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<b><i>This month we pray for Chester le Street &amp; Houghton Deanery</i></b>	
Monday 24th Easter Season George, Martyr, Patron of England, c 304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Leadership Team meeting 24th-26th</li> <li>• Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David &amp; Stephen</li> <li>• Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett</li> <li>• Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany &amp; Alba Iulia - Romania</li> <li>• Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; Most Revd Laurent Mbanda</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25th Easter Season Mark the Evangelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck</li> <li>• Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns</li> <li>• Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: Rt Revd Jered Kalimba</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newbottle St Matthew, Minister: Vacant, Readers: Malcolm Adamson, Thomas Dick, Stephen Holmes, Reader in Training: Mrs Joanne Martin</li> <li>• Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clew</li> <li>• Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills</li> <li>• Diocese of Sialkot – The (united) Church of Pakistan: Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall</li> </ul>
Thursday 27th Easter Season Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Council (AGM)</li> <li>• SSM's &amp; Revd Canon Dorothy Snowball, Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser</li> <li>• Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House</li> <li>• For an end to war and hostility, Ukraine, Yemen</li> <li>• Diocese of Singapore – South East Asia: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon</li> </ul>
Friday 28th Easter Season Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houghton le Spring St Michael and All Angels, PiC: Revd John Barron, Readers: Mrs Susan Elsey, Mrs Ros Pickersgill, Mrs Anne Clappison</li> <li>• Society of St Wilfred &amp; St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy</li> <li>• Victims of clerical sexual abuse</li> <li>• Diocese of Sittwe – Province of Myanmar: Rt Revd James Min Dein</li> </ul>
Saturday 29th Easter Season Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usworth Holy Trinity and Usworth St Michael, Rector: Revd Julie Wing</li> <li>• Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff</li> <li>• Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech</li> <li>• Farmers and the Fishing industry all who work on land and at sea</li> <li>• Diocese of Sodor &amp; Man – The Church of England: Rt Revd Peter Eagles</li> </ul>
Sunday 30th Easter Season Fourth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)</li> <li>• The Episcopal Church: Most Revd Michael Curry</li> </ul>



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Saturday 1st Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chester le Street &amp; Houghton Synod: Area Dean: Revd John Lintern, Lay Chair: Dr Simon Wilkinson, Secretary: Andrew Cresswell, Treasurer: Malcolm Adamson</li> <li>• St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper</li> <li>• Diocese of South Rwenzori – Uganda: Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende</li> </ul>
Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Durham: Revd David Cleugh, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Canon Sarah Parkinson,</li> <li>• Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Most Revd Justin Badi Arama</li> </ul>
Monday 3rd Monday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chester le Street St Mary and St Cuthbert, Rector: Revd Matt Strand, Reader: Dennis Rudd, PM: Mrs Sharon Dodds, Mrs Sue Begg, Mrs Louise Vincent, PM and Reader in Training: Paul Vincent</li> <li>• Chester le Street CE Primary, Head Teacher: Ms Rachel Butler</li> <li>• Diocese of Sabah – Province of South East Asia: Most Revd Melter Jiki Tais</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4th Tuesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit and Risk Committee</li> <li>• Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose</li> <li>• Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – Nigeria: Rt Revd Augustine E Ohilebo</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5th Wednesday of Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Group meeting</li> <li>• Birtley St John the Evangelist, Minister: Vacant, Readers David Woodall, Mrs Margaret Whitley</li> <li>• Diocese of Saldanha Bay – Southern Africa: Rt Revd Raphael Hess</li> </ul>
Thursday 6th Maundy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.'</li> <li>• For those who reaffirm their ordination vows today</li> <li>• Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England: Rt Revd Stephen Lake</li> </ul>
Friday 7th Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life' Jn 3:16</li> <li>• 'I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.'</li> <li>• Diocese of El Salvador – Central de America: Most Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar</li> </ul>
Saturday 8th Easter Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill</li> <li>• Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher</li> <li>• Diocese of Sambalpur – North India: Rt Revd Pinuel Dip</li> </ul>

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Sunday 9th Easter Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!</li> <li>'the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.' Rom 1: 3,4</li> <li>Episcopal Church of Sudan: Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo</li> <li>Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem</li> </ul>
Monday 10th Monday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pelton Holy Trinity and West Pelton St Paul, Vicar: Revd John Lintern, Curate: Revd Simon Spencer, Reader: Mrs Alison MacKay</li> <li>Communities of Hope: projects investing in low-income communities to bring hope &amp; transformation</li> <li>Diocese of Santiago (in Chile) – Chile: Most Revd Hector Zavala</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11th Tuesday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatfield St George, Vicar: Revd Nick Barr-Hamilton, Readers: Mrs Patricia Hampton-Matthews, Maurice Taylor, PM's: Mrs Eve Winstanley</li> <li>Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham)</li> <li>Diocese of Santiago (in the Philippines) – Philippines; Rt Revd Frenzel Ray Piluden</li> </ul>
Wednesday 12th Wednesday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxclose, PiC: Revd Gavin Rushton, Curate: Revd Anita Burke</li> <li>The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary).</li> <li>Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Blessing A Erifeta</li> </ul>
Thursday 13th Thursday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cranmer Hall, Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal, St John's College, Warden: Revd Dr Philip Plyming, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry</li> <li>Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince</li> <li>Diocese of Saskatchewan – Canada: Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins</li> </ul>
Friday 14th Friday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lumley Christ Church, PiC: Revd John Estall, SSM Curate Revd Christine Britcliffe</li> <li>Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward &amp; staff</li> <li>Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins</li> <li>Diocese of Saskatoon – Canada: Rt Revd Christopher Harper</li> </ul>
Saturday 15th Saturday of Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>West Rainton St Mary, East Rainton St Cuthbert: PiC Revd John Estall, SSM Curate; Revd Christian Britcliffe, Reader: Mr Julian Ward</li> <li>Vocations to ministry from each Deanery in the Diocese</li> <li>Diocese of Sebei – Uganda: Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba</li> </ul>
Sunday 16th Second Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Magdalene Community Church,' a plant in the Parish of Chopwell (Gateshead West), is being launched, overseen by Canon Tom Brazier and the Revd Rachael Phillips, meeting in Chopwell Primary School and elsewhere in Chopwell</li> <li>Anglican Church of Tanzania: Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa</li> </ul>



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Monday 17th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burnmoor St Barnabas; PiC: Revd Catherine Walton</li> <li>The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt</li> <li>That all may know that, being baptised, we are called to ministry. Vocations to ministry</li> <li>Diocese of Sekondi – West Africa: Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Herrington St Aidan, Penshaw All Saints &amp; Shiney Row St Oswald, PiC: Revd Catherine Walton, Reader: Miss Dawn Cummings</li> <li>Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK, DLL CEO &amp; Revd Joseph Morenamele.</li> <li>Diocese of Seoul – Korea; Most Revd Peter Kyongho Lee</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19th Easter Season Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, Revd Rebecca Amoroso (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe, Revd Sarah Jay and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear)</li> <li>The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside</li> <li>Diocese of Seychelles – Indian Ocean: Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song</li> </ul>
Thursday 20th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hetton-Lyons with Eppleton St Michael and All Angels and St Nicholas, PiC Rev Tim Wall, SSM Curate: Revd Hilary Avent</li> <li>Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry</li> <li>Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper</li> <li>Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England: Rt Revd Pete Wilcox</li> </ul>
Friday 21st Easter Season Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chilton Moor St Andrew, PiC: Revd John Estall, SSM Curate: Revd Christine Britcliffe</li> <li>Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences</li> <li>Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard</li> <li>Diocese of Shinyanga – Tanzania: Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole</li> </ul>
Saturday 22nd Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington Holy Trinity Minister: Vacant, Readers: Mrs Ann Forth, Ms Olive Sangha, Mrs Dinah Gollan, Reader in Training: Miss Chris Scorer, PM's: Mrs Jenene Snowball, Mrs Elizabeth Slowther</li> <li>Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris</li> <li>Diocese of Upper Shire – Malawi: Central Africa: Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa</li> </ul>
Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dean &amp; Chapter of Durham - Dean: Vacant, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons</li> <li>Church of the Province of Uganda: Most Revd Stephen Kazimba</li> </ul>