



# Diocese of York Prayer Diary - November 2021

Monday 22nd November. Cecilia, martyr; c. 230	<b>Diocese of York Safeguarding Week: 22-26 November 2021</b> Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: Julie O'Hara. Pray for the Safeguarding Week that it may raise the profile of safeguarding so we can build a safer church for children, young people and those who are vulnerable. We pray for those in the parish who carry this responsibility. May we all build greater understanding and improve confidence across the Diocese of York. <b>Diocese of Ibadan North. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Tuesday 23rd November. Clement, bishop, martyr; c. 100	<b>St Nicholas, North Newbald</b> Clergy: The Revd Michael Bushby. We give thanks to God for the life of our communities and pray for all who live and work here. May the worship and activities of the churches enable those searching for support and friendship find comfort and peace. <b>Diocese of Ibadan South. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Wednesday 24th November.	<b>All Saints (LEP), South Cave; St Anne, Ellerker; St Mary, Broomfleet; South Cave CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Mike Proctor, The Revd Ann Rigby-Jones (Methodist Minister), The Revd Dr Peter Draper, Neil Sanderson (Methodist Lay Preacher); Recognised Parish Assistant: Cindy Hider; Churchwardens: Mary Binns, Alan Duckworth, Mike Parker, Diana Bushby; Parish Administrator: Liz Sanderson. We give thanks for the life and ministry of our churches and for enjoying something like the 'new normal'. We give thanks too for the faithfulness of all who have enabled our churches to serve their respective communities through this pandemic. Please pray for Lucy Gorman as she begins her training for ordination and for Shelly Jones, who is in her second year of training and on placement within our benefice. <b>Diocese of Ibba. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.</b>
Thursday 25th November. Catherine, martyr, 4th cent. Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748	<b>St Helen, Welton with Melton</b> Clergy: The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby, The Revd Linda Robinson; Readers: Liz Russell, Peter Ainsworth; Churchwardens: Jackie Naidoo, Roger Peacock; Recognised Parish Assistants: Anne Thompson, Gerald Fox. Please pray for all involved in the life and witness of the church in our villages and for our ministry to children and young people through Baptism, Children's Church, Messy Church and schools ministry. Please also pray for God's blessing on those preparing for Confirmation at the end of this month. <b>Diocese of Idah. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Friday 26th November.	<b>East Riding Training Advisers</b> The Revd Mike Peatman and The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby. We give thanks for the continued engagement and interest in training from both laity and clergy, especially in the ongoing training of curates and those studying through York School of Ministry (YSOM). Please pray that we may continue to find new ways of delivering training creatively. Please pray also for Ian McIntosh as he settles into his new role and for the wider training team during a time of several vacancies. <b>Diocese of Idaho. The Episcopal Church.</b>
Saturday 27th November.	<b>Diocesan Synod</b> O Holy One, guide all our Synod representatives as we seek to fulfil the diocesan vision of <i>Living Christ's Story</i> . We pray that those called to serve in these responsibilities may be women and men living holy lives, seeking to be in your will, able to overcome prejudices and to examine issues with care, and that the decisions of Synod may be to the building up of your church and to your glory. May we be truly unified as one under Christ. Amen. (Based on a Prayer for Synod from the Anglican Church in Canada) <b>Diocese of Ideato. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Sunday 28th November. First Sunday of Advent	<b>Dulverton Hall Supported Housing Scheme for Retired Clergy</b> Clergy Retirement and Widow(er)s Officer: The Revd Ruth Newton. As we return to normal routines following the necessary restrictions implemented because of the Covid pandemic we give thanks for the care and support provided by the Manager of Dulverton Hall, Sharon James and her staff that has meant that the residents have remained safe from infection. We give thanks for the ministry that continues to be exercised by the residents both to one another and to the wider community. We welcome those who have made Dulverton Hall their new home during this past year and pray that they will enjoy their time there. <b>Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.</b>
Monday 29th November.	<b>HMP Humber</b> The chaplaincy is awaiting the arrival of a new chaplain. Please pray for the Chaplain as he prepares for his arrival and for the wider chaplaincy as they care for the inmates at this time. <b>Diocese of Idoani. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Tuesday 30th November. Andrew the Apostle	<b>Bishop of Beverley</b> The Rt Revd Glyn Webster. We pray for +Glyn, that you may guide and bless him in his many different pastoral responsibilities across the North. As he prepares for retirement, may these last weeks be filled with your holy light and grace; may he know the comfort and protection of Mary and all the saints. <b>Diocese of Ife. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>

Monday 1st November All Saints	<b>York Minster</b> The Dean: The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost. Please pray for all in the community of York Minster as we emerge from the pandemic and prepare for Advent and Christmas. As we seek to live Christ's story each day, pray also for those who visit York Minster, online or in person, that each may encounter the love of Jesus and be enabled to take their next step of faith. <b>Diocese of Gwagwalada. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Tuesday 2nd November. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	<b>Bridlington Deanery</b> Area Dean: The Revd Matthew Pollard; Lay Dean: Heather Bingley. Bridlington is a surprisingly rural deanery, comprising villages, both on the coast and going out into the Yorkshire Wolds, as well as the coastal town of Bridlington itself. Please give thanks for the close cooperation between churches from across the spectrum of Anglican tradition as we seek to live Christ's story, sharing the Gospel and engaging with deceptively deep levels of deprivation. <b>Diocese of Haiti. The Episcopal Church.</b>
Wednesday 3rd November. Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600. Martin of Porres, friar, 1639	<b>St Michael, Bampton; St Oswald, Flamborough; St Peter, Reighton; St Leonard, Speeton; Flamborough CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Jane Penn; Retired Clergy: The Revd Nancy Eckersley, The Revd Canon John Holmes, The Revd Canon Chris Humphries; Reader with PTO: Pat Hirst; Ordinand: Heather Grocock; RPAs: Dawn McKie, Kate Veitch, Anne Hinchcliffe, Heather Grocock; Churchwardens: Doreen Crosthwaite, Andrew Graham, John Harrison, Tim Coleman, Dawn McKie; Interim Headteacher of Flamborough CE Primary: Debbie Organ. Please pray with us for our school governors as we seek to appoint a new headteacher, and for the staff, children and their families. Pray that we as a team will be able to make our House-for-Duty Priest in Charge's role sustainable, as we plan for God's mission here in the next few years. <b>Diocese of Hanuato'o. The Anglican Church of Melanesia.</b>
Thursday 4th November.	<b>Emmanuel, Bridlington; All Saints, Barmston</b> Clergy: The Revd Richard Hare, The Revd Barbara Bancroft, The Revd Rich Townend; Reader: Jackie Moore; Retired Clergy: The Revd Jonathan Couper, The Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth. We pray for Hope Housing, Bridlington, for the homeless men we house, their supporters and befrienders, for protection and new starts, and for peace in their neighbourhoods. <b>Diocese of Harare. The Church of the Province of Central Africa.</b>
Friday 5th November.	<b>Holy Trinity, Bridlington; St John, Sewerby</b> Clergy: The Revd David Mather; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth, The Revd Raymond Pearson. We pray for the whole community as we attempt to recover from the ongoing pandemic. <b>Diocese of Hawaii. The Episcopal Church.</b>
Saturday 6th November. Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944	<b>Christ Church, Bridlington Quay; St Magnus, Bessingby; St Mark Bessingby; St Andrew, Ulrome</b> Clergy: The Revd Mark Carey, The Revd Oli Preston, The Revd Miriam Thurlow; Retired clergy: The Revd Steve Dye, The Revd Margaret Dye, The Revd Ray Yates; Readers: Margaret Walker, Elaine Bannister, Roger Gale; Lay Multiply Leader: Emma Miles; Churchwardens: Keith Gibbons, Penny Clarke, Emma Miles, Chaz Walker. Pray for our network of churches and their leadership teams, and for Re-Store food bank and Hope Hub, and that we may live the gospel in our daily lives and serve the health and well-being of our communities. <b>Diocese of Saint Helena. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.</b>
Sunday 7th November. 3rd Sunday before Advent	<b>Bridlington Priory</b> Clergy: The Revd Matthew Pollard, The Revd Christine Strand, The Revd Jean Fowler, The Revd Maxine Waller; Churchwardens: Frank Fowler, Helen Hughes, Yvonne Kurvits; Schools: New Pasture Lane Primary School, Burlington Infant School, Burlington Junior School, Bay Primary School, Martongate Primary School, Headlands School (11 - 18). Please give thanks that the Priory community has weathered the pandemic with enthusiasm and commitment to serve its parish and the wider area through worship, learning and social engagement. Please pray that all we do may be fully re-established and flourish. <b>The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.</b>

Monday 8th November. Saints and martyrs of England	<b>St Cuthbert, Burton Fleming; St James, Fordon; St Nicholas, Grindale; All Saints, Wold Newton; St Andrew, Boynton; St John the Baptist, Carnaby; All Saints, Kilham; All Saints, Rudston; Kilham CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Glyn Owen, The Revd Barbara Hodgson, The Revd Alan Leach; Retired Clergy: The Revd John Page, The Revd Philippa Shooter, The Revd Robert Shooter; Readers: Roger Askham, Heather Bingley, Ian Fletcher; Churchwardens: Mike Sellers, John Rawlings, Trevor Pickering, Rachel Wilkinson, Sylvia Scott, Pam Barker, Sue Dawson, Pat Harvey, Robert Lindley, Judy Atkinson, Julie West, Carol Brunt. Pray for the schools in our benefice and give thanks for the life they bring: Kilham CE Primary School and schools at Boynton and Wold Newton. Pray too for outgoing chair of governors at Kilham, Richard Zerny. We pray for our curate Alan, as he begins his priestly ministry. We ask for guidance for our benefice as we look at how we can work better together. <b>Diocese of Hereford. The Church of England.</b>
Tuesday 9th November. Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440	<b>Whitby Deanery</b> Area Dean: The Revd Michael Gobbett; Lay Dean: Tony Mason. Pray for the Deanery Leadership Team as it develops the Deanery Plan to share ministerial resources across the parishes and seeks to appoint an interim priest, and for churches as they face post-Covid challenges. Give thanks for the commitment of many and pray for the development of lay ministry and the Recognised Parish Assistant course. <b>Diocese of Southern Highlands. The Anglican Church of Tanzania.</b>
Wednesday 10th November. Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461	<b>St Michael and St George, Castleton; St Peter, Commondale; St Hilda, Danby; Christ Church, Westerdale; St Mary, Moorholm; Danby CE Primary</b> Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Sally Wilson; Reader: David Ferguson; Recognised Parish Assistant: Kevin Wall; Churchwardens: Joyce Champion, Anne Gilbert, Audrey Muir, June Marsay; Headteachers: Liz Orland (Danby); Kirsty Hird (Castleton) Pray for the Parish Church Council, churchwardens and the ministry team who have borne extra burdens and responsibilities during the vacancy to ensure God’s mission continues in the Moorlands Benefice; and that the planned interim minister will be appointed soon. We give thanks that once again we are able to worship with the children in our primary schools. <b>Diocese of Highveld. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.</b>
Thursday 11th November. Martin, bishop, c. 397	<b>Armistice Day</b> Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all who we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. <b>Diocese of Eastern Himalayas. The (united) Church of North India.</b>
Friday 12th November.	<b>St Margaret, Aislaby; St John, Sleights; All Saints, Ugglebarnby; St Hilda, Sneaton; Sleights CE Primary</b> Clergy: Vacancy; Retired Clergy: The Revd Gerry Angel, The Revd Canon Jane Bolton, The Revd Robert Deans, The Revd Andrew Sawyer; Readers: Peter Bolton, Jane Macfarlane; Churchwardens: Robin Dowson, Tony Poole, Ann Roe, Andrew Weston, Wendy Campbell; Head Teacher: Scott Grason. Please pray for the Parish Church Councils and the parishioners as they continue to engage with the deanery planning for future clerical staffing in the deanery. We give thanks for the privilege of meeting together for worship, and for the support of both lay and ordained ministers in a complex time for us all. <b>Diocese of Ho. The Church of the Province of West Africa.</b>
Saturday 13th November. Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836	<b>St Hilda, Egton; St Thomas, Glaisdale; St James, Lealholm; St Mary, Goathland; St Matthew, Grosmont; Egton CE Primary</b> Clergy: Vacancy; Churchwardens: Brenda Lealman; York School of Ministry student: Julie Deans. We ask your prayers for our Benefice of Middle Esk Moor where so much is changing. May we be given inner peace, and grace to move into an uncertain future not with cynicism and regret, but with hope, trust, and joy in the challenge and gift of new beginnings. May we be strengthened as we explore ways to show the love of Christ in changing situations. We pray for blessing on the children and staff at Egton CE Village Primary School, for visiting clergy who continue to reveal the Christian word and sacrament to us, for the Revd Robert Deans who lives in the benefice and helps in many ways and for the Area Dean, the Revd Michael Gobbett, who is giving generous, valuable, and kind support to a very large number of churches. <b>Diocese of Hokkaido. The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.</b>
Sunday 14th November. 2nd Sunday before Advent. Remembrance Sunday	<b>St Nicholas, Roxby; St Peter, Staithes; St Oswald, Lythe; St Mary, Sandsend; Christ Church, Ugthorpe; St Hilda, Hinderwell; Lythe CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Capt Malcolm Jackson; Retired Clergy: The Revd Josephine Evetts-Secker; Reader: Gill Boag-Munroe; Recognised Parish Assistant: Helen Lloyd; Churchwardens: Ian Dobson, Anne King, Helen Kippax, Joe Jefferson, Sue Mason, Helen Lloyd. Pray for all our schools: Lythe CE Primary, Oakridge Primary and Seton Community Primary. We pray for our Parish Church Councils as we seek a clear vision for mission and evangelism throughout the benefice. We pray for new opportunities to share Christ’s story, and wisdom in developing our ongoing projects. <b>The Anglican Church of Australia.</b>

Monday 15th November.	<b>St Stephen, Fylingdales; All Saints, Hawsker; Fylingdales CE Primary; Hawsker cum Stainsacre CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Simon Smale. Please pray for these coastal communities and the worship and life of the church. May the Good News of Jesus encourage us all and may we see signs of hope and God’s Kingdom all around us. We pray for those who are vulnerable and lonely, and those bereaved and anxious about the future. <b>Diocese of Honduras. The Episcopal Church.</b>
Tuesday 16th November. Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093. Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240	<b>St Hilda, St John and St Mary, Whitby; Ruswarp CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Michael Gobbett, The Revd Will Ellis, The Revd Paul Burnett; Retired Clergy: The Revd Doug Moore, The Revd Graham Weir, The Revd Gerry Angel; Reader: Dianne Davies; Churchwardens: Barry Foster, Michael Ash, Barbara Geach, Martin Davies; Headteacher of Ruswarp CE Primary: Helen Tillson. Give thanks for the ordinations of Will Ellis and Paul Burnett and pray for all who minister in our parish; for our plans for a generous giving campaign and for wisdom as we renew our mission and ministry post-Covid, seeking to serve the residents and many visitors to Whitby. <b>Diocese of Hong Kong Island. Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.</b>
Wednesday 17th November. Hugh, bishop, 1200	<b>Order of the Holy Paraclete</b> Prioress: Sister Jocelyn. Pray for the ongoing work of St Hilda’s Priory, Whitby; for outreach in the parish and deanery; for the development of hospitality after the Covid restrictions and for all who are seeking God’s will in their lives. Pray especially for Sister Karan’s continuing work in Easterside. <b>Diocese of Hpa-an. The Church of the Province of Myanmar.</b>
Thursday 18th November. Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231	<b>Howden Deanery</b> Area Dean: The Revd Mike Proctor; Lay Dean: Rosemary Stewart; Secretary: Alan Selby; Deanery Financial Adviser: Alan Duckworth. We give thanks for the life and ministry of our churches and for enjoying something like the ‘new normal’. We give thanks too for the faithfulness of all who have enabled our churches to serve their respective communities through this pandemic. <b>Diocese of Huron. The Anglican Church of Canada.</b>
Friday 19th November. Hilda, abbess, 680. Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280	<b>All Saints, Brantingham; All Saints, Brough; St Mary, Elloughton</b> Clergy: The Revd Mick Fryer; Churchwardens: Simon Branton, Derek Reynolds, Geoff Ogden; Lay worship teams; and Recognised Parish Assistants. Please pray for new connections made during the pandemic lockdown and how we build on them, and for partnership with the Greek and Cypriot church and Revive church. Pray for Tiny Footsteps Toddler Group and our new group Brough Bumps and Babies. Pray for the development of our Men’s Group following our first weekend away and of our new Bible Course. <b>Diocese of Hyderabad. The (united) Church of Pakistan.</b>
Saturday 20th November. Edmund, king, martyr, 870. Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876	<b>St Oswald, Hotham; All Saints, North Cave; St John, Northcliffe; North Cave CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Barry Worsdale; Churchwardens: Carmel Bean, Christine Stanton, Richard Carter, Rosemary Hemingbrough. There seems to be so much happening since lockdown has been eased. Please pray for schools as we plan Harvest and Christmas services in church. St Oswald’s would value prayer as we begin to look at installing toilet and catering facilities to be able to hold outreach meetings. St John’s, Northcliffe would value prayer as it is having to completely re-roof the church and it is repairing the church hall to allow for more functions. All Saints’, North Cave has had handrails installed to help the elderly, and has also reordered a room in church specifically for children’s work. <b>Diocese of Ibadan. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).</b>
Sunday 21st November. Christ the King. Sunday next before Advent	<b>Howden Team: Holy Trinity, Blacktoft; St Michael, Easttrington; St Peter, Howden; St Peter, Laxton; St Stephen, Newport; St John of Beverley, Wressle; Howden CE Infant School</b> Clergy: The Revd James Little; The Revd Lyn Kenny. Please pray for the worship and life of Howden Minster and the churches, communities and villages of the area. There are many opportunities to connect with people and we pray that our mutual care for one another may be a signpost of God’s love for all. <b>The Church of Bangladesh.</b>

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