Please continue to pray throughout this month for all being ordained at Petertide

To be made deacon by Bishop Helen-Ann in Newcastle Cathedral on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm:

Alex FIRMAN, to serve in the parishes of Ford and Etal, and Lowick and Kylo with Ancroft
Mairi HOWELL, to serve in the parish of Tynemouth St Paul Cullercoats
Hannah MALCOLM, to serve in the parish of Christ the King

To be ordained priest by Bishop Helen-Ann in Newcastle Cathedral on Saturday 1st July at 11.00am

Nathanael HAYLER, serving in the parishes of Embleton with Rennington and Rock
Brogan HUME, serving at Newcastle St Thomas the Martyr
Linda HUNTER, serving in the parishes of Corbridge with Halton and Newton Hall
Miriam JONES, serving in the parishes of All Saints, Gosforth and St Hugh, Gosforth
Paul KNOX, serving in the parishes of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker
Ryan McKEON, serving in the parish of Fenham St James and St Basil
Helen YOUNG, serving in the parishes of Tynemouth Percy St John and Balkwell St Peter

1 Saturday
Henry, John, and Henry Venn the Younger, priests, Evangelical divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Udi (Nigeria)
    - Bp Chjioke Augustine Aneke
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  - Bishop Helen-Ann and Bishop Mark
  - Those living with Down’s syndrome
  - We pray today for all those to be ordained priest by Bishop Helen-Ann, and for the parishes in which they are serving.

2 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- **Porvoo Communion:**
  - Diocese of St Albans
  - Diocese of Linköping (Church of Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
    - Primate: Most Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  - Continuing Ministerial Formation Officer: Ce Pacitti
  - Those living with epilepsy
  - We pray today for those to be made deacon by Bishop Helen-Ann this afternoon, and for the parishes who will welcome them.

3 **THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Northern Uganda (Uganda)
    - Bp Johnson Gakumba
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  - Lay Ministry Development Officer: Nicola Denyer
  - Those living with Parkinson’s disease

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**Prayer Diary July 2023**
4 Tuesday
- The Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Ughelli (Nigeria)
  Bp Cyril O Odutemu
- Diocese of Newcastle:
  Director of Initial Ministerial Education
  Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper
- Those who are deaf with no hearing

5 Wednesday
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Ukwa (Nigeria)
  Bp Samuel Kelechi Eze
- Newcastle East Deanery:
  Area Dean: Phil Medley
- Those living with blindness

6 Thursday
  Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop of Rochester, Reformation martyrs, 1535
  Granville Sharpe, Biblical scholar and social reformer, 1813 [CNS]
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Umuahia (Nigeria)
  Abp Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu
- Newcastle East Deanery:
  Deanery Lay Chair: Matthew King
- The Mothers’ Union:
  Pray for families who are enjoying MU Away From It All holidays this summer.
- Those living with acquired hearing loss

7 Friday
  Boisil of Melrose, prior, 661 [CNS]
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Mzimvubu (Southern Africa)
  Bp Tsietsi Seleoane
- Newcastle East Deanery:
  Deanery Synod Secretary: Louisa Fox
  Finance Officer: vacant
- Those living with macular degeneration
  Please pray today and during the weekend for the meeting of the General Synod, taking place at York from 7th to 9th July. Pray particularly for our own Diocese’s representatives and the contribution they make to national church life.
  House of Bishops: Bishop Helen-Ann
  House of Clergy: Ian Flintoft, Robert Lawrance and Claire Robson

House of Laity: Robin Brims, Nicola Denyer and Izzy McDonald-Booth

8 Saturday
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
  Bp Waitohiariki Quayle
- Newcastle East Deanery:
  Benefice: Byker St Anthony
  Vicar: vacant
  Reader Emeritus: Mavis Gray
- Those living with spina bifida

This week …
‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’ (Matthew 11:28)
This is a much needed invitation for many people; let’s pray for all we know who are in need and that our churches may be places of rest and renewal, particularly as we head into the summer.

9 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
- Porvoo Communion:
  Diocese of Newcastle
  Diocese of Møre (Church of Norway)
- Anglican Communion:
  The Anglican Church of Burundi
  Abp Sixbert Macumi
- Newcastle East Deanery
  Benefice: Byker St Mark and Walkergate
  St Oswald
  Vicar: vacant
- Those living with cerebral palsy

10 Monday
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Uruguay
  Bp Daniel Genovesi
- Newcastle East Deanery:
  Benefice: Byker St Martin
  Vicar: vacant
- Those living with memory problems
This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle diocesan website: www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary
16 **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Osmund, bishop of Salisbury, 1099 [CNS] *

- **Porvoo Communion:**
  Diocese of Skara (*Church of Sweden*)
  Diocese of Leeds
- **Anglican Communion:**
  The Anglican Church of Canada
  Primate: Most Revd Linda Nicholls
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
  Benefice: Newcastle St Francis
  Vicar: Robert Lawrance
  Assistant Curates: Yvette Daniel and Katie Watson
  Reader PTO: Gloria Bryant
- Those living with asthma or emphysema
- * Canon Clare MacLaren, Canon for Liturgy and Music

17 **Monday**

Charles, 2nd Earl Grey, politician, 1845**

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Venezuela
  Bp vacant
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
  Benefice: Newcastle St Gabriel
  Vicar: Jonathan Lawson
  Assistant Curate: Alan White
- All living with motor neuron disease
- **Canon Robert Arckless**

18 **Tuesday**

Elizabeth Ferard, first deaconess of the Church of England, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Vermont (ECUSA)
  Bp Shannon MacVean-Brown
- **Newcastle East Deanery:**
  Benefice: Walker
  Priest-in-Charge: Phil Medley
- Central Walker C of E Primary School
- Walker Technology College
- All living with mobility difficulties

19 **Wednesday**

Gregory, bishop of Nyassa, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania)
  Bp vacant
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  For all who are working on, and developing, the Deanery Planning Process
- All who live with invisible disabilities

20 **Thursday**

*Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.*

Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle to the Indies, 1566

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Virgin Islands (ECUSA)
  Bp E Ambrose Gumbs
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Partners in Community Action (PICA) (now part of Transforming Communities Together – Tyne to Tweed)
- **Praying for Unity:**
  For the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
  Bishop: Stephen Wright (*installed on 19th July*)
- Those who live with dyslexia

21 **Friday**

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Virginia (ECUSA)
  Bp E Mark Stevenson
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Inter-Faith and Ethnic Relations Adviser: Lesley Hillary
- Those living with any form of dyspraxia

22 **MARY MAGDALENE**

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Southern Virginia (ECUSA)
  Bp Susan Bunton Haynes
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches: Roger Styrring (Chair) and Lucy Burfield (Secretary)
- Those who live with chronic and/or frequent migraines
This week …

‘Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’ (Matthew 13:43)

Parables involving judgement can be difficult to hear, but Jesus reminds us of the reality that there are always consequences to our actions and beliefs; let’s pray that we may have ears to listen well, and not rush to judgement, and discern God’s voice and his leading.

23 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania
  Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland)

- **Anglican Communion:**
  The Church of the Province of Central Africa
  Abp Albert Chama

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  House and Glebe Committee:
  Roger Windass (Chair) Ian Beswick (Property Manager) and Alison Campbell (Property Administrator)

- Those living with mental health issues

24 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Southwestern Virginia (ECUSA)
  Bp Mark Allen Bourlakas

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Finance Department: Philip Ambrose, Gillian Green and Elaine Breen

- Those who live with ME/Chronic Fatigue syndrome

25 JAMES THE APOSTLE

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of West Virginia (ECUSA)
  Bp Matthew D Cowden

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Diocesan Secretary: Shane Waddle

- Those living with learning difficulties

26 Wednesday

Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Waipu (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
  Bp Andrew Hedge

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Communications Department: Rod Stuart, Leigh Johnson, Joseph Tulip and Bethany Browning

- Those living with severe food allergies

27 Thursday

Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop of Durham, teacher of the faith, 1901 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
  Abp Philip Richardson

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Safeguarding Department:
  Carol Butler and Donna Brown

- **Praying for Unity:**
  For those in our region who belong to the Orthodox family of churches

- All charities and volunteers supporting disabled people

28 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Wandi (South Sudan)
  Bp Yohanas Benjamin Dirar

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Administrative Lead: Ruth O'Hagan

- Pray for those who struggle to access the help they need to live with disability

29 Saturday

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord

- **Anglican Communion**
  Diocese of Wang Lei (South Sudan)
  Bp Zechariah Mayok Biar

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee: Liz Kerry (Chair) and Chris Young (Secretary)

- All who live with Asperger’s syndrome
This week …

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.’ (Matthew 13:44)

What do we really value? Let’s pray for the coming of the kingdom and for our readiness and joy to see its value for us, our families and communities and our world.

30 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
  Diocese of Bristol
  Diocese of Helsinki (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland)

- **Anglican Communion**
  Iglesía Anglicana de la Región Central de América
  Primate: Most Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  Administrative staff at Church House:
  Karen Hunter, Kyrinn Whittaker and Candis Carr

- Pray for the emergence of a renewed Disability Task Group in the diocese

31 Monday

Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

- **Anglican Communion:**
  Diocese of Wangaratta (Australia)
  Bp Clarence Bester

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
  North East Religious Resources Centre at Church House
  Director: Karenza Passmore

- Pray that each church and deanery may grow in the awareness of disability, and in making worship and church life accessible to all.

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**A prayer to use for all involved in the Deanery Planning Process**

Living and loving God
We thank you for the trust you place in us
to seek the signs of your Kingdom.
Bless the work of this deanery,
help us to work together to grow your church,
and to be bearers of your hope in the communities we serve.
And may we seek always to be open to your transforming love,
generous with your transforming gifts,
engaged in your transforming work in the world
In the name of Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Amen.
About this Prayer Diary

We continue to include in the Prayer Diary all those commemorated in Celebrating the Northern Saints, [CNS] and to remember our lay, residentiary and honorary canons on the day of the saints and influential people who have given their canonry its designation and/or stall in the Cathedral.

Each week, there is a short stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel. We are grateful to Bishop Mark for this month’s reflections.

**ON SUNDAYS,** we follow a well-established pattern:
- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (https://www ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2023). The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it to “share a common life” and “to pray for and with one another.”
- Second are intercessions from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, available at www.anglicancommunion.org. Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
- Thirdly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and the Newcastle East Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools.
- Fourthly, we pray for people living with some form of disability.

**ON WEEKDAYS,** the pattern is similar, but without the Porvoo Communion:
- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
- Secondly, our own Diocese, and the people, parishes, churches and schools in Newcastle East Deanery.
- Thirdly, we pray for people living with some form of disability.
- On the first Thursday, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese.
- On subsequent Thursdays, we pray for Christian Unity.

We pray for our **Link Dioceses** as follows:
- Botswana during January, April and October.
- Møre during March, June and September.
- Winchester during May, August and November.

The **Deaneries** are incorporated in the Prayer Diary in such a way as to include the **Benefices** (with names of ordained and lay ministers) and also, for benefices with more than one church, the constituent **churches**, in order that every congregation – and the local community in which it is set - can be remembered at least once during the year.

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I try to mark important days in the life of the Diocese (e.g. Diocesan Synods, Institutions and Licensings, ecumenical occasions) with a special note, but can only do so if I have the information early in the previous month. **Please don’t hesitate to send me information and prompts in good time.**

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Please note that I shall not have a landline telephone after 10 July.