An apology: I am very sorry that we stated last month that the Benefice of Longframlington with Brinkburn was vacant. Rich Townend is the Priest-in-Charge, and we pray for him in this and another multi-church benefice at the start of this month. Richard Hill

1 ALL SAINTS’ DAY
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Argentina (South America) Bp Brian Williams
- Diocese of Winchester: Philip Mounstephen, Diocesan Bishop
- Alnwick Deanery: St Lawrence’s Church, Warkworth
- Warkworth C of E Primary School

2 Thursday
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
(All Souls’ Day)
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Northern Argentina (South America) vacant see
- Diocese of Winchester: David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- Alnwick Deanery: Benefice of Whittingham and Edlingham with Bolton Chapel
  Priest-in-Charge: Rich Townend
- The Mothers’ Union:
  We pray for the guidance and work of the Mothers’ Union chaplain Anne Marr, giving thanks for her faith and support.

3 Friday
Richard Hooker, priest, Anglican apologist, teacher of the faith, 1600
Martin of Porres, friar, 1639
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Argyll and The Isles (Scotland) vacant see

4 Saturday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Arizona (ECUSA) Bp Jennifer Anne Reddall
- Diocese of Winchester: Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bournemouth
- Alnwick Deanery: St John the Baptist’s Church, Edlingham

This week ...
‘For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places ...’ (Matthew 24:7)

Jesus’ words are less prophecy and more statement of fact; let’s pray for our world and the places of conflict, including the ongoing wars in Israel/Gaza and Ukraine, as well as those places devastated this year by natural disaster – let’s pray for peace, compassion, healing and relief.

5 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
May be kept as ALL SAINTS’ DAY
- Porvoo Communion: Diocese of Norwich
  Diocese of Luleå (Church of Sweden)
- Anglican Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
  Primate: Most Revd Enrique Treviño Cruz
- Diocese of Winchester: Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester
- Alnwick Deanery: St Bartholomew’s Church, Whittingham
- Whittingham C of E Primary School
6 Monday
Leonard, hermit, 6th century
William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher of the faith, 1944
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Arkansas (ECUSA)
  Bp Larry Benfield
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Winchester Cathedral
  Dean: Catherine Ogle
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  Area Dean: Louise Taylor-Kenyon
  Lay Chair: vacant

7 Tuesday
Willibrord of York, bishop, apostle of Frisia, 739
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Armagh (Ireland)
  Abp John McDowell
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Winchester Cathedral:
  Residentiary Canons: Mark Collinson, Roland Riem and Andrew Trenier
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  Deanery Secretary: Carol Griffiths
  Finance Officer: vacant

8 Wednesday
The Saints and Martyrs of England
Thomas Bewick, engineer, artist and author, 1828
[CNS *]
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Armidale (Australia):
  Bp Rod Chiswell
- 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 Thursday
Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia (Nigeria)
  Bp Johnson Onuoha

10 Friday
Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 461
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Aru (Congo)
  Bp Georges Titurel
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Deanery of Winchester:
  The Dever Benefice
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  St Mary’s Church, Belford

11 Saturday
Martin, bishop of Tours, c.397
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Asaba (Nigeria)
  Bp Kingsley Obuh
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Benefices of Headbourne Worthy and King’s Worthy
- Glendale and Bamburgh Deanery:
  St Hilda’s Church, Lucker

This week …

‘But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out and meet him.”’ (Matthew 25:13)

This parable reminds us of the consequences of not having our lamps ready; let’s pray that we might be ready to welcome, and reflect, the light of Jesus Christ in the dark corners of the world as we pray and work for peace, justice and compassion.
12  THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
Remembrance Sunday

- Porvoo Communion:
The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
Diocese of Rochester
- Anglican Communion:
Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Acting Presiding Bishop:
Most Revd Simao Matsinhe
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefice of the South Downs Gateway
Churches and the Benefice of Stanmore
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
Benefice of Beadnell, Ellingham and North Sunderland
Vicar: Tony Macpherson
Reader PTO: Carole Field
St Ebba’s Church, Beadnell

13  Monday
Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836
- Anglican Communion:
Diocese of Asante-Mampong (West Africa)
Most Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefices of Winchester Christ Church
and Winchester Holy Trinity
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
St Paul’s Parish Church, North Sunderland
Seahouses Hostel
Please pray today and until Wednesday for the
General Synod, meeting in London.

14  Tuesday
Samuel Seabury, first Anglican bishop in North America
- Anglican Communion:
Diocese of Saint Asaph (Wales)
Bp Gregory Cameron
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefice of Winchester St Barnabas
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
St Maurice’s Church, Ellingham
Ellingham C of E First School, Chathill

15  Wednesday
- Anglican Communion:
Diocese of Athabasca (Canada)
Bp David Greenwood
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefice of Winchester St Bartholomew,
St Lawrence and St Swithun-Upon-Kingsgate
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
Benefice of Chatton with Chillingham,
Eglingham, South Charlton and Ingram
Interim Minister: Tracey Malthouse

16  Thursday
Margaret, queen of Scotland, philanthropist,
reformer of the Church, 1093
Edmund Rich of Abingdon, archbishop of
Canterbury, 1240
- Anglican Communion:
Diocese of Atlanta (ECUSA)  Bp Rob Wright
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefices of Winchester St Matthew and
Winchester East
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
St James’ Church, South Charlton
- Praying for Unity:
Pray for the ‘new’ churches and fellowships
in our region.

17  Friday  [Please see note on p.6]
Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, 1200
Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 680  [CNS *]
- Anglican Communion:
Diocese of Attooch (South Sudan)
Bp Moses Anur Ayorn
- Diocese of Winchester:
The Benefice of Winchester St Cross
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
Church of St Michael and all Angels, Ingram
- * vacant canonry
18 Saturday
Elizabeth of Hungary, princess of Thuringia, philanthropist, 1231
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Auckland *(Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)* BP Ross Bay
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Archdeaconry of Bournemouth: Jean Burgess, Archdeacon
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  Holy Cross Church, Chatton

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19 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT *
- Porvoo Communion:
  Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich
  Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney *(Scottish Episcopal Church)*
- Anglican Communion:
  The Church of the Province of Myanmar
  Primate: Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Deanery of Bournemouth
  Area Dean: Michael Smith
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  St Peter’s Church, Chillingham

This week …
‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them ... ’ (Matthew 25:14)

The Parable of the Talents begins with slaves being entrusted with the things of the master; let's pray that we would recognize all that we have been entrusted with and be thankful for all God’s many blessings to us that we might offer our talents with love and gratitude.

20 Monday
Edmund, king of the East Angles, martyr, 870
Priscilla Lydia Sellon, restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of North West Australia *(Australia)*
  BP Darrell Parker

- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Benefices of Boscombe St Andrew and Boscombe St John the Evangelist
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  St Maurice’s Church, Eglingham

21 Tuesday
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Aweil *(South Sudan)*
  BP Abraham Yel Nhial
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Benefices of Bournemouth The Epiphany and Bournemouth St Ambrose
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  Holy Trinity Church, Old Bewick

22 Wednesday
Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c.230
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Awerial *(South Sudan)*
  BP David Akau
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Benefices of Bournemouth St Andrew and Bournemouth St Clement and St Swithun
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  Benefice of Doddington, Ilderton, Kirknewton and Wooler:
  Interim Minister: Brian Hurst

23 Thursday
Clement, bishop of Rome, martyr, c.100
Columbanus, abbot, 615 [CNS]
- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Awgu / Aniri *(Nigeria)*
  BP Emmanuel Ugwu
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Benefice of Bournemouth St John and St Michael and All Angels
- Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:
  St Mary’s Church, Wooler
- Praying for Unity:
  Pray for all preparing to take part in ecumenical pilgrimages in 2024
24 **Friday**
Eanflaed of Whitby, queen and abbess, 704 [CNS]

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Awka (Nigeria)
    Abp Alexander Chibuzo Ibezim
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefice of Bournemouth Town Centre
  - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
    Church of St Gregory the Great, Kirknewton

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Awori (Nigeria)
    Bp J Akin Atere
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefice of Four Saints
  - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
    Church of St Mary and St Michael, Doddington

This week ...

‘All the nations will be gathered before him ...’
(Matthew 25:32)

Our Christian faith is global and universal, so as we rejoice in God’s rule and reign, let’s pray for the work and mission of our link diocese of Botswana, Møre and Winchester, and for the international mission partners and organisations supported in our own local churches.

26 **CHRIST THE KING**

- **Porvoo Communion:**
  - Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Scottish Episcopal Church)
  - Diocese of Porvoo (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland)
- **Anglican Communion:**
  - The Church of Nigeria
    Primate: Most Revd Henry C Ndukuba
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefice of Holdenhurst
  - **Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery:**
    St Michael’s Church, Ilderton

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Ayod (South Sudan)
    Bp Thomas Tut Gany
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefices of Pokesdown All Saints and Pokesdown St James
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:**
    Bishop’s Adviser on the Environment:
    Mark Nash-Williams

28 **Tuesday**

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Badagry (Nigeria)
    Bp Joseph Adeyemi
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefits of Southbourne St Christopher and Southbourne St Katharine and St Nicholas
  - **Diocese of Newcastle:**
    Director of Initial Ministerial Education
    Phase 2: Jennifer Cooper

29 **Wednesday**

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
  - Diocese of Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies)
    Bp Laish Boyd
  - Diocese of Winchester:
    The Benefice of Throop
  - **Shepherds Dene Retreat and Conference Centre, Riding Mill**
    Warden: vacant
    Please pray for the staff team.
A note about St Hilda’s Day

November 19\textsuperscript{th} is the date in the Common Worship Calendar; November 17\textsuperscript{th} is the date in \textit{Celebrating the Northern Saints}. The latter was the traditional date until the Common Worship Calendar was drawn up. I don't know why the compilers of CNS opted for the ‘old’ date, but I have honoured that date in this Prayer Diary. You are perfectly free, of course, to choose this giant among the Northern Saints on either date.

\textit{Richard Hill}
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 stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel. This month’s reflections are provided by Bishop Mark, Bishop of Berwick.

**ON 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-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 Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Lastly we remember those who lead the life and mission of the Alnwick Deanery and the Bamburgh and Glendale Deanery, their churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.

**ON WEEKDAYS,** the pattern is similar on weekdays, but without the Porvoo Communion:

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
- Secondly, the life and mission of the church in Winchester Diocese.
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Deaneries of Alnwick and Bamburgh and Glendale.
- 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.

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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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