

Thursday,
24 October.

St Mary the Virgin, Boston Spa; All Saints, Thorp Arch; St Peter, Walton; All Saints, Bramham
Clergy: The Revd Nick Morgan and The Revd Trish Anslow; Children & Youth Work Co-ordinator: Kate Kennedy; Administrator, Emma Hunter; our musicians and all who lead worship; our pastoral teams, and our churchwardens.

May God bless our Vision Process as we increasingly work together across our four churches and seek to communicate better, both within the Benefice, and especially with our communities.

Recife (Brazil). Bishop João Cancio Peixoto.

Friday 25
October.
Crispin and
Crispianian,
martyrs,
c.287

St Luke, Clifford

Clergy: The Revd Ken Gabbadon; Churchwardens: Victoria Gausden and Jane Sellars.

St Luke's is ever conscious of the need to pray and remains forever grateful for your prayers. We pray that we will be always be prepared for the challenges of proclaiming and living out the Christian Gospel in our complex society. We pray for God's strength to diligently fulfil our Lord's command in proclaiming the Good News. We give thanks to God for all those who seek to be Christ's Light to the Clifford community and beyond. We thank God for all those who are a regular part of our worshipping community. We pray that we will be a mission people, forever reaching out and drawing people into the warmth and fellowship of Christ's Church.

Rejaf (South Sudan). Bishop Edward Oliver Mathew Tombe.

Saturday 26
October.
Alfred, king,
scholar, 899.
Cedd, abbot,
bishop, 664

St Mary, Askham Richard; St James, Bilbrough; All Saints, Long Marston; All Saints, Rufforth; The Epiphany, Tockwith

Clergy: The Revd Martin Otter; Reader: Ann Watson; Churchwardens: Sue Elgie, Chris Jolley, Glynis Ashford, Peigi Macdonald, John Visser, Chris Ross, Deryck Wilson and Sarah McBride; Retired Clergy: The Revd Stephen Brown.

Please pray for the parish as it continues to work together and we encourage each other in furthering the mission and ministry within our five villages, working through the four schools and various other links we have within the community. We give thanks for the gifts we possess and the faith we have, and look forward to the opportunities to share this. We pray for all those who find life difficult, and for the farming communities, who continually need to be changing their outlook to survive.

Remo (Nigeria). Archbishop Michael Fape.

Sunday, 27
October.
Last Sunday
after Trinity

St John the Baptist, Hessay; All Saints, Moor Monkton; St John the Baptist, Healaugh; All Saints, Wighill; St Helen, Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton

Clergy: The Revd Richard Battersby.

Give thanks for all the opportunities available to reach people with the love of Christ in our community and for all those who work so hard for God's kingdom in the parish.

The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

Monday 28
October.
Simon and
Jude,
Apostles

St Everilda, Nether Poppleton; All Saints, Upper Poppleton

Clergy: The Revd Jeremy Sylvester

We thank God for His constant blessings and provision in our daily lives. Keep us faithful as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Renk (South Sudan). Bishop Joseph Garang Atem.

Tuesday, 29
October.
James
Hannington,
bishop,
martyr,
1885

St Andrew, Newton Kyme; St Mary, Tadcaster; St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe; St Mary, Church Fenton

Clergy: The Revd Simon Biddlestone; Retired Clergy: The Revd Colin Cheeseman and The Revd Roger Clegg; Churchwardens: Jonathan Craig, Dajan Hatton, Lucinda Jennings, Quintin Komaromy, Karen Leason, Celia Oldroyd and Sally Smart; Readers: Dorothy Clark, Peter Hodgson, Jane Perkins, Steve West and Tricia West.

Please pray for the Tadcaster Benefice as we recently entered a Vacancy, especially for our Churchwardens and all those involved in the appointment process, both locally and at Diocesan level. Please also pray for our clergy, Readers, RPAs and visiting clergy during the Vacancy. We ask you to join us in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide us now and into the future.

Rhode Island (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Nicholas Knisely.

Wednesday,
30 October.

Chaplaincy of Askham Grange Prison

Please pray for all those in Askham Grange Prison. For those involved in chaplaincy and those responding to the call of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Rift Valley (Tanzania). Bishop John Daudi Lupaa.

Thursday,
31 October.
Martin
Luther,
reformer,
1546

Prayer for the UK Parliament

God of eternal love and power, save our Parliamentary Democracy; protect our High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice; that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy. Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good. The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength, therefore we pray earnestly, Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength. Lord, graciously hear us. © Archbishop of York

We also pray for our brothers and sisters in the Diocese in Europe.

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). Bishop Eduardo Coelho Grillo.



Tuesday, 1
October.
Remigius,
bishop, 533.
Anthony Ashley
Cooper, social
reformer, 1885

Bishopthorpe Palace

The Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Right Honourable Dr John Sentamu.

Chief of Staff: The Revd Malcolm Macnaughton; Chaplain Researcher: The Revd Dr Daphne Green; Domestic

Chaplain: The Revd Simon Bray, and all the staff at the Office of the Archbishop of York, as they support the ministry of the Archbishop in the Diocese, Province and Nation.

Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Daniel Gutierrez.

Wednesday, 2
October.

Easingwold Deanery

Area Dean: Vacant; Lay Dean: Margaret Price; Deanery Coordinator: Carol Colbourne; Deanery Leadership Team Members: Sian Merritt, Janet Mountain, The Revd Margaret Young and The Revd Martin Harrison.

Please pray for all Christians in our deanery, and for our partnerships with other denominations. Pray for all who are passionate about sharing the Gospel, that the deanery may draw them together and inspire them. Pray for our deanery leadership team and all those involved in preparing for the Come and See mission.

Perth (Australia). Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy.

Thursday, 3
October.
George Bell,
bishop,
peacemaker
1958

St Stephen, Aldwark; St Mary, Alne; St Michael, Tollerton; St Peter, Brafferton; St Mary, Myton-on-Swale; St Mary Magdalene, Thormanby

Clergy: The Revd Debbie Coyne, The Revd Carmel Gittens; Churchwarden: Barbara White.

Please pray for our new priest in charge The Revd Debbie Coyne, who has just begun her ministry here in the benefices of Alne and Brafferton. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and guide her and that the communities will welcome and support her in her new role. We also pray for all our farming communities as they bring in their harvests. May they be able to complete their harvesting in time. We also pray that the changes as we leave the European Union may not have too great an impact on their work and livelihoods.

Peru (South America). Bishop Jorge Luis Aguilar.

Friday, 4
October.
Francis of
Assisi, friar,
deacon, 1226

The Byland Churches: St Michael, Coxwold; St Mary, Carlton Husthwaite; St Nicholas, Husthwaite; St Thomas, Wass; All Saints, Brandsby; Holy Trinity, Yearsley; St Cuthbert, Crayke

Clergy: The Revd Liz Hassall and The Revd Stephen Pope; Retired Clergy: The Ven Hugh Buckingham;

Adminstrator: Carol Colbourne. Church Schools: Crayke C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Andrew Buttery; Husthwaite C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Fiona Bennett.

Please pray for our prayer group and home group leaders and all who lead and support worship. Pray for the governing bodies in our schools, for the staff and children, and for the appointment of a new headteacher at Crayke. Pray for all our connections to the wider community, particularly for those preparing for marriage. Pray that our churches may be places of welcome and peace for all.

Peshawar (Pakistan). Archbishop Humphrey Peters (Primate).

Saturday, 5
October.

St John the Baptist and All Saints, Easingwold; St Mary, Raskelf

Clergy: The Revd Margaret Young and The Revd Charlotte Cranfield; Retired Clergy: The Revd Robin Davill, The Revd John Hetherington, The Revd Steve Jarratt, The Revd David Senior and The Revd Chris Peel.

We pray for Charlotte who is coming towards the end of her curacy. We especially pray for the work with the young people of Easingwold, and that they see God in the world around them.

Peterborough (England). Bishop Donald Spargo Allister.

Sunday, 6
October.
16th Sunday
after Trinity

All Saints, Newton-on-Ouse; Holy Evangelist, Shipton; St Giles, Skelton

Clergy: The Revd Malcolm Wainwright and The Revd Trevor Gant; Retired Clergy: The Revd Gwynne Wright and The Revd Anna Lindley; Reader: Graeme Wrightson; Churchwardens: Ian Holbrook, Carolyn Evans, Stephanie Dow, Ingrid Kothari and Kathy Peacock.

Please pray for all in Linton-on-Ouse as village, church and school deal with the imminent closure of the RAF base. Please pray also for new churchwardens at Newton and Linton-on-Ouse and the new pattern of services; for the next building phases in all three churches; for new discussion groups and Growth Group; for new work at all three churches with Yo-Yo children's team; and for Forest-of-Galtres and Skelton schools.

The Church in Wales. Archbishop John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

Monday, 7
October.

St Mary, Strensall

Clergy: The Revd Martin Harrison, The Revd Katharine McBride and The Revd Dot Hicks; Retired Clergy: The Revd Dr Judith Palmer and The Revd Frank Fletcher.

Please pray for our work with Kidz Klub, Strensall, as we seek to build up our links and work with the Robert Wilkinson Academy. Please also pray that our 'Cafe Church' will grow and that we may see a new congregation emerging out of this initiative.

Phulbani (North India). Bishop Bijay Nayak.

Tuesday 8th October.	Children’s and Youth Work – Carolyn Edwards Please pray for all those attending the Early Years Conference this month. Give thanks for the welcome and care they give to young children and their families, and pray that they will feel inspired and equipped to serve and disciple young families in new ways across the Diocese. Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Dorsey W. M. McConnell.
Wednesday, 9 October. Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c.250. Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253	The Forest of Galtres: St Leonard, Farlington; St Mary, Marton; St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton; St Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest Clergy: The Revd Steve Whiting; Readers: Margaret Price, Harold Mytum; Churchwardens: Sally Wright, Richard Haste, Caroline Hunt, Sue Whiting, Jill Hodges, Neil Hodges, Muriel Law, Janet Martin, Paddy Crossley and Martin Wiltshire; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Robert Law and our RPA Cath Jones. As we celebrate and give thanks for God’s provision with our Harvest Festivals, we especially ask for prayer for the farming community and the uncertainties surrounding Brexit; and for our churches to be safe havens and beacons of light and hope. Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia). Archbishop Fereimi Cama.
Thursday, 10 October. Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644. Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674	Archbishop of York As the Church commemorate St Paulinus, missionary and Bishop of York (d 644), we pray for Archbishop Sentamu in his ministry within this Diocese, in the Province of York, and in the wider Church and nation. We give thanks for the many opportunities the Archbishop has to share the gospel and pray that many lives will be transformed, and that people may be brought closer to a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Popondota (Papua New Guinea). Bishop Lindsley Ihove.
Friday, 11 October. Ethelburga, abbess, 675. James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.	Deanery of South Holderness Area Dean: The Revd Susan Walker. Please pray for the Deanery of South Holderness as we continue to implement the Deanery plan which encourages the four benefices to find new ways to support each other, work more closely together and reach out in mission across the whole area. Please pray for the three strands which we are focusing on at the moment: developing the prayer life of the deanery, taking Christian care and concern together with the gospel to all areas of the deanery and family friendly outreach. We pray for the Patrington benefice as they seek a new vicar. We give particular thanks for our retired priests, our Deanery Priest, Deanery Deacon, Reader and our many RPAs and worship leaders who keep worship going in our 23 churches, as well as our Open the Book and Messy Church Teams, who are vital to the life of the deanery. Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). Bishop Denny Bray Guka.
Saturday, 12 October. Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709. Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845. Edith Cavell , nurse, 1915	All Saints, Burstwick; St Peter, Burton Pidsea; St Lawrence, Elstronwick; St Peter, Humbleton; St Mary the Virgin, Thorngumbald; All Saints, Halsham Clergy: The Revd Susan Walker; Retired Clergy: Ian Walker; Deanery Curate: John McWilliams; Churchwardens: Mary Jane Barker, Brenda Frear, Judith Harrison, Tracy Netherton, Richard Netherton, Rachel Priestley, Ken Wilson and Muriel Wilson. Please pray for the Benefice as it continues to find ways to work together while maintaining worship in the scattered villages with the help of Recognised Parish Assistants and Churchwardens. Please also pray for us as we try and understand what mission means in a rural context and for our work with the local community schools and uniformed organisations. Please pray for our Messy Church, as well as our Story Time and Café Church initiatives. Port Sudan (Sudan). Bishop Abdu Elnur Kodi.
Sunday, 13 October. 17th Sunday after Trinity	St Augustine, Hedon; St Andrew & St Mary, Paull; All Saints, Preston; St Swithin, Sproatley Clergy: The Revd Dr Susan Pulko. Please pray as we seek to make God known to those around us. The Church of the Province of West Africa.
Monday, 14 October.	St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham; St Patrick, Patrington; St Mary, Welwick; St Germain, Winestead; All Saints, Easington; St Helen, Skeffling Clergy: Vicar: vacancy. Assistant curate - The Revd Janice Sharp. Deanery clergy: The Revd Philip West and The Revd John McWilliams; Retired clergy: Revd Duncan Harris; Churchwardens: Sue Dughan, John Rees, Audrey Clark, Angela Hamilton, Chris Unwin, Jean Wilkin, Andrew Pate, Nick Hildyard, David Snaith, Lois Rutter and Ian Rutter. Please pray for our benefice during the vacancy and pray for the appointment of a new Incumbent, for the Churchwardens and those who have taken on extra responsibilities. Ask that we may all grow in prayerfulness, continuing in faithful service of God and our communities. Portsmouth (England). Bishop Christopher Foster.

Tuesday, 15 October. Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582	St Nicholas, Holmpton; St Matthew, Owthorne; St Michael, Garton in Holderness; St Margaret, Hilston; All Saints, Roos; All Saints, Tunstall; St Nicholas, Hollym We pray for the churches of the Benefice, giving thanks for the dedication of all the congregations in making each church a beacon of faith for their community and we pray for the people of God we love and serve. Pretoria (Southern Africa). Bishop Allan John Kannemeyer.
Wednesday, 16 October. Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555	Retired clergy in the Diocese of York and The Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd Canon Peter Bristow and The Revd Ruth Newton We give thanks for the support and comfort provided to retired clergy and their spouses by The Revd Brian Harris over the last decade and pray for Brian as he enters the next phase of his retirement. We give thanks for the appointment of Revd Canon Peter Bristow as the Retirement Officer for the Cleveland Archdeaconry. Please pray for all retired clergy, giving thanks for the contribution so many make to the life and worship of their communities. May they truly know how much they are appreciated. Pray also for those who are no longer in active ministry, giving thanks for all that they have given to the Church. Pray for their spouses, and all clergy widows and widowers especially those who feel lonely. Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church). The Revd Rafael Morales Maldonado.
Thursday, 17 October. Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107	The Archdeacon of York We thank God for the work that The Revd Canon John Weetman has been faithfully carrying out as Acting Archdeacon of York over the last few months. Please pray for The Venerable Sam Rushton as she moves from Cleveland to begin her new role as Archdeacon of York. Pune (North India). Bishop Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad.
Friday, 18 October. Luke the Evangelist	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. Qu’Appelle (Canada). Bishop Robert Hardwick.
Saturday, 19 October. Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812	Mothers’ Union. President: Hilary Castle. We give thanks for our newly elected World Wide President, Mrs Sheran Harper. Please pray for her and all members who continue to promote MU initiatives, especially those relating to the family and the reduction of violence in the home. We also remember the MU members in our Link Dioceses of Aru in the Congo, Kigezi in Uganda, Ikeduru in Nigeria, Ho in Ghana and Guyana and Suriname. Quebec (Canada). Bishop Bruce Myers.
Sunday, 20 October. 18th Sunday after Trinity	Sports Chaplaincy Sports Chaplaincy is a growing sphere of mission. Chaplaincy is now established with York Football Club, York Knights and with York Racecourse. Please pray for the development of this work. The Church in the Province of the West Indies.
Monday, 21 October.	New Ainsty Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Geoff Mumford. We give thanks for God’s goodness to us and pray for more opportunities to see the Gospel proclaimed across the Deanery - in our parishes, schools and workplaces. Raiwind (Pakistan). Bishop Azad Marshall.
Tuesday, 22 October.	St Andrew, Bishopthorpe; Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis; St John, Acaster Selby; All Saints, Appleton Roebuck Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Coates, The Revd Pam Macnaughton. We pray for all those involved in the ministry of the churches. We thank God for all that he is doing and pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit leading us. Rajasthan (North India). Bishop Darbara Singh.
Wednesday, 23 October.	St Nicholas, Askham Bryan; All Saints, Bolton Percy; St Paul, Colton; St Giles, Copmanthorpe Clergy: The Revd Geoff Mumford; The Revd Glenda Webb; Retired Clergy: The Revd Jan Dash, The Revd Clive Everett-Allan, The Revd John Roden and The Revd Phil Moore; Administrators: Petra Wilkinson and Sarah Sanger; Family Worker: Lucy Taylor; Churchwardens: Emma Peers, Sue Jarrett and Jeanne Brown; Reader in training: Dean Smahon; RPAs: Geoffrey Smith, Wendy Thomson-Smith, Colin Brown, Jeanne Brown and Lynne Isherwood. We pray for the new shoots of life that we are experiencing in our parishes, and against he who comes to destroy. We ask that God would raise up the faithful to take up responsibilities and follow their vocations while giving thanks for those currently ministering in significant roles in the churches. We pray for peace and reconciliation as we seek to grow as faith communities being witnesses to our communities. Rayalaseema (South India). Bishop B. D. Prasada Rao.