

Monday 23rd July  
Bridget, abbess, 1373

**St Lawrence Carlton Miniott, St Leonard, Sandhutton, St Mary Thirsk, St Wilfrid, South Kilvington.**

Clergy: The Revd Derek Simpson, The Revd David Biggs, Readers: Bob Sidgwick, Pauline Sidgwick  
Give thanks for those who have found or grown in faith over the last year and for our wonderful committed team of lay and ordained leaders. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless, unite and guide us as we serve our community and share God's love especially as we develop our ministry to young people and their families.

**Diocese of Eldoret (Kenya). Bishop Christopher Ruto.**

Tuesday 24th July

**South Otterington St Andrew, North Otterington St Michael & All Angels, Thornton Le Street, St Leonard**

Clergy: The Revd Robert Williamson, Reader: Tricia Richardson Retired Clergy: The Revd William Thackray, The Revd Peter Gregory  
Please pray for the continuing closer working together between the church and South Otterington Primary School. Also, please pray for the outreach through the midweek Praise and Worship on the first Wednesday of each month and the All Age Service on the Third Sunday of each month.

**Diocese of Ekiti West (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop Samuel Oke.**

Wednesday 25th July  
James the Apostle

**Holy Rood House**

Centre for Health and Pastoral Care with The Centre for the Study of Theology and Health, Thirsk. Please hold in prayer the Revd Elizabeth Baxter, the Community, Counselling Service and Theology Centre, and all our guests working towards health, well-being and justice, and pray for all the celebrations taking place this year as we give thanks for 25 years of ministry here.

**Diocese El-Obeid (Sudan). Bishop Ismail Abudigin.**

Thursday 26th July  
Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Queen Marys School, Baldersby-an independent day/boarding school for girls aged 2-16.**

Chaplain: The Revd Graham Wright  
Thank God for all the opportunities to share the message of the Good News at Holy Communion Services, year group Chapel, morning Prayers and lunch time clubs. Please pray for a good summer of rest and refreshment for staff and students after a long and stressful exam season.

**Diocese of Ekiti (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop Christopher Omotunde.**

Friday 27th July  
Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901

**Archdeacon of Cleveland**

The Venerable Sam Rushton  
Pray for the work of the Archdeacon, the Assistant Archdeacon and the Archdeacon's PA. Pray for wisdom and discernment, for compassion and kindness, and for the gift of administration. Pray for safety in travelling. Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

**Diocese of Ely (Canterbury, England). Bishop Stephen Conway.**

Saturday 28th July

**Archbishop of York's Evangelist—The Revd Canon Roger Simpson**

Please give thanks for the ministry of the Revd Canon Roger Simpson in all his work as the Archbishop of York's Evangelist. Give thanks for all those who have become Christians over the last year, and pray for all that he continues to do. Please pray that all those who work with Roger will be encouraged to proclaim the Good News in word and deed.

**Diocese of Embu (Kenya). Bishop David Muriithi Ireri.**

Sunday 29th July  
9th Sunday after Trinity

**ATC Chaplains across the Diocese**

The ATC, a voluntary organisation for girls and boys aged 12+ to 18, promotes a practical interest in aviation, the Royal Air Force, adventure, leadership and good citizenship. Central and East Yorkshire Wing has 28 Squadrons, not all yet have Chaplains. Chaplaincy tends to enhance ministerial vocation. Pray for clergy and authorised lay ministers, considering the challenge and opportunity of Chaplaincy.

**Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda. Archbishop Onesphore Rwaje.**

Monday 30th July  
William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846

**Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham**

The Rt Revd Paul Williams  
We long to see many more people becoming followers of Jesus Christ and inspired to make a difference in all the communities we serve. Pray for the continuing development of our diocesan vision around Growing Disciples – wider, younger, deeper.

**Diocese of Enugu (Niger, Nigeria). Bishop Emmanuel Chukwuma.**

Tuesday 31st July  
Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

**Southwell Minster**

Dean: The Very Reverend Nicola Sullivan  
Thanksgiving for a great and growing team of support staff and volunteers. Pray for the Minster's welcome to visitors over the summer season.

**Diocese of Europe (II, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Pierre Whalon.**



# Diocese of York Prayer Diary - July 2018

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Sunday 1st July  
5th Sunday after Trinity

Please pray for all those being ordained as Deacons in York Minster this morning, and for their parishes. Give thanks that so many people are offering themselves in the service of God and His Church.  
**Pray for The Church of North India (United). Archbishop Prem Singh.**

Monday 2nd July

**York Minster**

Dean: The Very Revd Vivienne Faull, Precentor: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Chancellor: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Pastor: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, The Revd Catriona Cumming  
Giving thanks for her fruitful ministry here, please pray for The Very Reverend Vivienne Faull, our Dean, as she is consecrated bishop and prepares for her move to the Diocese of Bristol. Please pray for the whole Minster team during the interregnum, for our preparations for the Mission the Archbishop is leading here in September and for our many visitors over the summer.

**Diocese of East Kerala (South India). Bishop Kayalakkathu Daniel.**

Tuesday 3rd July  
Thomas the Apostle

**Selby Deanery**

Area Dean: The Revd Canon Chris Wilton  
For the Deanery Leadership Team as it works with the parishes to discern the needs and the aspirations of the churches in the Deanery. For the Benefice of Monk Fryston and South Milford as they seek a new incumbent. For the work which is taking place and for those in the DLT making plans to provide training for those working with children and young adults

**Diocese of East Ruwenzori (Uganda). Bishop George Turyasingura.**

Wednesday 4th July

**St Ricarius, Aberford, St Mary, Micklefield, All Saints Saxton with Holy Trinity Barkston Ash and All Saints Sherburn in Elmet**

Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Wilton,  
Pray for Father Peter Brindle and Fr Nick Plant (retired priests), Readers; Wendy Plant, Norman Sutcliffe and John Taylor. For the lay worship leaders at Barkston Ash, Saxton and Sherburn-in-Elmet. For discernment in working with other stakeholders in the inception of a pop-up post office in Aberford and a cyber-café in Saxton. For the continued success of the Pilgrim Course and Café Breakfasts. For the desire to reach out to the many new residents in the Benefices.

**Diocese of East Tennessee (IV, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Brian Cole.**

Thursday 5th July

**St Mary, Carlton, St Peter and St Paul, Drax**

Clergy: The Revd Anna Burr, The Revd Becky Allright, Retired Priests: The Revd George Greenhough, The Revd Canon Cyril Roberts, Reader: Prof Alister Burr, Churchwardens: Margaret Henshall, Susan Watson  
We are looking forward to welcoming The Revd Becky Allright (ordained on July 1st in York Minster) as Pioneer Curate to our benefice. Please pray for her and her family as they make their home in Drax and adjust to life in a rural setting. We thank God for the faithful work of the congregations during the vacancy and for the support of The Selby Hub and our retired clergy which will continue into the future. Pray for us all as we begin a new chapter in the story of these parishes, may we learn to work well together and be faithful in our witness to the love of Jesus.

**Diocese Eastern Himalayas (North India). Vacant.**

Friday 6th July  
Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535

**St Wilfrid, Brayton, St Francis of Assissi, Thorpe Willoughby**

Clergy: The Revd Pete Watson, The Revd Glenda Webb, Reader: Jackie Jackman, Churchwardens: Claire Hodgson & Iain Nutt, Retired clergy: The Revd Rodger Place, The Revd Ken Manners, The Revd Roy Shaw  
Please give thanks for a small committed LYCIG team - as a result of LYCIG in February- who are taking things forward with enthusiasm. Please pray for LYCIG Local and the capturing of vision by the wider congregation at St Wilfrid's. Give thanks for mid-week discipleship group for 15 year olds and pray for them. Please pray for Building Development Project at St Francis and for the 10 Year LEP Review at St Francis beginning in the autumn.

**Diocese of Eastern Michigan (V, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Todd Ousley.**

Saturday 7th July

**All Saints, Cawood with All Saints Ryther and All Saints, Wistow**

Clergy: The Revd Terry Dyer  
Give thanks for new opportunities in the parishes. Pray for growth in the church - in both spiritual understanding and with new members. Also pray for our two church schools with new head teachers and developing church links.

**Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada, Canada). Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.**

Sunday 8th July  
6th Sunday after Trinity

**St James, Fairburn with All Saints, Ledsham, and Ledston Luck Mission Church**

Clergy: The Revd Andrew Robinson  
Please pray that we will learn together to hear what God is saying to our church and find ways to reach those we currently do not, grow the church and increase our giving.

**Pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). Archbishop Humphrey Peters.**

Monday 9th July	<p><b>St Mary, Birkin with St John the Baptist, Haddesey with St John the Baptist, Temple Hirst and St Mary, Hambleton</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Anna Burr, Readers: Jany's Cliffe, Prof Alister Burr, Church Warden: David Ingall Please pray for our benefice for wisdom as we discuss changing the pattern of services to allow The Revd Anna Burr to work across two benefices. We are thinking about new ways of engaging with our communities, following The Bishop's Study Day and considering introducing services in the afternoon to enable us to reach families more easily. We thank God for our two Church Schools and pray for our ongoing work with them supporting pupils and staff as we work out together what 'life in all its fulness' might mean for all in the school communities. We thank God for the many new opportunities our re-ordered Church in Birkin creates to meet people who have never before engaged with Church. <b>Diocese of Eastern Oregon (VIII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Patrick Bell.</b></p>
Tuesday 10th July	<p><b>St Wilfrid of Ripon, Monk Fryston with St Mary, South Milford</b></p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd David Johnson, Reader: Margaret Barr, Trainee Reader: Alex Crickmar, Churchwardens: David Sample, Arthur Mone, Paddy Twiddale, Stuart Wroe For wisdom in the appointment of a new incumbent and for the process to go smoothly. For all those who continue to take on extra responsibilities during the vacancy. <b>Diocese of Eastern Zambia (Central Africa). Bishop William Mchombo.</b></p>
Wednesday 11th July Benedict, abbot, c.550	<p><b>Selby St James,</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jason Reid, The Revd Diane Reid, Retired Clergy: The Revd Jill Cheverton, The Revd Derek Hadfield, Readers: David Keel, Mark Foster, Church Army Evangelist: Captain Richard Cooke CA, Churchwarden: John Musgrave The many ministries serving the extension of God's Kingdom in Selby, especially the Street Evangelism Team and various children's ministries. The new Pioneer Evangelist joining Edge Community this summer. The need for more mature Christians to help disciple the numerous unchurched people coming to faith through Edge ministry's ministry to the Flaxley Road Estate. <b>Diocese of Easton (III, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Santosh Marray.</b></p>
Thursday 12th July	<p><b>St Mary and St Germain, (Selby Abbey)</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Canon John Weetman, The Revd Julie Watson, The Revd Neil Woodhall, Retired Clergy: The Revd Roy Matthews, Churchwardens: Stewart Skilbeck, Elaine Exley, Church School: Selby Abbey CE Primary (HT: Mrs Jo Jennings) We give thanks for the opportunity of welcoming so many different visitors to the Abbey each week and pray for the developing 'lay chaplaincy' team to help minister to their needs and for our vergers and volunteers and for the summer holiday clubs and ongoing ministry among children and young people. <b>Diocese of Edinburgh (Scotland). Bishop John Armes.</b></p>
Friday 13th July	<p><b>Wakefield Cathedral</b></p> <p>The Very Revd Jonathan Greener Please pray for: our growing ministry amongst Christians from Iran and Egypt, and for all those baptised in the past year. Please pray for those taking part in our Christian nurture courses ("Wakefield Wednesdays"); and for the Chapter and the whole Cathedral Community as we seek to develop our ministry of generous invitation and warm hospitality. <b>Diocese of Edmonton (Rupert's Land, Canada). Bishop Jane Alexander.</b></p>
Saturday 14th July John Keble, priest, poet, 1866	<p><b>Retired Clergy in the Diocese</b></p> <p>Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd David Cook, The Revd Anthony Lindsay, The Revd Brian Harris Give thanks for the Retirement Officers. Pray for all retired clergy giving thanks for the contribution so many make to the life and worship of this Diocese. Pray too 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 widower especially those who feel isolated; for the welcome and care of the Incumbents of the parishes where they live and the local congregations where they worship. <b>Diocese of Egba (Lagos, Nigeria). Bishop Emmanuel Adekunle.</b></p>
Sunday 15th July 7th Sunday after Trinity	<p><b>Mowbray Deanery</b></p> <p>Rural Dean: The Revd Fiona Mayer-Jones We give thanks for all those, lay and ordained, taking up new responsibilities and roles in ministry at this time. Pray for parishes newly in vacancy this summer, that as a deanery we may nurture a spirit of helping one another, and of being helped. <b>Pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. Archbishop Allan Migi.</b></p>

Monday 16th July Osmund, bishop, 1099	<p><b>St Thomas, Brompton with All Saints Deighton, St Leonard Welbury, St Lawrence East Rounton and St Oswald West Rounton</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jonathan Cooper, The Revd Mel King Please pray for our Curate Mel, whose last Sunday with us was July 8th and also for the first 'Start Course' which begins shortly. <b>Diocese of Egbu (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Geoffrey Okoroafor.</b></p>
Tuesday 17th July	<p><b>St.Peter, Osmotherley, St.Oswald, East Harlsey, All Saints, Ingleby Arncliffe.</b></p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Rev Bill Dewing, Churchwardens: Eileen Bellett, Dave Owst, Peter Cooper, Peter Gardner, Barbara Poole Please pray for these parishes as they move into vacancy and for all who will carry additional responsibilities at this time. Please pray that our presence here will Make God Possible for those who are searching for faith. <b>Diocese of Egypt (Jerusalem and Middle East). Bishop Mouneer Anis.</b></p>
Wednesday 18th July Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883	<p><b>St.Michael and All Angels, Cowesby, St.Felix, Felixlirk, Holy Trinity, Boltby, St.Wilfrid, Kirby Knowle, St.Mary the Virgin, Leake, All Saints, Nether Silton, St.Mary Magdalen, Over Silton, Kepwick Memorial Chapel Knayton VC Primary School</b></p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Bill Dewing, Churchwardens: Dorothy Fairburn, Paul Cooper, Alan Parsons, Jean West, John Furness, Isabelle Dalton, Christine Challis, John Inch. Please pray for these parishes as they move into vacancy and for all who will carry additional responsibilities at this time. Please pray for these villages and for growth and sustainability for local congregations. For the continuing development of work with children and young families and in the school. For a growing ministry to tourists and visitors in all our churches. Pray that our presence here will make Christ visible in the world. <b>Diocese of Eha—Amufu (Enugu, Nigeria). Bishop Daniel Olinya.</b></p>
Thursday 19th July Gregory, bishop and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c379	<p><b>St Oswald's, Sowerby; St Cuthbert's, Sessay; All Saints, Thirkleby; St Mary's, Bagby; St Mary's, Kilburn</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Nicola Carnall, The Revd Dianne Gamble, The Revd Pauline Percy, Readers: David Brooke, Chris Carnall, Diana Wild, RPAs: Helen Irving, Cecily Rands. Churchwardens: Simon Birkbeck, David Tucker, Pat Bee, Doug Gillanders, Patrick Gibson, Ali Miles, Robin Clough, Amanda Dowson We give thanks for the recent licensing of Revd Pauline Percy and pray that she will enjoy getting to know each of our communities. Please pray for our group of parishes as we continue to find ways of working together and supporting one another in growth. We give thanks for all the schools in our group including Sessay CE School and we pray for Sowerby's Holiday Club in August. <b>Diocese of Camino Real (VIII, the Episcopal Church). Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves.</b></p>
Friday 20th July Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent. Bartolomé de las casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566	<p><b>St Lawrence, Kirby Sigston, All Saints, Northallerton, St James, Romanby</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Fiona Mayer-Jones, The Revd Carol Backhouse, Children and Families Minister: Donneta Thomas, Readers: Bobby Cooper, Malcolm Mace, Pauline Goodrum, Peter Carrotte, RPAs: Carol Hainsworth, Jill Walley, Peter Harbord, Julia Staves, Steven Hogg, Retired Clergy: Allan Reed, Gordon Bates, Ken Loraine, Lesley Ashton, Peter Lee, Ruth Wigram, Tim Berry, William Thackray, Churchwardens: Peter Andrew, Steven Hogg, Di Renwick, Brain Harris Please pray for our local schools especially the secondary school in a time of transition; growing partnership of all Churches in the town in ministry and outreach; the farming community after a difficult first six months of the year; our local councils making decisions about development and regeneration projects for the common good. <b>Diocese of Ekiti Oke (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop Isaac Olubowale.</b></p>
Saturday 21st July	<p><b>Baldersby Mission Room, St James Baldersby, Rainton Mission Room, St John the Evangelist, Dalton, St John, Skipton on Swale, St Columba Topcliffe</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Susanne Jukes, Reader: Richard Byas, Churchwardens: Terry Potter, Norman Wharton, Gary Vale, Terry Thorpe, Pauline Wise, Audrey Kitching, Deputy Warden: Rosemarie Carter Pray for The Revd Susanne Jukes, currently on sabbatical. Pray for those who are carrying extra responsibilities during this time. <b>Diocese of El Salvador (Central America). Bishop Juan Melgar.</b></p>
Sunday 22nd July Mary Magdalene	<p><b>York Diocese Cursillo</b></p> <p>Cursillo is a movement of the Church providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share God's love with everyone. Please give thanks for all those who took part in our recent weekend at Wydale Hall, that they may continue to be inspired in their faith in their home churches and communities. <b>Pray for The Episcopal Church in the Phillippes.</b></p>

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Brown via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904 707021