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| Wednesday 23rd June. Etheldreda, abbess, 678. Ember Day | St John the Baptist, Acklam; St Mary, Birdsall; All Saints, Burythorpe; St Andrew, Langton; St Nicholas, North Grimston; All Saints, Settrington; The Venerable Bede, Leavening; St Mary, Westow; Settrington CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Stephen Walker, The Revd Margaret Hall; Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd James Jones, The Revd Bill Ankers, The Revd Veronica James, The Revd Carolyn Henson; Churchwardens: Katie Scott, Linda Illingworth, The Hon James Willoughby, Judith Wilson, Nigel Ingram, Judy Conn, Carol Richardson, The Lord Middleton Edward Hartshorne, Jeremy Durant, Naomi Cox, Simon Hogge. Please pray for the village churches at this time as they emerge from the effects of the pandemic and also for our primary schools in Langton, Leavening and Settrington and the ministry they receive from the parish. Diocese of Christchurch. The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. |
| Thursday 24th June. Birth of John the Baptist. | Castle Howard Chaplaincy Chaplain: The Revd Douglas Robertson. The Chaplaincy at Castle Howard has been curtailed by the pandemic but it is hoped that the chapel will reopen early in the summer. However, the ministry of prayer—for the Howard family, staff, volunteers and visitors—has continued throughout. Please pray for the chaplain, The Revd Douglas Robertson. Diocese of Chubu. The Nippon Sei Ko Kai. |
| Friday 25th June. Ember Day | Diocesan Office Diocesan Secretary and Chief Executive: Canon Peter Warry. As we make plans to reopen the office and experience staffing changes in a number of areas, please pray for God’s continued protection and blessing on the teams who support all the parishes across the diocese in their mission and ministry. Diocese of Clogher. The Church of Ireland. |
| Saturday 26th June. Ember Day | 2021 Ordination of Deacons Pray for those to be ordained deacon today at the cathedral church of the Diocese, that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and inspired as they begin their diaconal ministry. Pray for the parishes where they will serve their title posts and for their training incumbents. Diocese of Coast. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). |
| Sunday 27th June. 4th Sunday after Trinity | Bradford Episcopal Area The Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth. Thank God and pray for the area’s diversity and positive relationships between Christians and people of different faiths, including close working with Bradford Council. Thank you also for the creative ways churches have been helping local communities during the pandemic and our new plant, Fountains Church Bradford, as it gets established. The Church of Pakistan (United). |
| Monday 28th June. Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c.200 | Bradford Cathedral The Very Revd Jerry Lepine. Bradford’s Covid-19 infection rate has been amongst the highest for most of the last year, so we have taken longer than some cathedrals to start up all our services. Both staff and volunteers will take time to adjust. Please pray for new staff who started in lockdown and also a new post of Digital Assistant that will start in May. We are currently trying to find the finance for a livestream project and repairs to a Parish Room that will become the hub for our community ministry. Dean Jerry retires in July - please pray for the Acting Dean and the team during the vacancy. Diocese of Cochin. The (united) Church of South India. |
| Tuesday 29th June. Peter and Paul, Apostles | Sheffield Cathedral The Revd Canon Geoffrey Harbord. Please pray for the cathedral as it reinvigorates its mission and ministry following the recommendations in the Bishop’s Visitation earlier in the year and as it awaits the arrival of a new Dean. Diocese of Coimbatore. The (united) Church of South India. |
| Wednesday 30th June. | Diocese of Sheffield The Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox. Please pray for those due to be ordained deacon and priest at Sheffield Cathedral on 26th-27th June, and for the person called to be the next Dean of Sheffield, as well as for all the baptised to ‘shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father’. Diocese of Colombia. The Episcopal Church. |

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| Tuesday 1st June. Justin, martyr, c.165 | Northern Ryedale Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Tim Robinson; Lay Dean: Ali Holmes. We give thanks for the rich variety of Christian witness and worship in this large rural deanery, and for the commitment and resilience of the baptised in staying faithful to the Gospel during the pandemic. Diocese of Canterbury. The Church of England. |
| Wednesday 2nd June. | St Chad, Great Habton; St Laurence, Kirby Misperton; St Andrew, Normanby; Holy Epiphany, Butterwick Chapel; St John of Beverley, Salton; St Andrew, Middleton; St John, Newton; Marton Mission Room; All Saints, Sinnington Clergy: The Revd Capt. Rob Barker; Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd Graham Cray, The Revd Jackie Cray, The Revd Lynn Grove; Reader: Margaret Brough. Please pray for The Revd Rob Barker, the faithful retired clergy, our Reader, and our licensed preacher, Mike Sellers, as we move forward in encouraging the Church to be faithful to our call in sharing the good news of Jesus with all, and in making our services accessible to all. Pray for the ‘Open the Book’ team that they will by now be able to return to serving the school and children in Sinnington Village. Diocese of Cape Coast. The Church of the Province of West Africa. |
| Thursday 3rd June. Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi). Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977 | St John the Baptist, Levisham; St Giles, Lockton; St Peter and St Paul, Pickering; St Francis, Marishes Clergy: The Revd Gareth Atha. Pray for our churches as we move into the next phase of recovery and seek to reconnect with our communities. Diocese of Cape Town. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. |
| Friday 4th June. Petroc, abbot, 6th cent. | St Hilda, Ampleforth; Holy Cross, Gilling East; St Oswald, Oswaldkirk; Holy Trinity, Stonegrave; St Hilda’s CE Primary Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Jane Dexter-Smith, Wendy Skilbeck; Readers: David Goodman, Ian Henley, Susan House; RPAs: Jane Dexter-Smith, Rosalind Field, Helen Goodman, Hilary Slights. We ask for prayers for our benefice, currently in vacancy and under suggested reorganisation. We give thanks for The Revd Stephen Gamble who is able to offer temporary eucharistic support and for Lucy Willshaw, our shared youth leader. We pray for guidance for our lay team, encouragement for our PCCs and an increase in numbers of our churchwardens. Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba. The Church in the Province of the West Indies. |
| Saturday 5th June. Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754 | All Saints, Brompton by Sawdon; St Matthew, Hutton Buscel; St Stephen, Snainton; St Peter, Langdale End; All Saints, Wykeham; Snainton CE Primary; Wykeham CE Primary; Brompton-by-Sawdon Community Primary Clergy: The Revd Joe Kinsella. Please pray for us as we continue to reimagine mission, ministry and giving in our benefice. Diocese of Carlisle. The Church of England. |
| Sunday 6th June. 1st Sunday after Trinity | Christ Church, Appleton-le-Moors; St Gregory, Cropton; St Chad, Hutton-le-Hole; St Mary, Lastingham; St Lawrence, Rosedale Clergy: Vacant; Distinctive Deacon and Assistant Curate: The Revd David Haddon-Reece; Retired Clergy: The Revd Christine Haddon-Reece, The Revd Anne Jenkins; Churchwardens: Lorraine Dale, Penelope Dawson-Brown, David Hepworth, Gareth Hudson, John Lamey, Anthea Read, Moira Taylor. Pray for the parishes as they prepare a parish profile towards the appointment of an interim priest, that they will unite in expectation and hope for a lively future of regeneration and growth. Give thanks for all who have worked hard to maintain the church buildings and the parishes’ spiritual momentum during the interregnum. The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma). |
| Monday 7th June. | The Sentamus One year on from his retirement we continue to hold Archbishop Sentamu and Margaret in our prayers, praying that they would be continually refreshed by God’s spirit, and fruitful and joyful in their new ministries. Diocese of East Carolina. The Episcopal Church. |

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| Tuesday 8th June. Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711 | St John, Allerston; St Mary, Ebberston; St Hilda, Ellerburn; All Saints, Thornton Dale; St George, Wilton; Thornton Dale CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Joe Kinsella. We pray for our parishes: for renewed hope and life and for continued care for one another, giving thanks for God’s faithfulness and all the love and kindness shown through the pandemic. Diocese of North Carolina. The Episcopal Church. |
| Wednesday 9th June. Columba, abbot, missionary, 597. Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373 | St Gregory, Kirkdale; St Hilda, Beadlam; St Saviour, Harome; All Saints and St James, Nunnington; St John the Baptist, Pockley; Nawton Community Primary School; Ryedale Secondary School; Welburn Hall School Clergy: The Revd Susan Binks, The Revd Ken Gowland (Methodist Minister); Retired Clergy: The Revd Bill Page, The Revd Antony Pritchett; Churchwardens: Jannette Clarkson, Rachel Blizzard, Maggie Dickinson, Alastair Stewart, Stuart Outram, James Lloyd, Gordon Mellor. We are thankful to God for sustaining us through the pandemic and for the opportunities to continue to worship and serve one another and our wider communities. Please pray for our churches as we endeavour to work more closely to reach out to our communities: to the lonely and anxious, the schools, the farming community, those working in tourism and hospitality, local families, and wedding couples. We look forward to welcoming our Curate, The Revd Melanie Burnside at the end of the month. Diocese of South Carolina. The Episcopal Church. |
| Thursday 10th June. | All Saints, Helmsley; St Mary Magdalene, Eastmoors; St Mary, Rievaulx; St Chad, Sproxtton Clergy: The Revd Tim Robinson, The Revd Helen Rawlings. Give thanks for our dedicated ministry team of The Revd Stephen Gamble, The Revd Anne Jenkins, The Revd Ian Robinson and our Reader, Lucy Willshaw (who is also our Youth and Children’s Worker). Give thanks too for the excellent work of our churchwardens, Anne and Annika; treasurer, Elisa; sacristan, Judith; organist, Keith; and our congregation, who have been incredibly faithful during the pandemic. Diocese of Upper South Carolina. The Episcopal Church. |
| Friday 11th June. Barnabas the Apostle | St John, Bilsdale Midcable; St Michael, Cold Kirby; All Saints, Hawnbly; All Saints, Old Byland; St Mary, Scawton Clergy: The Revd Tim Robinson, The Revd Helen Rawlings. Give thanks for the work and ministry of Helen and the people of the five churches, and pray for continued boldness and creativity in mission and ministry. Diocese of Western North Carolina. The Episcopal Church. |
| Saturday 12th June. | St Michael, Edstone; St Nicholas, Bransdale; St Mary, Farndale; St Aidan, Gillamoor; All Saints, Kirkbymoorside; Gillamoor CE Primary (Head Teacher: Andrea Hayes); Kirkbymoorside County Primary School (Head Teacher: Jill Hardacre) Clergy: The Revd Mark Brosnan, The Revd Bridget Gillespie; Retired Clergy: The Ven Douglas McKittrick, The Revd Canon Francis Hewitt, The Revd Michael Stephens; Churchwardens: Anne Warriner, Les Clarke, Eleanor Dowsland, Phil Collier. We give thanks for faith quietly and steadfastly shared. We remember our children and young families, and those on the margins of our communities. We pray for the opening of minds and hearts as God unfolds his Kingdom amongst us. Diocese of Cashel Ferns and Ossory. The Church of Ireland. |
| Sunday 13th June. 2nd Sunday after Trinity | Archbishop’s Adviser and Coordinator of Pastoral Care The Revd Andrew De Smet. Please pray for Andrew in his counselling and psychotherapy, spiritual direction, mediations and training work. Please pray too for all those offering counselling and psychotherapy on the diocesan list and for all spiritual directors in the Diocese. Pray too for the well-being of all clergy and their families, Readers, all in ministry and diocesan employees in this time of transition. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). |
| Monday 14th June. Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691 | Southern Ryedale Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Chris Wingfield; Lay Dean: Sue Teal. Pray for parishes and the Deanery Synod and the Leadership Team as we continue to engage with the refreshing of the diocesan vision and strategy. Pray for imagination and faith as we consider our calling and our strategy in the Deanery. Diocese of Chandigarh. The (united) Church of North India. |
| Tuesday 15th June. Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941. | St Andrew, Rillington; St Martin, Scampston; St Hilda, Sherburn; All Saints, Thorpe Bassett; All Saints, West Heselton; St John the Baptist, Yedingham; Sherburn CE Primary; West Heselton CE Primary Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Bridget Benthall, David Harrison, Robert Tindall, Keith Usher, Rodney Wood; Retired Clergy: The Revd Judy Duke, The Revd Jo White. We pray that during this time of interregnum, we may present a united front as we carry out God’s work in the benefice. May decisions be taken quickly to resolve the replacement of our vicar. We desire to see God’s work continue and expand in all of our parishes. Diocese of Chelmsford. The Church of England. |

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| Wednesday 16th June. Richard, bishop, 1253. Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752 | St Michael, Malton; St Mary, Old Malton Clergy: The Revd Glyn Diggins; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Simon Wright, The Revd John Dawkins; Multiply Minister: Hendrik Klaver; Churchwardens: Connie Clark, Susannah Clarke, Sue Galley, Helen Morgan. Please pray for both churches as we discover a new normal coming out of Covid. We rejoice that we have, in the main, escaped the ravages of the pandemic and weathered the economic storm better than we anticipated. We continue to seek God’s purpose for us in the communities we serve. Diocese of Chester. The Church of England. |
| Thursday 17th June. Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913 and 1936 | St Peter, Norton; Norton CP School; Norton College Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Neal Cullis, Sarah Wright; Retired Clergy: The Revd David Woollard; Retired Reader: Peter Laverick. We look forward to the appointment of a Priest-in-Charge at St Peter’s and give thanks for a joyful reopening on Easter Sunday and the success of our online services in reaching new people. We continue to pray for our hard-pressed community, for the work of the Foodbank and other vital local support services. Diocese of Chhattisgarh. The (united) Church of North India. |
| Friday 18th June. Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896 | St Botolph, Bossall; St John the Evangelist, Buttercrambe; St John, Howsham; St Michael, Crambe; St Lawrence, Flaxton; All Saints, Foston; St Mary, Gate Helmsley; St Mary, Sand Hutton; St Peter, Upper Helmsley; St John the Evangelist, Whitwell; Foston CE Primary; Sand Hutton CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Chris Wingfield. Give thanks for the team of faithful people engaged in mission and ministry in the benefice. Pray for energy, perseverance and mutual love. Diocese of Chicago. The Episcopal Church. |
| Saturday 19th June. Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929 | St Martin, Bulmer; St Peter, Dalby; St Margaret, Huttons Ambo; All Saints, Terrington; St John the Evangelist, Welburn; Terrington CE Primary; Terrington Hall Preparatory School Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Helen Ashdown, Steven Dunning, Andrew Hutchinson, Veronique Lewis, Rosa Naylor, Charles Ward. We give thanks for the strength of our communities and schools; for everyone who has made sacrifices to keep essential services going, and to support others and reduce the spread of infection. We have learned to appreciate more than ever the wonder of God’s creation displayed in the beautiful countryside around us that is our home. Help us to look after it and share it generously with others who visit to seek relaxation and renewal. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen. Diocese of Chichester. The Church of England. |
| Sunday 20th June. 3rd Sunday after Trinity | St Helen, Amotherby; All Saints, Appleton-le-Street; St Michael, Barton-le-Street; Coneysthorpe Chapel; All Saints, Hovingham; St George the Martyr, Scackleton; All Saints, Slingsby; Hovingham CE Primary; Slingsby Primary; Amotherby Primary Clergy: The Revd Martin Allwood; Churchwardens: Dr Jane Richardson, Sir William Worsley, Robin Lacy, Roland Firby, Ray Watson, Alison Hunter. We pray for continued wisdom and guidance as the benefice moves into a time of interregnum, grappling with the needs of our buildings, and seeking to fulfil the Archbishop’s commission to Live Christ’s Story. The Church of North India (United). |
| Monday 21st June. | Covid-19 Recovery Pray with gratitude for all of those who have served their neighbours during the pandemic. Pray for those who have been left bereaved, sick or traumatised. Pray for God’s joy, justice and wisdom to characterise the response of his Church and the nation to the events of the past 18 months and the challenges and opportunities of the future. Diocese of Chotanagpur. The (united) Church of North India. |
| Tuesday 22nd June. Alban, first martyr of Britain, 250 | St Peter, Helperthorpe; St Andrew, Kirby Grindalythe; St Mary, West Lutton; St Andrew, Weaverthorpe; St Mary, Wharram le Street; Weaverthorpe CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Andy Bowden. We pray for opportunities to demonstrate the love of God in our communities, in our worship together and in our lives. Diocese of Christ the King. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. |