



Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary November 2022



This month, we know who we have been praying for over many months, and look forward to welcoming **Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley** as the thirteenth Bishop of Newcastle early next year. Meanwhile we continue to pray for Bishop Helen-Ann and her husband Myles as they prepare for their new life, and for Bishop Mark and all working with him to lead the life of our Diocese in the meantime.

1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Central New York (ECUSA)
Bp DeDe Duncan-Probe
- **Diocese of Winchester:** *vacant see*
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Lawrence's Parish Church, Warkworth
- Warkworth C of E Primary School

2 Wednesday

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Western New York (ECUSA)
Bp Sean W Rowe
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke

- **Alnwick Deanery:**
Benefice of Whittingham and Edlingham with Bolton Chapel
Vicar: *vacant*

3 Thursday

Richard Hooker, priest, Anglican apologist, teacher of the faith, 1600
Martin of Porres, friar, 1639

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Newala (Tanzania)
Bp Oscar Mnung'a
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton and acting Bishop of Winchester
- **Alnwick Deanery:** Bolton Chapel
- **The Mothers' Union:**
Pray for the work of the MU Marketing Department and for Elizabeth Dean, website administrator

4 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Newark (ECUSA)
Bp Carlyle J Hughes
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Archdeacon of Bournemouth (*vacant*)
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St John the Baptist's Church, Edlingham

5 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Newcastle (Australia)
Bp Peter Stuart
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester
- **Alnwick Deanery:**
St Bartholomew's Parish Church, Whittingham
- Whittingham C of E Primary School

This week ...

'He is God not of the dead, but of the living'
(Luke 20:38)

We have a hope in Jesus Christ that is not limited by death. We mourn the earthly loss of those we have loved and have died, and we are comforted by the promises of God for the resurrection of the faithful that they, with us when our time comes, shall rise in glory. To be alive in Christ is eternal, let us pray that this knowledge might deepen our faith, and be a hope to others.

6 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Norwich
Diocese of Luleå (*Church of Sweden*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of England
Abps Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Winchester Cathedral
Dean: Catherine Ogle
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Area Dean: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Lay Chair: *vacant*

7 Monday

Willibrord of York, bishop, apostle of Frisia, 739

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Newcastle
Acting Bp Mark Wroe
Bp-designate Helen-Ann Hartley
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Winchester Cathedral:
Vice-Dean: Roland Riem
Precentor & Sacrist: Andy Trenier
Canon Missioner: Tess Kuin Lawton
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Carol Griffiths
Finance Officer: *vacant*

8 Tuesday

The Saints and Martyrs of England
Thomas Bewick, engineer, artist and author, 1828
[CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada): Bp Sam Rose
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Bamburgh, Belford and Lucker
Vicar: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Assistant Curates: Phyllis Carruthers and Paul Knox
- * Canon Philip Davies

9 Wednesday

Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Canada)
Bp John Watton
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Cain Ormondroyd, Chancellor
Sue de Candole, Registrar
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Aidan's Parish Church, Bamburgh

10 Thursday

Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 461

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Western Newfoundland (Canada)
Bp John Organ
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Romsey:
James Pitkin, Area Dean
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary's Parish Church, Belford
- **Praying for Unity**
Pray for the leaders and members of the United Reformed Church in our region

11 Friday

Martin, bishop of Tours, c.397

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ngbo (Nigeria)
Bp Godwin A Awoke
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Ampfield, Chilworth and North Baddesley
- **Glendale and Bamburgh Deanery:**
St Hilda's Parish Church, Lucker

12 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niagara (Canada)
Bp Susan Jennifer Anne Bell
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Michelmerch and Awbridge and Braishfield and Farley Chamberlayne and Timsbury
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of North Sunderland
Vicar: Tony Macpherson
Reader PTO: Carole Field
St Ebba's Parish Church, Beadnell

This week ...

'By your endurance you will gain your souls'
(Luke 21:19)

Not only do we have the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ, we also have a life transforming relationship with the Holy Spirit today, the fruit of which is 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' (Gal 5:22). Let us pray that our commitment to our discipleship might be strengthened by these things, and that our lives be an expression of them.

13 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Diocese of Rochester
- **Anglican Communion:**
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Abp Andrew Chan
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Mid Test
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Paul's Parish Church, North Sunderland
- Seahouses Hostel

14 Monday

Samuel Seabury, first Anglican bishop in North America

- **Anglican Communion:**

Diocese of Niassa (Southern Africa)

Bp Vicente Msosa

- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Nursling and Rownhams
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice's Parish Church, Ellingham
- Ellingham C of E First School, Chathill

15 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nicaragua (Central America)
Bp Sturdie Downs
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Romsey
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Chatton with Chillingham, Eglington, South Charlton and Ingram
Interim Minister: Tracey Malthouse

16 Wednesday

Margaret, queen of Scotland, philanthropist, reformer of the Church, 1093

Edmund Rich of Abingdon, , archbishop of Canterbury, 1240

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger Delta North (Nigeria)
Abp Wisdom Budu Ihunwo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Somborne with Ashley
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St James' Parish Church, South Charlton

17 Thursday *

Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, 1200

Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 680 [CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger Delta (Nigeria)
Bp Ralph C Ebirien
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Thorngate
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Michael and all Angels, Ingram
- * vacant canonry
- **Praying for Unity:**
Pray for the 'new' churches and fellowships in our region.

18 Friday

Elizabeth of Hungary, princess of Thuringia, philanthropist, 1231

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger Delta West (Nigeria)
Bp Emmanuel O Oko-jaja
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Wellow and Sherfield English
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Cross Parish Church, Chatton

19 Saturday *

Mechtild, beguine, mystic, 1280

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese on the Niger (Nigeria)
Bp Owen Chiedozi Nwokolo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Southampton
Area Dean: *vacant*
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Peter's Parish Church, Chillingham

This week ...

'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise' (Luke 23:43)

As we celebrate the season of Christ the King, let us pray for the growing of the Kingdom of God on earth. We pray for those who do not yet know Christ, and for the mission of the Church in the communities we serve.

20 CHRIST THE KING

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich
Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (*Scottish Episcopal Church*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Abp James Richard Wong Yin Song
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Bitterne and Bitterne Park
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Maurice's Parish Church, Eglington
Pray for all gathering in the Cathedral this afternoon to mark the retirement of the Dean,

Geoff Miller, and to give thanks for his long ministry in the Diocese.

21 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger West (Nigeria)
Bp Johnson N Ekwe
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Freemantle
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Holy Trinity Parish Church, Old Bewick

22 Tuesday

Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c.230

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nike (Nigeria)
Bp Christian Onyia
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Maybush and Southampton
St Jude
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Benefice of Doddington, Ilderton, Kirknewton and Wooler:
Vicar: *vacant*
Associate Priest: Judith Dobson
Reader: Sara Bedwell (Wooler)

23 Wednesday

Clement, bishop of Rome, martyr, c.100
Columbanus, abbot, 615 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nimule (South Sudan)
Bp Martin Abuni
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Millbrook
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Mary's Parish Church, Wooler

24 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nnewi (Nigeria)
Bp Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Portswood (Christ Church) and Portswood (St Denys)
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Gregory the Great, Kirknewton

- **Praying for Unity:**
Pray for all preparing to take part in ecumenical pilgrimages in 2023

25 Friday

Catherine of Alexandria, martyr, 4th century
Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Norwich
Bp Graham Usher
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Shirley
- **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Mary and St Michael, Doddington

26 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) Bp Sandra Fyfe
 - **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Sholing
 - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
St Michael's Parish Church, Ilderton
- Please pray for all the members of the Diocesan Synod, meeting this morning.*

This week ...

'Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'
(Luke 24:44)

As we begin our journey through Advent let us pray as we prepare for the celebration of the coming of Christ at Christmas, and for the life, ministry and mission of our churches as we celebrate the presence of God in our lives today. May we be ready for the work of God in the people and places which are yet to know him, and for that time when Christ shall come again.

27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Eata, bishop of Lindisfarne, 686 [CNS *]*

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane (Scottish Episcopal Church)
Diocese of Porvoo (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland)

- **Anglican Communion:**
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Japan)
Most Revd Luke Kenichi Muto, Primate
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Southampton (St Barnabas) and Southampton (St Mark)
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Bishop's Adviser on the Environment:
Mark Nash-Williams

28 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nsukka (Nigeria)
Bp Aloysius E Agbo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefices of Southampton (St Mary Extra) and Southampton (St Mary)
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Director of Initial Ministerial Education:
Jennifer Cooper

29 Tuesday

Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nyahururu (Kenya)
Bp Stephen Kabora
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Southampton (St Michael the Archangel) and Southampton Lord's Hill and Lord's Wood
- **Shepherds Dene Retreat and Conference Centre, Riding Mill**
Warden: Vanessa Ward

30 ANDREW THE APOSTLE

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nyamiel (South Sudan)
Bp Peter Garang Akuei
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Southampton Thornhill
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Communications Department:
Head of Communications: Rod Stuart
Senior Communications Officer:
Leigh Johnson
Digital Media Officer: Bethany Browning
Communications Assistant: Tom Moorcroft

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.

SUNDAYS

For each Sunday, we follow a well-established pattern:

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2022>). 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 pray for our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Bamburgh and Glendale, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.

WEEKDAYS

The pattern is similar on weekdays, but without the Porvoo Communion:

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer
- Secondly, our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Thirdly, people, parishes, churches and schools in Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery.
- On Thursdays, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese (first week) and for Christian Unity (subsequent weeks).

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.

January	Morpeth (cont.) and Norham	July	Newcastle East
February	Bedlington	August	Newcastle West
March	Bellingham	September	Tynemouth
April	Corbridge	October	Alnwick
May	Hexham	November	Bamburgh & Glendale
June	Newcastle Central	December	Morpeth

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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