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<p>Wednesday 24th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost Easter Season John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788 Rogation Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blaydon St Cuthbert, High Spen St Patrick and Rowlands Gill St Barnabas: PiC: Revd Diane Ryan, SSM Associate Minister; Revd Lorna Gardner, Reader: Bill Arkless ● Our Archdeacons: Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) ● Diocese of Tamale – West Africa: Rt Revd Dennis Debukari Tong ● On a Rogation Day we pray for fruitfulness of the earth and respect for creation
<p>Thursday 25th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost The Venerable Bede, Monk, Scholar, Historian 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne 709 Rogation Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Swalwell Holy Trinity & Whickham St Mary the Virgin, Rector: Revd Barry Abbott, Readers: Mrs Jill Abbott, Mrs Margaret Wood, PM: Mrs Carole Dixon, Mrs Joan Smith ● Whickham Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Rachel Walton ● Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff ● Diocese of Tanga – Tanzania; Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa ● On Rogation Day we pray for all who work the land and sea
<p>Friday 26th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 John Calvin, Reformer, 1561 Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ryton Holy Cross, PiC: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Mrs Jenny Roberts ● 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 ● 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 ● Diocese of Central Tanganyika – Tanzania: Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani
<p>Saturday 27th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winlaton St Paul, PiC: Revd Alison Stewart-Smith, Reader: Brian Davy ● Diocese of South West Tanganyika – Tanzania: Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama
<p>Sunday 28th Pentecost, (Whit Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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, ● Anglican Communion Sunday, Extra-Provincials; Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby
<p>Monday 29th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett ● Vocations in Gateshead Deaneries ● Diocese of Western Tanganyika – Tanzania; Rt Revd Sadock Makaya
<p>Tuesday 30th Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906, Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431, Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa 1933.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greenside St John and Crawcrook Church of the Holy Spirit, Vicar: Revd Canon Tom Brazier, Curate: Revd Rachael Phillips, SSM Curate: Revd Rosemary Hendry, Reader: Michael Hendry ● Bishop's Leadership Team ● Diocese of Tarime – Tanzania; Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri
<p>Wednesday 31st The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interviews for PiC St Peter's Stockton and St John's Elton ● Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy ● Diocese of Tasmania – Australia: Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie



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<p>Monday 1st Easter Season Philip and James, Apostles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gateshead Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Yvonne Greener, Lay Chair: Mrs Helen Falconer-Flint, Secretary: Mrs Ann McCarthy, Treasurer: William Pine ● Project Managers: Communities of Hope: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland ● Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Idris Ado Zubairu
<p>Tuesday 2nd Easter season Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gateshead Team Ministry, St James and St Bede Church Centre, and St Edmund's Chapel, PiC: Revd Margaret Mackay, MSE Associate Minister: Revd Adele Phillips, ● DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard ● All SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy Snowball ● Diocese of Central Solomons – Melanesia: Rt Revd Ben Seka
<p>Wednesday 3rd Easter Season</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gateshead Fell, St John the Evangelist, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson ● Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins ● Diocese of Soroti – Uganda: Rt Revd Kosea Odongo
<p>Thursday 4th Easter Season English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Windy Nook St Alban, PiC: Revd Danie Lindley, Associate Minister: Revd Kenneth Coulson ● Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose ● Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England: Rt Revd Christopher Chessun
<p>Friday 5th Easter Season</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward & staff ● For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) ● Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham – England: Rt Revd Paul Gavin Williams
<p>Saturday 6th Easter Season</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Coronation of King Charles III: Bp Paul is Bishop Assistant to the King ● Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher ● Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain: Senor Jose Antonio Rodriguez
<p>Sunday 7th Easter Season Fifth Sunday of Easter John of Beverley Bishop, Healer, 721</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dean & 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 ● Church in Wales: Most Revd Andrew John
<p>Monday 8th Easter Season Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c1417</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gateshead St George, PiC: Revd Rich Grant, Curates: Revd Alexander Jones, Revd Sarah Jones, Reader: Stephen Sanders ● Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK, DLL CEO & Revd Joseph Morenamele. ● Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Jarrow Deanery, for inclusion in June by 14th May, to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE

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Tuesday 9th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church: Vacant
Wednesday 10th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harlow Green St Ninian and Lamesley St Andrew, Minister: Vacant, Associate Minister: Revd George Lackenby Interviews: 'Riverside' Parishes, Hurworth, Middleton St George, Girsby & Dinsdale St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper Diocese of Port Sudan – Sudan: Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi
Thursday 11th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heworth St Mary, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Christine Richardson Closed Churches Uses Panel Communities of Hope invest in low-income communities for hope & transformation Diocese of Sul-Occidental – Brazil Most Revd Martinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto
Friday 12th Easter Season Rogation Day Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leam Lane St Andrew, PiC: Revd Rupert Kalus Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gattrill Diocese of Sunyani – West Africa: Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah
Saturday 13th Easter Season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Synod Bensham and Teams, St Chad, Vacant, Associate Minister: Revd Yvonne Greener, Assistant Curate: Revd Lloyd Brown St Aidan's Primary School, HT Mrs Cheryl Lain Parish Giving Champion: Nathan Bruce Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; Rt Revd Hector Tito Zavala
Sunday 14th Easter Season Sixth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Stephen Start of Christian Aid Week to 20th May. Please pray each day this week for CA Church of the Province of West Africa: Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Monday 15th Easter Season Matthias the Apostle Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead St Helen, PiC: Revd Yvonne Greener, Assistant Curate: Revd Lloyd Brown, PTO: Revd Derek Brown Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2) On a Rogation day we pray for farmers and horticulturalists, for growth of crops Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales; Most Revd John Lomas
Tuesday 16th Easter Season Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eighton Banks St Thomas, Vacant, Reader: Miss Phyllis Maxwell, PM; Mrs Ann Partington Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton: & those in the housing team Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Rt Revd Dalcy Dlamini



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Wednesday 17th Easter Season Rogation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felling Christ Church, PiC: Revd Thomas Worsley, Readers Mrs Mavis Worsley, William Pine Transformation Project Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia; Most Revd Kanishka Raffel Victims of clerical sexual abuse
Thursday 18th Ascension Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now' 'I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.' Daniel 7: 13,14 Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania: Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa
Friday 19th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateshead West Deanery, Area Dean: Revd Tom Brazier, Lay Chair: Canon Susan Marshall, Secretary: Mrs Susan Lister, Treasurer: Vacant Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Rt Revd Te Kitohe Wiremu Pikaahu
Saturday 20th Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbott of Tours, 804	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chopwell St John the Evangelist: Vacant, Reader in Training: Mrs Donna Robinson Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Most Revd Don Tamihere
Sunday 21st Seventh Sunday after Easter St Godric of Finchale, Hermit, b.c1065 d1170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, (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) Church in the Province of the West Indies: Most Revd Howard Gregory
Monday 22nd Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dunston St Nicholas with Christ Church, Vicar: Revd David Atkinson, Reader: Mrs Ann Smith, PM: Miss Kay Westgarth Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns Diocese of Taita-Taveta – Kenya: Tr Revd Liverson Mng'onda
Tuesday 23rd Day after Ascension Day until Pentecost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hillside — Lobley Hill All Saints and Marley Hill St Cuthbert, Vicar; Rev Glen Macknight, SSM Curate: Revd Amanda Jane Boyd, Assistant Curate: Revd Dawn Hudson, Reader: Mrs Lina Beck The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary) Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Dr Lennon Yuan-Rung Chang