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Diocese of York Prayer Diary - February 2020

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'Come and See' is the Northern Bishops' Mission to the Diocese of York, led by the Archbishop of York and taking place from 12th to 15th March 2020.

- Upload to the Come + See website your parish and deanery events for the Mission weekend and for the run-up and follow-up periods: to get started, visit comeandsee.uk/events
- Download the monthly prayer leaflet (with other resources) at comeandsee.uk/resources/prayer.
- Download sermon outlines for each Sunday 4th February - 23rd February, kindly offered for free use by Mowbray Deanery
- Join in with the Come and See Mission Prayer: —[watch and listen here](#).

For latest news, events and resources
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People on the move

The Revd Jennifer Croft, Vicar of Ormesby, has resigned to be Vicar of Blackwell (All Saints) and Salutation and of Coniscliffe (St Edwin) in the Diocese of Durham with effect from 1 March 2020. Her final service will be on Sunday, 2nd February 2020 in St Cuthbert, Ormesby.

The Revd Nigel Ely, previously Interim Minister of West Bromwich All Saints and of West Bromwich Ecumenical Parish of St Andrew in the Diocese of Lichfield, has been appointed as Anglican Chaplain to HMP Humber.

The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson, Residentiary Canon of Ely Cathedral, has been appointed as Canon Precentor of York Minster. She was Collated and Licensed by the Archbishop of York in Bishopthorpe Palace on Friday, 10th January and due to be installed at York Minster during Evensong at 5.15pm on Saturday, 11th January 2020.

The Revd Hannah Suekarran, Assistant Curate of Harton, has been appointed as Assistant Curate of Brayton on a half-time basis from 6th January 2020.

The Revd Jeremy Sylvester, Vicar of Nether Poppleton with Upper Poppleton (York), has resigned with effect from 22nd February 2020 to be Team Rector of Darlaston and Moxley in the Diocese of Lichfield.



Complete your part of the big picture by the end of January:
Statistics for Mission!

Making sure that the church's God-given resources are put to good use where they're most needed - that's why you're asked for your own church's 'Statistics for Mission' by the 31st January each year.

Your local church attendance figures, added via the Church of England's online portal, build up the quality, accuracy and usefulness of the data that feeds into prayerful decisions about money, deployment of people and resources, by Dioceses and by the Church of England nationally.

In your church, it might be you, your PCC Secretary, your Treasurer, a Churchwarden, your priest or someone else that takes on this important task - why not see if there's anything you can do to support them?

- You can find everything you need to explain what statistics are requested, and how to add them, at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/parish-returns
- Or you can go straight to parishreturns.churchofengland.org where you can enter your figures.

The annual return of Parish Finance is due on the 15th June, and we'll remind you again before then.

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PAST CASES REVIEW 2

In 2007, the Church of England commissioned a 'Past Cases Review' of the handling by the church of child protection cases over many years.

All dioceses have now been asked to re-examine and extend the review (PCR2) in order to ensure that our churches and church-related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults.

In the Diocese of York, Clergy and Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) are being asked to check their records for all known incidents of concern about the behaviour of church officers within their parishes (both non-recent and current).

For further information about this process:

- dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding
- churchofengland.org/safeguarding
- NSPCC helpline for adults and children affected by PCR2: 0800 80 20 20

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding