



Tuesday 24th September.
Archbishop of York Youth Trust
 We are at an exciting and challenging time, in the middle of a national expansion project, which means lots of new staff and changes in structures. Please give thanks to God for this time! But also please pray for wisdom and discernment for the leadership in managing change and that staff will flourish and develop.
Diocese of Pankshin (Nigeria). Bishop Olumuyiwa Ajayi.

Wednesday 25th September.
 Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626
St Michael and All Angels, Sutton in Holderness
 Clergy: Vacancy; Churchwardens: Margaret Boyd and Paul Sorfleet; RPAs: Charles Hunter, Valerie Neave and Paul Sorfleet.
 Please pray for the developing work with young families, especially for those who attend the Jesus and Me (JAM) playgroup on Friday mornings, praying for those who make the sessions possible for Jo, Barbara, Karen, Margaret and Val. Please pray for the appointment of a new vicar to lead us into the future, helping our church to grow in numbers and to increase our commitment to God and our local community.
Diocese of Panyana Area (South Sudan). Bishop Seme Nigo Abinda.

Thursday 26th September.
 Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942
York Diocesan Mission, 'Come and See' - 12th - 15th March 2020
 Please pray for the York Diocesan Mission taking place next year; for each Deanery and Benefice as it begins to plan for Come and See; the Area and Lay Deans and Deanery Leadership Teams; the Benefices, PCCs and congregations – for a coming together in mission. See comeandsee.uk online!
Diocese of Papua New Guinea. Archbishop Allan Migi (Primate).

Friday 27th September.
 Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660. Ember Day
Diocese of Blackburn
 Bishop Julian Henderson.
 Please give thanks for all the encouragements God is giving us and pray for continuing momentum and energy for the implementation of our Diocesan Vision 2026, the centenary of the founding of the Diocese, and for wisdom in the appointment of a new Archdeacon of Lancaster on September 24th.
Diocese of Paraguay (South America). Bishop Peter John Henry Bartlett.

Saturday 28th September.
 Ember Day
Blackburn Cathedral
 The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones.
 As our five-year strategic plan is launched this month, please pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we seek to deliver significant refocussing of our mission and ministry over the next five years; for an increase in people coming to faith in Jesus; for increased openness to being a resource for mission across the diocese; and for wisdom in discovering creative ways to resolve some historic, intractable challenges.
Diocese of Patna (India). Archbishop Dr Philip Marandih.

Sunday 29th September.
 Michael and All Angels
Diocese of Liverpool
 Bishop Paul Bayes.
 Please pray that the Diocese can fulfil its agreed purpose: “Asking God for a bigger church to make a bigger difference: more people knowing Jesus, more justice in the world”. Pray too that our people will sign up to the simple Rule of Life: “Called to pray, read and learn; sent to tell, serve and give”.
The Episcopal Church.

Monday 30th September.
 Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420
Liverpool Cathedral
 The Very Revd Dr Sue Jones.
 Please pray for the Cathedral’s 2024 Vision and the Cathedral’s strategy. Please pray for Liverpool Cathedral as a place of encounter; for an increase in people coming to faith and for our engagement with the Sepas community and Zone 2; and for our relationships in the city.
Diocese of Pelotas (Brazil). Bishop Renato Da Cruz Raatz.

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar, please do not hesitate to contact The Revd Simon Bray via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904-707021

Sunday 1st September.
 11th Sunday after Trinity
Bishop of Hull
 Bishop Alison White.
 Give thanks for the expression of Christ’s love in communities throughout the Archdeaconry. Please pray for gifts of discernment in a variety of appointments to be made.
The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Monday 2nd September.
 Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942
Leading your Church into Growth (LYCIG)
 God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send the Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Diocese of Ondo (Nigeria). The Very Revd Stephen Oni.

Tuesday 3rd September.
 Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604
New Academic Year
 Please pray for all the children and young people who will be starting the new academic year. Pray for their parents, teachers and those who support them as they change, develop and learn. Pray also for their physical, emotional and spiritual health—that they may feel God’s empowering love.
Diocese of Ontario (Canada). Bishop Michael Oulton.

Wednesday 4th September.
 Birinus, bishop, 650
East Riding Social Responsibility - Andy Dorton
 Hoping for some heat and lots of light around 'fatherlessness' in Hull, one of a shed load of 'developmental traumas', but pretty ubiquitous here. What can we know, what can we do, how can we intercede? Lots planned this year. So, pray with us for healing and wholeness for children, parents and, somehow, our city.
Diocese of Oqobomoso (Nigeria). Bishop Titus Babtunde Olayinka.

Thursday 5th September.
Hull Prison
 Chaplain: The Revd Nick Whetton.
 Please give thanks for the people amongst whom we minister; prisoners, staff and fellow chaplains. Please pray that as a Chaplaincy Team we may be priests truly in this place: servants and shepherds, proclaiming the word of God, unfolding the scriptures, telling the story of God’s love and serving Him in many ways.
Diocese of Oregon (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Michael Hanley.

Friday 6th September.
 Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851
Mission to Seafarers
 Pray for the Mission to Seafarers as they campaign for justice within the shipping industry and provide spiritual support and guidance through their ordained and lay chaplains. We also pray for the Apostleship of the Sea and the Sailor’s society who work on Humber side to bring the grace of God to those who face loneliness and the risks of oceans.
Diocese of Orlu (Nigeria). Archbishop Bennett Okoro.

Saturday 7th September.
The Charterhouse
 The Charterhouse, Hull, founded in 1384 by Michael de la Pole: Charterhouse continues its work of care and compassion in Christ’s name for older people from Hull. Archbishop Sentamu rehallowed our beautiful Georgian Chapel earlier this summer, and it is attended by all the residents and staff each Sunday. Please pray for Canon Paul Greenwell, 39th Master; residents; staff; and trustees, giving thanks with us for the privilege of living here as a Christian community.
Diocese of Oru (Nigeria). Bishop Geoffrey Chukwunye.

Sunday 8th September.
 12th Sunday after Trinity
Hull University
 Please pray for all students at Hull University, particularly for those in their first year. Pray that they settle in and adjust to this new chapter of their lives. Pray for the staff of the university. Pray for the work of the chaplaincy team as they discern and develop their work and look for fresh opportunities to share the good news of the gospel.
The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Monday 9th September.
 Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
 Give thanks for the availability of volunteers and on-call and weekend chaplains, and pray for the continuing development of the service within the hospital, and into the community.
Diocese of Osaka (Japan). Bishop Andrew Haruhisa Iso.

Tuesday
10th
September. **Dove House Hospice**
Pray for all those involved with Dove House Hospice as we seek to provide excellent care for people in the local community with life-limiting illnesses. Please pray for all involved in the life of the Hospice, that we may demonstrate our love and care for one another in all that we do.
Diocese of Osun (Nigeria). Bishop James Afolabi Popoola.

Wednesday
11th
September. **Archbishop Sentamu Academy**
Chaplain: The Revd Anne Richards.
As we celebrate the 11th Anniversary of Archbishop Sentamu Academy, we are thankful for all who have been part of the life of the academy so far. Please pray for students and staff who are new to our academy, that they settle quickly. Please pray for the work of Chaplaincy amongst students and staff, that all may come to experience life to the full.
Diocese of Osun North (Nigeria). Bishop Abiodun T. Olaoye.

Thursday
12th
September. **Diocesan Children's and Youth Work Adviser — Carolyn Edwards**
Give thanks for all the Messy Church teams, the Open the Book teams that have been telling Bible Stories in schools across the archdeaconry, and for the leavers' services that took place in Beverley Minster. Pray that God blesses all the volunteers who are faithfully serving, and that we will see the plans for increasing our mission and ministry among children and young people come to fruition.
Diocese of Osun North East (Nigeria). Vacant.

Friday 13th
September.
John
Chrysostom,
bishop,
teacher of
the faith, 407 **Beverley Deanery**
Area Dean: The Revd Richard Parkinson.
We give thanks for all that God continues to do through our Church communities in the town and villages of and around Beverley. Pray for the continued building of bridges with our partners in worship and ministry and each other, as we provide Godly care for people in times of need as well as times of celebration. Pray also for all who help to care and maintain our community buildings, that the funds needed are realized to ensure they remain a sanctuary for all—today, and for generations to come.
Diocese of Ottawa (Canada). Bishop John Holland Chapman.

Saturday
14th
September.
Holy Cross
Day **Beverley Minster; All Saints, Routh; St Paul, Tickton; St Leonard, Molescroft; and St Peter, Woodmansey**
Clergy: The Revd Canon Jonathan Baker, The Revd Wendy Wale and The Revd Prof. Tim Kelly; Readers: Catherine Drake, David Jefferson, Gill Pickford and Diana Watkins; Wardens: David Almond, Sandra King, Ian Merryweather, Peter Mounstephen, Clive Waddington (Minster), Andrew Hancock (Molescroft), Kate Powell (Tickton), Dawn Pollard (Woodmansey), Sue Wells and Alison Lenton (Routh); Retired Clergy: Bishop David James, The Revd Ros Merryweather, The Revd Chris Prior Jones, The Revd Irene Shaw and The Revd Peter Wadsworth.
We give thanks for the arrival of Wendy and Tim in the parish, and for signs of new life. Please pray with us for new House Groups starting up, plans for new services to accommodate folk with no church background, and progress in reducing our carbon footprint as an Eco-Congregation.
Diocese of Otukpo (Nigeria). Bishop David Bello.

Sunday 15th
September.
13th Sunday
after Trinity **St Mary, Beverley**
Clergy: The Revd Rebecca Lumley and The Revd Ali Doolan; Retired Clergy: Canon Erik Wilson and The Revd Michael Yates; Reader: Steve Parkin; Churchwardens: Gill Gregory, Beverley Lawrence, Janet Osgerby and David Warren.
We thank God for recent refurbishment work at our Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade headquarters and pray that the reopening will mark a time of new adventures in following Jesus. We thank God for the grants received for church restoration and pray that the £ 3/4 million project develops well. We pray for the new Alpha Course starting in September.
The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Monday
16th
September.
Ninian,
bishop,
apostle of
the Picts,
c.432. **St Nicholas, Beverley**
Clergy: The Revd Mike Peatman; Curate: The Revd Anne Almond; PTO: The Revd Brian Lees and The Revd James Heale; Reader: Ann Smith; Churchwardens: Sarah Lambert and Carl Towse.
We're giving thanks for new contacts with people through our Community Connect drop-in, Toddler Praise, and Who Let the Dads Out. We're praying about how to reach out to areas of our parish that are further from the church building, especially Swinemoor Estate.
Diocese of Owerri (Nigeria). Bishop Cyril Chukwunonyerem Okorochoa.

Tuesday
17th
September.
Hildegard,
abbess,
visionary,
1179 **Women's Ministry**
The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby.
In this year when we mark the 25th anniversary of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood and the 50th anniversary of the first women Readers, please give thanks for all who support and encourage women in ministry, both lay and ordained. Please pray for all involved in the life of the Church as we continue to live out the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests.
Diocese of Owo (Nigeria). Bishop Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi.

Wednesday
18th
September. **St Michael, Cherry Burton; St Mary, Dalton Holme; St Mary, Etton**
Clergy: The Revd Richard Parkinson.
St. Michael's continues to be faithful to God's call to grow the kingdom of God in Cherry Burton. Many of our worshipping community are grieving the loss of dearly loved wives, husbands and dear friends. Please pray that we continue to grow in our knowledge of God and in doing so, show God to be loving and a comfort to our whole parish. Pray too that we also take the opportunity to continue sharing our individual and communal reality of God, who freely forgives and redeems all people, all things and all situations. The benefice of Etton with Dalton Holme is currently looking for a new House for Duty priest to work alongside The Revd Richard and the laity in the parishes. Please pray for more opportunities to grow in discipleship together as a benefice and to see God grow His kingdom here.
Diocese of Oxford (England). Bishop Steven Croft.

Thursday
19th
September.
Theodore,
archbishop,
690 **St Catherine, Leconfield; St Mary, Lockington; All Saints, Lund; St Leonard, Scarborough**
Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey; Churchwardens: Christine Lazenby (Lund), Andrea Parr and Samuel Walton (Lockington), Margaret Roberts (Leconfield), Olive Scruton (Scarborough); RPA: Rosalind Walker (Lund).
We thank God for all who attend our churches and for those who stepped up during the vacancy. Please pray that we continue to proclaim Jesus Christ, making disciples of all generations. Please pray especially for our new Rector, Carol.
Diocese of Oyo (Nigeria). Bishop Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe.

Friday 20th
September.
John
Coleridge
Patteson,
bishop and
companions,
martyrs,
1871 **St Peter, Rowley; St Michael, Skidby; All Hallows, Walkington; All Saints, Bishop Burton**
Clergy: The Revd David Messer; PTO: The Revd Marjorie Hill, The Revd Canon Catherine Durnsford, The Revd Ruth Newton and The Revd Richard Frank; Readers: Joyce Cochrane, Colin Belsham, Jeanne Barton, and John Bestley.
Prayers for the four communities who go to make up our Benefice; for the work of all who lead services and prayers; for the various groups who help others; for the Open The Book team and our schools and all involved in the schools; for the development of our Mission and Benefice Action Plans; and for all my colleagues that we are able to help and Proclaim the Gospel through our actions, words and deeds.
Diocese of Pacong (South Sudan). Bishop Joseph Maker Atot.

Saturday
21st
September.
Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist **Bishop Burton College**
Chaplain: The Revd Richard Parkinson.
Having come through changes in leadership, Bishop Burton College continues to provide a caring and supportive learning environment for our further and higher education students. Please pray for our Principal, Bill Meredith, the Senior Leadership Group and the Governors as they navigate the College through the mounting challenges further education colleges face with funding and the changing face of post-16 education. Pray also for all the staff as they welcome a new student cohort in September, and for strength and energy to care for each student.
Diocese of Kiteto (Tanzania). Bishop Isaiah Chambala.

Sunday
22nd
September.
14th Sunday
after Trinity **Archdeacon of East Riding**
The Venerable Andy Broom.
Andy requests prayer for wisdom, creativity and energy in fulfilling his ministry as Archdeacon and as Chair of the Safeguarding Operational Board.
The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Monday
23rd
September. **South African Link**
The Revd Canon John Ford.
Please pray for our link dioceses of Cape Town, Saldhana Bay and False Bay in South Africa and for Archbishop Thabo and Bishops Raphael and Margaret. Please pray that a new Bishop will soon be elected as Bishop of Table Bay following Bishop Garth's retirement. There has also been rise in violent crime and crimes against women and girls. Please pray for the victims and perpetrators as the Church continues to minister to the people by offering practical and prayerful support to the victims of crime, fire and abuse. Pray also for The Revd Petronella Edwards, from Caledon, and The Revd Nitano Muller, from Strandfontein in Mitchells Plain, who will be visiting York in August and September to explore ministry and mission here, and for Sammi Tooze and Sam Griffiths, who will attend the Taizé meeting in Cape Town in September.
Diocese of Panama (Central America). Bishop Julio Murray Thompson (Primate).