worship, and service throughout the pandemic, and for small growth in numbers. Pray for Revd Johannes Nobel (our Priest-in-Charge) as he takes Extended Study Leave after Easter. Pray for us as we explore ways of increasing our generosity and giving, and as we start to engage with the Eco Church programme.

Diocese of Kigali. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Sunday
6th March.
First Sunday of
Lent

York Diocese Leadership Team Lenten Retreat, 6-8 March

Pray for those who lead our diocese—for the bishops and the archdeacons, for the staff at the diocesan office. Pray for a time of quiet reflection and discernment, as we look to God to lead us in the way of Living Christ's Story and becoming more like Christ.

Anglican Church of Korea.

Monday
7th March.
Perpetua,
Felicity and
companions,
martyrs, 203

Diocese of York Lifelong Learning Team

Director of Mission and Ministry: The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh.

We pray that, as disciples of Christ, we all might grow in wisdom; that churches grow as places of learning; and please pray for the team as they offer resources to help lay and ordained ministers to continue to learn throughout their ministries.

Diocese of Kigeme. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Tuesday
8th March.
Edward King,
bishop, 1910.
Felix, bishop, 647.
Geoffrey Studdert
Kennedy, priest,
poet 1929

International Womens' Day

Creator God, we thank you for your promise of fullness of life. As we celebrate women across the world, we ask that all women be released into this fullness. Help us to see how we can partner with you in dismantling the unjust systems and attitudes that contribute to inequality. Amen. (tearfund.org)

Diocese of Kigezi. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Wednesday
9th March.
Ember Day

Queen Margaret's School

Chaplain: The Revd Robert Owen.

Please pray for the school community—the students; the teaching team; and all support staff—and for those responsible for leadership and pastoral care.

Diocese of North Kigezi. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Thursday
10th March.

Rural East York Benefice: St Nicholas, Dunnington; Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest; St Mary, Warthill; Holy Trinity, Holtby; Dunnington CE Primary; Warthill CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Nick Bird, The Revd Mark Poole; Reader: Judith Hewitt; Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd David Smith, The Revd Canon John Harrison, The Revd Peter Moorhouse; Churchwardens: Ennis Tweddle, Ann Proctor, Chris Gladstone, Carole White, Peter Helm; Recognised Parish Assistants: Sue Stigant, Irene Watson, Annie Tweddle.

Please pray for all involved in the life of these parishes, particularly for the work of our Children and Families Worker, Lisa Horton, and also for our schools: Dunnington CE Primary School, Warthill CE Primary School, and Stockton on the Forest Primary School.

Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro. The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Friday
11th March.
Ember Day

All Saints, Barlby; St Mary, Riccall; St Mary, Hemingbrough; St Andrew, Cliffe

Clergy: The Revd Graham Horner, The Revd Dotty Lambeth; Retired Clergy: The Revd Stephen Bradberry, The Revd Canon Ralph Crowe, The Revd Nigel McGregor; Churchwardens: Enid Bramley, Tracy Carr, Carol Perry, Susan Sellers, Heather Conolly, Joan Foster, Anne Saunders.

We give thanks for the continuing ministry in our parishes and the blessings of worshipping together. We remember the four candidates on the Recognised Parish Assistant course and pray for their continuing growth. We seek wisdom for work with family outreach as we develop our preparation for baptism.

Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. The Church of Ireland.

Saturday
12th March.
Ember Day

University of York Chaplaincy

The Revd Dr Catherine Reid (Anglican Chaplain), Father Richard Duffield (Catholic Chaplain), The Revd Dr John Schofield (Methodist Chaplain).

We give thanks for the ecumenical fellowship and ministry in Chaplaincy at York; for the students we share prayer and a meal with each week; and for all those we come alongside in their studies. We pray for God's blessing on all staff and students, and that More House, Chaplaincy's 'home', continues to be a place of rest and refreshment to all of the University community.

Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Sunday
13th March.
2nd Sunday of
Lent

Scarborough Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Samantha Taylor; Lay Dean: Ros Brewer.

Please pray for The Revd Sam Taylor, Ros Brewer and the Deanery Leadership Team as they work with Deanery churches to seek God's vision for Living Christ's Story and reshaping how we do mission and ministry. Pray also for St Martin's CE Deanery Aided Primary School and for all staff and children working through the ongoing challenges of the pandemic.

Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Monday
14th March.

Holy Nativity, Eastfield; Westway Open Arms, Eastfield

Clergy: The Revd Samantha Taylor, The Revd Jo Parker; Retired Clergy: The Revd Liz Kitching.

Please pray for The Revd Sam Taylor, The Revd Jo Parker, The Revd Liz Kitching, the Parish Church Council, and for all those leading different ministries. Pray for the change in Sunday worship to reach more people and for our schools: Overdale, Braeburn, and Cayton Primary Schools, and George Pindar Secondary School. Please pray for Westway Open Arms social action centre and its Trustees and that new trustees and volunteers will come forward.

Diocese of Kindu. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Tuesday
15th March.

St James with Holy Trinity, Scarborough; St Columba, Scarborough

Clergy: The Revd Jane Bell.

Thank you for your gentle teachings, Lord, as you show us the way for ourselves, our community, our churches.

Diocese of Kinkiizi. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Wednesday
16th March.

The North Scarborough Group: St John the Baptist, Staintondale; St Hilda, Ravenscar; St Mary, Cloughton

Clergy: Vacancy; Churchwarden: Mrs Judi Baker; Retired Clergy: The Revd Chris Coates, The Revd Liz Kitching; Readers: Hazel Maciver, Margaret Arnall, Ian Popely.

We are praying especially for a successful outcome of our advertisement for a House for Duty vicar, for health and happiness for all, especially our own community, and for the continued success of Cafe Refresh and HC held monthly in our church hall.

Diocese of Kinshasa. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Thursday
17th March.
Patrick,
bishop,
missionary,
patron of
Ireland, c.460

St John the Evangelist, Filey; St Oswald, Filey; St Thomas, Gristhorpe; Filey Infant School

Clergy: The Revd Nigel Chapman, The Revd Huw Waring; Retired clergy: The Revd Paul Burkitt; Readers: Sue Neilson, Janice Midwood; Multiply Lay Leader: Lesley Prince.

Pray for our children's and families' work to grow. Pray especially for the 'Open the Book' team, the 'Sparklers' team and the 'Family Time' team. Pray too for Filey CE Nursery and Infants Academy and the Headteacher Angela Clark and staff, thanking God for our good relationship.

Diocese of Kirinyaga. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Friday
18th March.
Cyril, bishop,
teacher of the
faith, 386

St Martin, Seamer; St John the Baptist, East Ayton; St John the Baptist, Cayton

Clergy: The Revd Andrew Moreland; Reader: Elizabeth Moreland; Churchwardens: Jean Donavon, Marlene Parnell, Gordon Young, Alan Green, Steve Byrne.

Please thank God, as we do, for the long and faithful ministries of our Deacon, The Revd Judith Dean, who is now with her Saviour and for our Associate Priest, The Revd Richard Firth, who plans to enter full retirement in a few weeks. Please pray that God will send workers into his harvest field and to our three churches, as mission and worship activities—new and old—get up and running.

Diocese of Kisangani. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Saturday
19th March.
Joseph of
Nazareth

Children of Light Festival Celebration Service, York Minster

Diocese of York Education Team, Carolyn Edwards.

God our Father, we pray for all those who hold up your Light in this world, as a symbol of your love for all of humanity. Give us boldness as we live out the gospel and make us faithful in sharing your message of life in fullness. Amen.

Diocese of Kita-Kanto. The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Sunday
20th March.
3rd Sunday of
Lent

Hertford Benefice: St John, Folkton; St Nicholas, Ganton; St Peter, Willerby; All Saints, Hunmanby; All Saints, Muston; Hertford Vale CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Tim Parker; Churchwardens: Sue Corrigan, Venetia Wrigley, Janet McNay, Kath Stanforth, Peter Loftus, Christine Rooks, Godfrey Allanson, Chris Winter; Readers: Maureen Andrew, Julie Hay.

We give thanks to God for good church links with Hertford Vale CE and Hunmanby Primary Schools; for the new children's and family programme at All Saints', Hunmanby: 'Sunday JAM', and Muddy Church; for our Spring Cafe (more volunteers needed!) and Hunmanby Well-Being Hub, which are assisting social inclusion; and for the 'Hun-Free Community Fridge', which has relocated to the cafe.

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Monday
21st March.
Thomas
Cranmer,
archbishop,
Reformation
martyr, 1556

The North Scarborough Group: St Mark, Newby; St Luke, Scarborough

Clergy: The Revd Shena Moray.

We thank you for all your blessings, Lord, and pray for our Group and its parishioners in all they do in your name. Bless the community around us and let us shine like beacons for you in it. Amen.

Diocese of Kitale. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Tuesday
22nd March.

World Water Day

O God, pour out on us the water of life that we may quench our thirst and draw strength from you. Help us to stand alongside those who struggle daily for clean water so that all may be refreshed and renewed by your love. Amen. (cwsglobal.org)

Diocese of Kiteto. The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Wednesday
23rd March.

The North Scarborough Group: St Laurence, Scalby; St Peter, Hackness; St Margaret, Harwood Dale; Hackness CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Tony Hand; Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd David Wilbourne, The Revd Marion Wright, The Revd Alan Brown. The Revd Canon Chris Coates; Readers: Philip Newell, Ian Popely; Churchwardens: Sue Truefitt, Jill Bradley; Headteacher of Hackness CE Primary: Janet Spittal.

As disciples learning to grow in faith together, pray we will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out a generous, self-giving, sacrificial love for each other, our neighbour and the wider community. Pray that this will speak powerfully to others of Jesus' rescuing, redeeming and renewing love.

Diocese of Kitgum. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Thursday
24th March.
Walter Hilton,
mystic, 1396.
Paul Couturier,
priest,
ecumenist,
1953.
Oscar Romero,
archbishop,
martyr, 1980

St Martin-on-the-Hill, Scarborough; St Michael and All Angels, Wheatcroft; St Saviour with All Saints, Scarborough; St Martin's CE Primary

Clergy: Father David Dixon; Retired Clergy: The Revd Peter Ford, The Revd Richard Glover, The Revd Allan Campbell-Wilson, The Revd Mary Hollis; Churchwardens: David Wain, Lesley Trueman, Martin Dodgson. Please pray for the cafe and outreach schemes at St Martin's and the developing relationship with the Scout Movement at St Michael's; for St Martin's School; for the generous witness of the St Saviour congregation in hard times and perseverance to complete the plans for reordering the church; and for Gladstone Road School.

Diocese of Kitui. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Friday
25th March.
Annunciation of
Our Lord to the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

St Mary with Holy Apostles, Scarborough

Clergy: The Revd Richard Walker, The Revd Dr Arleen Ingham, The Revd Hannah Madin, The Revd Jake Madin, The Revd Pam Jennings, The Revd John Wells, The Revd Ros Walser, The Revd Canon Donald Werner, The Revd Keith Ranger, The Revd Gordon Barley; Churchwardens: Ken Ascott, Angela Witty; Readers: Alan Courtney, Tim Bates.

After a turbulent year of change, pray that we find new strength and vision, keeping our faith in Jesus central as an outward-facing, compassionate and generous church. Pray for our new worshipping communities in a place of poverty, and our ministry to those with mental illness and deep physical need.

Diocese of Kivu. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Saturday
26th March.
Harriet Mansell,
founder of the
Community of
St John the
Baptist, 1883

Wydale Hall, Retreat and Conference Centre of the Diocese of York

General Manager: Mark Rance.

Thanks to God for sustaining us through the pandemic without any of us being ill and with amazing provision for us. Pray for the staff as we get used to being properly open again - with a particularly busy 2022 due to past cancellations. Pray for us and the staff at the Diocese as we discern more of what God would have us do in the future in line with Living Christ's Story. Pray for the growth and development of our community, both residential and non-residential.

Diocese of Nord Kivu. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Sunday
27th March.
4th Sunday of
Lent

St Catherine's Hospice, Scarborough

Please pray for the patients' comfort and pain control. Give thanks for their dedicated care by the staff and volunteers, and for the high value placed on personal dignity and respect. Please pray for the hospice as it seeks to best provide spiritual care for patients and their families.

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Monday
28th March.

Scarborough Hospital (York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)

Chaplains: Chris Hayes, Emma Morgan, Susan Binks, Rosie Coles, David Newton, Peter Blackett, Stephen Gamble, Angela Bailey.

Pray for all hospital staff at this extremely challenging time; and for chaplains and volunteers as we continue to minister to patients, relatives and staff.

Diocese of Kobe. The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Tuesday
29th March.

Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust)

Please pray for the patients as they seek recovery, hope and then acceptance as they return to their communities. Pray for the staff as they attempt to treat patients with dignity, respect and the best quality care. Please also pray for the Chaplaincy Team as they minister to people of all faiths and none.

Diocese of Koforidua. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Wednesday
30th
March.

Scarborough College

Dear God, Thank you for looking after our school and everyone in it. Thank you for loving each and every one of us here. Help us to achieve, believe and care together, so that the wonderful world you have made becomes more beautiful every day. Amen.

Diocese of Kolhapur. The (united) Church of North India.

Thursday
31st March.
John Donne,
priest, poet,
1631

Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC)

Pray that the love of God will overcome prejudice, that God's justice will break down inequality and exclusions, that the church will grow into the Body of Christ in which there is no division and separation. Pray for those who serve on the Committee and all people who are committed to encouraging underrepresented communities to be fully present in church life.

Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara. The (united) Church of South India.
