

Monday
25th October.
Crispin and
Crispian,
martyrs, c.287

St Mary the Virgin, Boston Spa; All Saints, Thorp Arch; St Peter, Walton; All Saints, Bramham; St Mary's CE Primary; Lady Elizabeth Hastings CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Nick Morgan, The Reverend Trish Anslow; Parish Administrator: Emma Hunter; Connections Minister (Multiply Project lay leader): Joanna Davies; Leader of The Ark (parent and toddler worship, led by the Mothers' Union): Janet McBride; Churchwardens: Andrew Smith, Chips Browning, Jillian Lawson, David Spurr, Kathleen Sanderson, Doreen Lister.

Please pray for our Multiply lay leader, Jo Davies as she begins her ministry and grows her core team; for recruitment of a Children's Minister; and for renewal of our fellowship, especially involving those who have joined us over lockdown. Pray too that we renew our strength and grasp God's vision afresh for our villages.
Diocese of Guildford. The Church of England.

Tuesday
26th October.
Alfred, king,
scholar, 899.
Cedd, abbot,
bishop, 664

St Luke, Clifford; Cawood and Wistow Primary Schools.

Clergy: Fr Ken Gabbadon, Fr Clive Everett-Allen; Churchwarden and Treasurer: Mrs Barbara Courtman. We at St Luke's are forever grateful for the prayers of the faithful, especially in these troubling days. Proclaiming Jesus as the Living Bread and living out the Christian Gospel in these worrying times remains a challenge, yet we seek to joyfully and prayerfully serve the Lord as we live out the life of Christ in our communities. Coronavirus has impacted society, filling people with fear and uncertainty and so it is in this climate that we seek to be Christ's light and hope in the world. We remember in our prayers Bramham Park Country Estate and Nick Lane Fox (Patron) and we pray for spiritual, numerical and financial growth.
Diocese of Guinea. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Wednesday
27th October.

St Mary, Askham Richard; St James, Bilbrough; All Saints, Long Marston; All Saints, Rufforth; The Epiphany, Tockwith; Long Marston CE Primary; St Mary's CE Primary; Tockwith CE Primary; Rufforth Primary

Clergy: The Revd Martin Otter. Through the work of our school governors, OTB teams and our reader Ann Watson we look forward to re-connecting with the four primary schools in our Parish, we pray that through our worship and the Experience Church events we are to hold later in the year we will be able to re-start the wonderful conversations we have with our children and youth. We also give thanks for all those who have enabled our five churches to remain operational when legally able to over the past year and a half and those who are now ensuring that all of the churches are open each day for private prayer or for just a quiet rest. We ask God's blessings on all those who have come forward for marriage, baptism and confirmation in the past months, may their life be enriched by a closer connection with our Lord.

Diocese of Gujarat. The (United) Church of North India.

Thursday
28th October.
Simon and
Jude, Apostles

St John the Baptist, Hessay; All Saints, Moor Monkton; St John the Baptist, Healaugh; All Saints, Wighill; St Helen, Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton

Clergy: The Revd Richard Battersby. We pray for the Parish of Rural Ainsty, for Reverend Richard, Leader of Bishop's Mission Order and Reverend Nick, Assistant Curate. For Churchwardens, PCC members and Church family as they continue on their mission of helping people know of God's love.
Diocese of Central Gulf Coast. The Episcopal Church.

Friday
29th October.
James
Hannington,
bishop,
martyr, 1885

St Everilda, Nether Poppleton; All Saints, Upper Poppleton; Manor CE School

Clergy: The Revd Simon Fiddestone; Churchwardens: Lynda Salmon, Mark Boast, Mike Hetmanski; Retired Clergy: The Revd Michael Fossett, The Revd Canon Alastair Dunn. For the parish, we give thanks for our developing links with Holy Redeemer and our return to worshipping in our church buildings. We also give thanks for all of the baptisms that we have had in recent months. Please pray for those who are discerning Reader Ministry and other lay ministry roles. For Manor School, please pray for the start of the new academic year, especially for those who will be new to the school and who have not had the normal transition opportunities.
Diocese of Gusau. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Saturday
30th October.

St Andrew, Newton Kyme; St Mary, Tadcaster; St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe; St Mary, Church Fenton; Kirk Fenton CE Primary

Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Lucy Brencher. Please pray prayers of thanksgiving for our new Incumbent to the Benefice - Reverend Paulie Watkin. Bless the family as they prepare to move into the Benefice very soon. Pray for those preparing for confirmation in October. We continue to pray for all in our many Primary and Secondary schools across the Benefice.
Diocese of Guyana. The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Sunday
31st October.
4th Sunday
before Advent

Chaplaincy of HMP/YOI Askham Grange

Clergy: Vacant. We pray for the Governor Julie Spence and Deputy Governor Trevor Brown and for the successful appointment of a new part time Anglican Chaplain, following recent advertising. We pray for all the staff and prisoners, that they would experience peace and hope.
The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - October 2021

Friday
1st October.
Remigius,
bishop, 533.
Anthony
Ashley
Cooper, social
reformer,
1885

Bishophorpe Palace

The Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell; Chief of Staff: The Venerable Mark Steadman and all the staff at the Office of the Archbishop of York. Please pray for the staff team as we continue to support the work of the Archbishop of York and for Mark Steadman, who started last month as Chief of Staff. As a team, please pray we will continue to support one another and show Christ's love to all who visit Bishophorpe.
Diocese of Freetown. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Saturday
2nd October.

Easingwold Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Steve Whiting; Lay Dean: Margaret Price. Father God, we pray for your hand to be upon our Deanery Leadership Team as we discern a new Deanery Plan to present to synod; we pray for our Deanery Chapter and Synod that you would lead us by your Spirit to see new possibilities for mission and ministry, and that as a Deanery, by the power of your Spirit, we would see every God given opportunity to build your church and extend your Kingdom in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.
Diocese of Gahini. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Sunday
3rd October.
18th Sunday
after Trinity

St Stephen, Aldwark; St Mary, Ales; St Michael, Tollerton; St Peter, Brafferton; St Mary, Myton-on-Swale; St Mary Magdalene, Thormanby; St Peter's CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Deborah Coyne, The Revd Carmel Gittens. We give thanks for completion of the replacement roof at St Peter's Brafferton and for the generosity and hard work of all those who have donated or fund raised. Please pray for Reverend Deborah Coyne; who is on long term sick leave, that she may soon be restored to good health and discern her future in these benefices. We give thanks and pray for all those who have stepped in to cover her absence.
The Church of Wales.

Monday
4th October.
Francis of
Assisi, friar,
deacon, 1226

The Byland Churches: St Michael, Coxwold; St Mary, Carlton Husthwaite; St Nicholas, Husthwaite; St Thomas, Wass; All Saints, Brandsby; Holy Trinity, Yearsley; St Cuthbert, Crayke; Crayke CE Primary; Husthwaite CE Primary

Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Dr Stephen Pope; Retired clergy: The Ven H. Buckingham; Reader in Training: L. Crawshaw; Churchwardens: A. Buckingham, J. Butler, C. Stratton, F. Warriner, L. Crawshaw, M. Naylor, R. Williams, J. Foster; Youth and Children's Worker (shared): Lucy Willshaw; Head Teachers: Judi Jackson (Crayke); Fiona Bennett (Husthwaite); Lay-led Worship teams and RPA's. We give thanks for local PTO's and other clergy who are helping out during our vacancy. We pray for a new incumbent who can work well with us, furthering the unity of our seven churches, and progressing our vision of reaching out together with the good news of the gospel to bring fresh hope and joy to our villages.
Diocese of Gambella. The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Tuesday
5th October.

All Saints, Newton-on-Ouse; Holy Evangelist, Shipton; St Giles, Skelton; Forest of Galtres CE Primary

Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Trevor Gant, The Revd Catherine Toase; Retired Clergy: The Revd Taff Morgan; Reader: Graeme Wrightson; Churchwardens: Carolyn Evans, Ian Hollbrook, Stephanie Dow, Ingrid Kothari. We give thanks that all our churches are now re-opened for worship and that All Saints has been fully refurbished. Please pray that, as diverse villages, we can be united to work together as a benefice to bring people to Christ. Pray also for our continued and growing contact with our schools.
Diocese of Gambia. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Wednesday
6th October.
William
Tyndale,
translator,
martyr, 1536

St Mary, Strensall

Clergy: The Revd Martin Harrison, The Revd Katharine McBride, The Revd Dr Judith Palmer, The Revd Dot Hicks; RPAs: Janet Mountain, Ursula Warrington, Pol Chambers; Churchwarden: Margaret Berg. Please pray for our involvement at The Robert Wilkinson Primary Academy, and for our work with YoYo there. Also pray for our work with those who became parents during the lockdown - that we may build up good relationships with them and begin to involve them with the life of our church community.
Diocese of Garissa. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Thursday
7th October.

The Forest of Galtres: St Leonard, Farlington; St Mary, Marton; St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton; St Nicholas, Stillington; All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest; Huby CE Primary; Sutton-on-the-Forest CE Primary; Stillington Community Primary; Sheriff Hutton Primary

Clergy: The Revd Steve Whiting, The Revd Canon Robert Law; Readers: Harold Mytum, Margaret Price; Churchwardens: Richard Haste, Sally Wright, Caroline Hunt, Sue Whiting, Jill Donaldson Hodges, Neil Hodges, Richard Mapletoft, Janet Martin, Paddy Crossley, Martin Wiltshire. Father God, at this harvest-tide, we pray for our farmers working hard to feed us and care for the environment, We pray too for school and church harvest celebrations and for our churches as we reach out and gather in those who need your love at this time. Amen.
Diocese of Gasabo. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Friday 8th October.	St John the Baptist and All Saints, Easingwold; St Mary, Raskelf Clergy: The Revd Margaret Young, The Revd Lottie Cranfield; Retired Clergy: The Revd Robin Davill, The Revd John Hetherington, The Revd David Senior, The Revd Chris Peel. We pray for the parish as it emerges from the pandemic with the loss of the Parish Rooms. We pray also for the new services aimed at the young adults. Diocese of Gboko. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).
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Saturday 9th October. Denys, bishop and his companions, martyrs, c. 250. Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253	Diocese of York Saying Yes to Life Environment Conference Diocesan Environment Officer: The Revd Johannes Nobel Pray for those gathered online at the Saying Yes to Life environment conference today. Give thanks to God for a growing awareness of both the beauty and fragility of his creation. May God grant us wisdom and resolve as we ‘strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth’. Pray for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, later this month. Diocese of George. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
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Sunday 10th October. 19th Sunday after Trinity	Archbishop of York (St Paulinus) Please join me as I give thanks for the commitment and dedication of the parishes and chaplaincies of the Diocese in proclaiming Jesus Christ: his love, goodness and his gift of life in all its fullness. Pray that we all may embrace the vision of Living Christ’s Story and discover joy in the Holy Spirit and nourishment in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. May we be evermore Christ-like and Jesus-shaped. The Church of the Province of West Africa.
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Monday 11th October. Ethelburga, abbess, 675, James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent	The Archdeacon of York The Venerable Sam Rushton. Please pray for Archdeacon Sam and for her P.A. Gill Baldwin, for wisdom, kindness and encouragement. Pray for all in the Archdeaconry that they might Live Christ’s Story in all they do. Diocese of Georgia. The Episcopal Church.
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Tuesday 12th October. Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709. Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845. Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915	Retired Clergy in the Diocese of York Clergy Retirement and Widow(er)s Officers: The Revd Canon Peter Bristow (Cleveland), The Revd Dianne Cox (York), The Revd Ruth Newton (East Riding). Please pray for all retired clergy, giving thanks for the faithful ministry that they continue to provide. We also remember those who are no longer in active ministry, giving thanks for all they have given to the Church in the past. We pray for clergy spouses, widows and widowers, giving thanks for the support received from family, church and local communities throughout this difficult time. Diocese of Gippsland. The Anglican Church of Australia.
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Wednesday 13th October. Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	Diocese of York Annual Education Conference - Embracing the Future, Church Schools as Communities of Hope Diocesan Director of Education: Andrew Smith. We pray for our Church Schools as they come together to hear from keynote speakers on the theme of ‘Embracing the Future – Church Schools as Communities of Hope’. We pray for headteachers, governors and clergy as they consider their response to post-pandemic recovery that allows all to flourish in the school community. Diocese of Gitega. The Anglican Church of Burundi.
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Thursday 14th October.	Mothers’ Union Diocesan President (York): Hilary Castle. Please pray for the 1000+ York Diocese members of the MU in 64 groups and the 10 projects we support. Please pray that we can continue to put our faith into action and make a difference which grows the Kingdom of God in each local community and overseas. Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. The Scottish Episcopal Church.
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Friday 15th October. Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582	Sports Chaplaincy UK The Revd Natalie Andrews, CE Sports and Wellbeing Project Officer. We give thanks for the work being done by sports chaplains, particularly new chaplains who are currently being placed into clubs and gyms. Please pray for creativity and boldness for all sports chaplains as they seek to engage with their local community of sport in new ways, as we emerge from the pandemic. Please pray also for the initial plans for National Sports Sunday 2022, as we seek to remind the church of the importance of engaging with the community of sport. Diocese of Gloucester. The Church of England.
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Saturday 16th October. Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555	Readers’ Admission Service Warden of Readers: The Venerable Dr Amanda Bloor. We pray for all those people being admitted as Readers today and for the parishes in which they will minister. We give thanks for the people who have encouraged, trained and supported them on their continuing vocational journeys, and for their faithful response to God’s calling. Diocese of Gogrial. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
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Sunday 17th October. 20th Sunday after Trinity	Deanery of South Holderness Area Dean: The Revd Alisdair Laird; Lay Dean: Andrew Pate. As a rural area with a dispersed population and areas of deprivation, containing 23 church buildings (mostly Grade 1 Listed), and one of the three benefices now in vacancy, there are significant issues of resourcing. Notwithstanding the pandemic impact there is will and energy for collaboration and development, even so we are facing hard decisions and need wisdom and faith to do this well. The Church in the Province of the West Indies.
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Monday 18th October. Luke the Evangelist	All Saints, Burstwick; St Peter, Burton Pidsea; St Lawrence, Elstronwick; St Peter, Humbleton; St Mary, Thorgumbald; All Saints, Halsham Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Philip West; The Revd Duncan Harris; Churchwardens: Brenda Frear, Digby Harris, Mary Jane Barker, Ken and Muriel Wilson, Judy Harrison, Pamela Barker, Tracey and Richard Netherton. We give thanks and pray for the small number of church members who provide worship and ministry in the interregnum, and for the support of the Deanery. We pray for vision and growth in all our churches and for wisdom where substantial repair costs leave churches with an uncertain future. Diocese of Goma. Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.
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Tuesday 19th October. Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812	St Augustine, Hedon; St Andrew and St Mary, Paul; All Saints, Preston; St Swithin, Sproatley; Sproatley CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Dr Susan Pulko. Pray that the four churches of the Benefice may move into the future together, each with its own mission to use all its resources in showing God's love to its community, while collaborating and supporting each other in this work. Diocese of Gombe. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).
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Wednesday 20th October.	St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham; St Patrick, Patrington; St Mary, Welwick; St Germain, Winestead; All Saints, Easington with Skeffling; Easington and Patrington CE Primary Schools Clergy: The Revd Alisdair Laird, The Revd Janice Sharp; Retired Clergy: The Revd Duncan Harris; Churchwardens: Lois Rutter, Ian Rutter, Andrew Pate, Jean Wilkin, Chris Unwin, David Snaith, Nick Hildyard, Sarah Camm, Audrey Clark, Sue Dughan, John Rees; Ordinand: Simon Clark. Please give thanks and pray for the growing togetherness of the six churches—for the support they offer to each other, and towards the Deanery of South Holderness; for willingness and energy to enable changes that encourage those in the community who are searching for hope and meaning; and for re-engagement with local primary schools after the pandemic disruption. Diocese of Grafton. The Anglican Church of Australia.
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Thursday 21st October.	St Nicholas, Holmpton; St Matthew, Owthorne; St Michael, Garton in Holderness; St Margaret, Hilston; All Saints, Roos; All Saints, Tunstall; St Nicholas, Hollym; Roos CE Primary School Clergy: The Revd Martin Faulkner. Please pray for energy and faith as we worship together and witness in the local communities. We give thanks for all who minister, volunteer and show love and compassion. Give thanks and pray for our place in the Deanery of South Holderness. Diocese of Grahamstown. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
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Friday 22nd October.	New Ainsty Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Geoff Mumford; Lay Dean: Peter Teale; Deanery Finance Officer: Nick Jupe. Please pray for the Deanery Leadership Team and Chapter as we discern future reorganisation having had some changes in clergy. Please pray for those parishes facing an uncertain future and for the Benefice of Tadcaster as they await the arrival of their new vicar, The Revd Paulie Watkin and family. Pray for the appointment of a new Area Dean as The Revd Geoff Mumford steps down from the role this Autumn. Diocese of Guadalcanal. The Anglican Church of Melanesia.
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Saturday 23rd October.	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis; St John, Acaster Selby; All Saints, Appleton Roebuck Clergy: Vacant; Churchwarden: Peter Bolton. Please pray for the Focal Minister, Michael Sargent and for the Churchwarden, Peter Bolton as together they ensure a weekly cycle of worship; for the growth in the congregation; for the mutual support of all who worship there; and for the support of the Area Dean and the retired clergy who give of their time to ensure that Eucharistic Worship is maintained. Diocese of Guatemala. Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
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Sunday 24th October. Last Sunday after Trinity	St Nicholas, Askham Bryan; All Saints, Bolton Percy; St Paul, Colton; St Giles, Copmanthorpe Clergy: The Revd Geoff Mumford, The Revd Glenda Webb, The Revd Jan Dash, The Revd Canon Clive Everett-Allen, The Revd Phil Moore; Administrator: Petra Wilkinson; Churchwardens: Emma Peers, Alan Johnston, Marion Khan. As we look to develop our mission and ministry across the ABC Parishes following a Vision Day in September, we ask for prayer that we would be able to discern God’s will to use all the gifts available to us to build His Kingdom in our corner of the world. We pray for all our parishioners as we get acclimatised to a post-pandemic world and especially those seriously impacted by COVID. We pray for peace in uncertain times. The Extra-Provincial Churches.
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