

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 7**  
'God of hope. Increase our faith in your presence, that all who profess belief in you may worship together in spirit and in truth. We especially pray for all who are in doubt right now, or whose lives are spent in the shadow of danger and fear. Be with them and give them your consoling presence'.

**The Anglican Church of Burundi. Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi.**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Conversion of Paul  
**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 8**  
'God of love, You have shown us your hospitality in Christ. We acknowledge that through sharing our gifts with all we meet you. Give us the grace that we may become one on our journey together and recognize you in one another. In welcoming the stranger in your name may we become witnesses to your hospitality and your justice'.

**Diocese of Amritsar (North India), Bishop Pradeep Samantaroy.**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Timothy and Titus  
**Diocese of Ripon and Leeds**  
The Rt Revd John Packer. The Rt Revd James Bell (Suffragan)  
The Diocese of Ripon and Leeds includes the vibrant city of Leeds with its attendant urban issues, and remote countryside, stretching out into the Dales and north Pennines. It also contains the lively conference centres of Harrogate and the Cathedral City of Ripon. Please pray for our Youth and Children's Team and work with asylum seekers, particularly in Leeds. Inter Faith activity is a high priority, as is concern for environmental issues.

**Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Island (North India), Bishop Christopher Paul.**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Ripon Cathedral**  
Dean; The Very Revd Keith Jukes. Canon Residentiary, Keith Punshon.  
Please pray for the whole Cathedral team of lay and ordained staff. Pray especially for our ministry of welcome, worship and witness to young people; for the 'Six Million Buttons' installation commemorating the victims of the holocaust and of genocides throughout the world; for our 2010 Wilfrid lecture series on the Church and Politics. Pray that our ministry may reflect the love of the Lord Jesus Christ for all people.

**Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (British Columbia and the Yukon). Vacant.**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Aquinas  
**Diocesan Advisory Committee**  
Chairman; The Revd Canon David Hodgson. Secretary; Phil Thomas.  
Please pray for the Committee and for the stewardship that we all share in caring for our Church buildings and making the best possible use of them as an instrument in the Churches mission.

**Diocese of Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (South Africa), Bishop Andre Soares.**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Diocesan Board of Education**  
Chairman; The Rt Revd Richard Frith. Secretary; Canon Dr Ann Lees.  
Please pray for our ministry to children and young people through schools, colleges and universities, for all those who work in them and all those who learn there. Pray that, through that ministry, they may encounter God's love and experience life in all its richness. Pray for the Board and its officers at a time of change, for God's guidance and priorities.

**Diocese of Antananarivo (Indian Ocean), Bishop Samoela Ranarivelo.**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Charles, King and Martyr  
**Diocese of Chester**  
The Rt Revd Dr Peter Forster. The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair and The Rt Rev Robert Atwell (Suffragans)  
Please pray for the Growth Action Planning process which is embracing the whole Diocese in 2010, and also for the appointment of two new Archdeacons. Please pray for the new unitary authorities of East Cheshire and West Chester, as they settle down.

**Diocese of Antsiranana (Indian Ocean), Bishop Roger Chuen.**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Chester Cathedral**  
Dean; The Very Revd Professor Gordon McPhate. Chancellor; Canon Dr Trevor Dennis. Precentor; Canons; Christopher Humphries; Christopher Burkitt ; Dr Judy Hunt.

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia. Bishop William Turel.**

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar please do not hesitate to contact the Reverend Malcolm Macnaughton via email: [prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org](mailto:prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org) or phone: 01904 707021



Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

### York Minster

Dean; The Very Reverend Keith Jones. Chancellor; The Revd Canon Glyn Webster. Canon Theologian; The Revd Canon Dr Jonathan Draper.

For everyone welcoming visitors to the Minster: people from overseas and around the country, students and schoolchildren, tourist groups and local people from York and the Diocese. For the guides and visitor-reception staff, the vergers and the Minster police. Also for pilgrims of many Christian traditions, and those who gather for great celebrations throughout the year.

**Pray for the International Anglican Family Network (IAFN).**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

St Basil and St Gregory of Nazianzus

### Stokesley Deanery

Rural Dean; The Revd John Ford. Lay Chair; Su Reid. Secretary; Dr Graham Hassall. Treasurer; Nick Roberts. DFA; Martin Bailey.

Stokesley Deanery extends from the southern edge of Middlesbrough to the northern edge of the North Yorkshire Moors. Suburban, social housing, market Town, commuter villages and rural villages. Please pray for the Deanery as we explore the Deanery plan and look to the future mission initiatives across the Deanery. We give thanks for appointments made and pray for the new incumbents and parishes as they work together for the Kingdom.

**Diocese of Aba (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Ugochuckwu Ezuoke.**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

### St Margaret, Brookfield

Vicar; The Revd Ron Smith. Reader; David Local.

In 2010 we begin our year of celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the building and dedication of St Margaret's. With many events planned and guest preachers invited to share in the celebration. Also in 2010 our Vicar is to retire and we need to think and pray about our future.

**Archbishop of Brisbane and Primate of Australia, Phillip Aspinall**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

**All Saints, Crathorne; All Saints, Low Worsall; St Martin, Kirk Levington; St Cuthbert, Middleton-upon-Leven; All Saints, Rudby-in-Cleveland.**

Clergy, Vacancy, Churchwardens; John Bailey; Fred Smith; Trevor Birtle; Dr Richard Ward; Ian Donaldson; Owen Searle; David Atkinson; Lord Crathorne; Kate Brown; Mike Page. Please pray for our former Rector Paul Kitching after a long illness and for his wife Jane. For the Churchwardens and PCC, Ecumenical partnership, pastoral Link project and proposed single new benefice. For the appointment of a new parish priest.

**Diocese of Abakaliki (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Bishop Benson Onyeibor.**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Christ Church, Great Ayton with Easby; All Saints, Great Ayton; St Oswald, Newton under Roseberry.**

Vicar; The Revd Canon Paul Peverell. Assistant Clergy; The Revd Geoff Jaques and The Revd Jon Dean; Readers; Margaret Lewis; Peter Titchmarsh.

Give thanks for the good relations with schools in the village, especially Marwood C of E, and our Youth Worker and organist both in their first year. Give thanks at Newton for all the visitors to the Church through Odin's Glow, and for our overseas links, especially Ho Diocese in Ghana & Bwindi Community Hospital in Uganda.

**Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney (Scotland), Bishop Robert Gillies.**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Epiphany

### St Timothy, Hemlington.

Vicar; The Revd Robert Desics,

2010 marks our building's 30th anniversary. We give thanks for our witness to Christ over those years. We pray for our Patronal Festival on 27th January to be led by the new Bishop of Whitby. We pray for plans to repair our building and the need to raise £25,000 to replace the windows. We thank God for his grace and pray that we may continue to serve him by making Jesus known.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

### St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby Barwick.

Vicar; The Revd Clay Roundtree. Assistant Curate; The Revd Paul Dominiak. Reader; David Charlton. Pray God will continue to bless our C of E Primary and Secondary Schools, the Noah's Ark Toddler Church, and the Men's Group. Pray for our PCC as we prepare for a Holy Week Mission with the Revd Dr Michael Beasley and ordinands from Westcott House, Cambridge.

**Diocese of Adelaide (South Australia, Australia), Bishop Jeffrey Driver.**

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>St Hilda, Bilsdale Priory; St Andrew, Ingleby Greenhow; St Cuthbert, Kildale; St Augustine, Kirkby-in-Cleveland.</b></p> <p>Vicar; The Revd Dr Anne Heading. Readers; Pat Weighell; Dr David Heading. Retired Clergy; The Revd Geoffrey Haysmore.</p> <p>Please give thanks for the Alpha Group and for the Childrens' Workshop, for our outreach into the local communities and for continued opportunities to share the gospel in the three Church primary schools.</p> <p>Ingleby Greenhow, Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate, Kirkby and Great Broughton C of E Primary Schools</p> <p><b>Diocese of Afikpo (Province of Niger, Nigeria), Bishop Paul Udogu.</b></p>
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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>St Mary, Nunthorpe.</b></p> <p>Clergy; Vacant. Reader; Mrs J Hinton</p> <p>We give thanks for the appointment of a new vicar, The Revd Stuart Michael East, to be inducted in February. We give thanks for the help of the Rural Dean, Deanery clergy and Readers during the interregnum. We give thanks for the enthusiasm of the childrens' youth leaders, and ask for prayers for our youth workers, Ste Corner and Anne Smith.. Prayers also for retired NSM, Rev Pat Harrison who has worked tirelessly during the interregnum.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Agra (North India), Bishop Samuel Cutting.</b></p>
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Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> The Baptism of Christ	<p><b>St Peter, Hilton; St Peter and Paul, Stainton-in-Cleveland.</b></p> <p>Priest-in-Charge; The Revd John Ford. Assistant Curate; The Revd Bill Dewing. Reader; Joan Mason, Churchwardens; John Gray; Colin Mason; Gill Sheret; Barbara Sowerby.</p> <p>Please pray for our ageing congregation as we explore fresh expressions together. Give thanks to God for the revitalised work with children and the opportunities this has brought for the whole congregation to learn from young people. Give thanks for St Peters, especially growth in our family service.</p> <p><b>The Church of Bangladesh. Bishop Paul Sarkar.</b></p>
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Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>St Martin, Seamer-in-Cleveland; St Peter and St Paul, Stokesley.</b></p> <p>Clergy; Vacant. Readers; Derek Frow and Dr Noel Harker. Churchwardens; David Dedman; John Groom; Bev Turner; Michael Westgarth Taylor.</p> <p>Give thanks for the work of the churchwardens and PCC to maintain the mission of the parish. Please pray for the parish during the vacancy, pray for the former Rector; Rev'd Michael Dykes and his wife Ros, especially for Michael's health. Pray for the continuing work of the Youth for Christ in Stokesley School and for the children's work in the parish.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Aguaa (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Bishop Christian Efobi.</b></p>
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Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx	<p><b>Benefice of Whoriton with Carlton and Faceby</b></p> <p>Vicar, The Revd Linda Shipp; Curate Revd Paul Johnson, Readers; Gordon Clarke, Elizabeth Smith.</p> <p>Please pray for our two Church Schools, Swainby &amp; Potto, and Carlton &amp; Faceby for their future growth as confederated Schools. Give thanks for our worship life, that our faith be strengthened, especially for our All-age worship and the Children's services, and for our PCC's. Our Overseas Twinning Project in Uganda supporting young people through school, the Bwindi Medical Centre in Uganda, and the SOS Children's Village, Tlokweg in Botswana, and the work of the local charities we support.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Ahoada (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Clement Ekpeye.</b></p>
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Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Hilary Bishop of Poitiers	<p><b>St Mary Magdalene, Yarm.</b></p> <p>Rector, The Revd Simon Gurd.. Retired NSM; Father Peter Elliot, Readers David Rigg and Avril Rhodes.</p> <p>Please pray for our outreach to young families who attend the pram service. For our hopes to provide funding for a person to work with young people and families. To give thanks for a faithful hardworking congregation and to the Parishes witness to the community. Also providing lunch clubs for the over 60's; and visiting the sick.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Ajayi - Crowther (Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Olukemi Oduntan.</b></p>
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Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Voluntary Aided Schools in the Stokesley Deanery.</b></p> <p>All Saints Secondary, Ingleby Barwick; Carlton &amp; Faceby C of E Primary; Kirkby &amp; Great Broughton Primary; St Francis of Assisi Primary, Ingleby Barwick; Swainby &amp; Potto Primary</p> <p><b>Diocese of Akoko (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Gabriel Akinbiyi.</b></p>
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Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Voluntary Controlled Schools in the Stokesley Deanery</b></p> <p>Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate Primary; Ingleby Greenhow Primary; Marwood Infant School Great Ayton.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Akoko Edo (Province of Bendel, Nigeria), Bishop Jolly Oyekpen.</b></p>
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Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>HM Prison Kirklevington</b></p> <p>Chaplain; The Revd Yvonne Yates.</p> <p><b>The Diocese of Akure (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Michael Ipinmoye.</b></p>
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Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Chaplaincy in Cleveland: Police Force Chaplain;</b> The Rev'd John Ford.</p> <p>Please pray for all members of Cleveland Police; especially for the Chief Constable, Sean Price and the Executive as they continue to make the force policy of "Putting People First" a reality in policing.</p> <p><b>Deaf Church Chaplain;</b> The Rev'd Linda Shipp, Assistant Ministers; The Revd Kate Burgess and Christine Sawyer.</p> <p>Please pray for the congregations of Hull, York and Ingleby Barwick, for our regular services in sign language, and our special days throughout the year, for the growth of the church and for young deaf people everywhere.</p> <p>Please pray for a deeper awareness of the needs of disabled people, as equal members of our worshipping communities. Please pray for those offering support where needed and raising awareness of the difficulties disabled people face in accessing worship.</p> <p><b>The Igreja Eposcopal Anglicana do Brasil. Archbishop Mauricio J Araujo de Andrade.</b></p>
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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: (Prayers from published resources)</b></p> <p>'You are witness of these things': <i>CELEBRATING THE CALL TO MISSION.</i></p> <p>'God our creator, we praise you for all who give witness to their faith by their words and actions. In living life to the full we encounter your loving presence in the many experiences you offer us. May our common witness of celebrating life unite us in blessing you, the author of all life'.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Alabama (Province IV, USA), Bishop Henry Parsley.</b></p>
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Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Wulfstan Bishop of Worcester	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 2</b></p> <p>'God of history, we thank you for all who have shared their story of faith with us. We praise you for the variety of our stories both as individuals and churches. We see the unfolding of the one story of Jesus Christ. We pray for the courage and the conviction to share our faith, and so allow the message of your Word to spread to all'.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Alaska (Province VIII, USA). Vacant.</b></p>
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Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 3,</b></p> <p>'Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, You encounter us and remain with us in everyday life. We pray for the grace to be aware of all you do for us. We ask that you prepare us to be open to all you offer and bring us together in one flock'.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Albany (Province II, USA), Bishop William Love.</b></p>
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Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Agnes, Martyr	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 4,</b></p> <p>'Lord God, we give you thanks for all the people and communities who have communicated the message of the Good News to us, and thus given us a solid foundation for our faith today. We pray that we too may together bear witness to our faith, so that others may know you and place their trust in the truth of salvation offered in Jesus Christ for the life of the world'.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Algoma (Ontario, Canada), Bishop Stephen Andrews.</b></p>
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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 5</b></p> <p>'May your divine spirit teach us the greatness or your compassion and help us stand alongside our sisters and brothers in difficulty. Filled with its blessings, may we in unity proclaim and share with the world the victory of your Son who lives for ever'.</p> <p><b>Amazon (Brazil), Bishop Saulo Mauricio de Barros.</b></p>
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Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Day 6</b></p> <p>'God, we praise and thank you for your saving Word as it reaches out to us through the Sacred Scriptures. We thank you too for the brothers and sisters with whom we share your Word and discover together the abundance of Your Love. We pray for the light of the Holy Spirit, so that Your Word may lead and direct us in our quest for greater unity'.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Amichi (Nigeria), Bishop Ephraim Ikeakor.</b></p>
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