

Monday 23rd  
George, martyr,  
patron of  
England, c.304

**The Parishes of Beeford with Lissett & Dunnington, North Frodingham, Foston on the Wolds, Brandesburton and Leven**

Clergy: The Revd James Grainger-Smith, The Revd Canon Chris Simmons, Readers: Malcolm Head, Ann Railton, Reader-in-training: Shirley Hebden

We thank God for the good number of weddings booked in our churches and for the 5 primary schools in our parishes. We ask that, by our ministry through all the occasional offices and all the schools, the Holy Spirit would further God's kingdom and glorify Jesus' name."

**Diocese of Carlisle (York, England), Bishop James Newcome**

Tuesday 24th  
Mellitus, bishop,  
624 Seven  
Martyrs of the  
Melanesian  
Brotherhood,  
2003

**St Margaret Long Riston, All Saints Rise, St Augustine Skirlaugh, St James Ellerby, St Mary Swine, St Michael's Catwick.**

Clergy: Vacancy, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Simmons

With interviews for a new priest having taken place recently please pray that the process of appointment continues to proceed smoothly. Please pray for all those who are taking on responsibilities during the vacancy.

**Diocese of Cape Coast (Ghana) (West Africa), Bishop Daniel Allotey.**

Wednesday 25th  
Mark the  
Evangelist

**St Lawrence Atwick, St Nicholas Hornsea**

Clergy: The Revd Phil Lamb, Readers: Janet Armstrong, Brenda Mould, Martin Welch.

Please give thanks for the start of the Holderness food bank. Please pray for the continuing work with the homeless, and pray for growth in other areas within the benefice.

**Diocese of Cape Town - Table Bay (Southern Africa), Bishop Christopher Gregorowski**

Thursday 26th

**St John the Baptist, Bewholme, St Lawrence, Sigglesthorne,**

Clergy: Vacancy, Retired Clergy: The Revd Lawrence Trender, Churchwardens: Joanne White, Nancy Davis.

Please pray for those who are taking on extra responsibility during the vacancy that started in September. Pray for wisdom and energy as we seek to make Christ known in our communities.

**Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (New South Wales, Australia), Bishop Stuart Robinson.**

Friday 27th  
Christina  
Rossetti, poet,  
1894

**DBF**

Chair: Maureen Loffill, Company Secretary: Catherine Evans.

Please pray for the directors, committees and officers of the Board of Finance who work to safeguard the income, employees, property and other investments of the Diocese. Please pray particularly for Maureen Loffill as she settles into her new role.

**Diocese of Cashel & Ossory (Dublin, Ireland), Bishop Michael Burrows.**

Saturday 28th  
Peter Chanel,  
missionary,  
martyr, 1841

**Diocesan Synod**

Please pray for Diocesan Synod as they discuss the Anglican Covenant today. Please pray for all those involved in discussions about the future of the Anglican Communion.

**Diocese of Central Buganda (Uganda), Bishop Jackson Matovu.**

Sunday 29th  
4th Sunday of  
Easter

**Diocese of Manchester**

The Rt Revd Nigel McCulloch.

Please pray for our commitment to: Growing Congregations (spiritually, numerically, in youthfulness and teaching); Increasing Giving (financially, vocationally and in deepened discipleship – giving up things that block the gospel); Serving the Community (bridging gaps, connecting with schools, speaking up for justice, supporting the vulnerable, deprived and excluded) – that we may the better live up to our Vision to “Run the Race...Look to Jesus...and pass on His Faith, Hope and Love”.

**Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. Archbishop Ellud Wabukala**

Monday 30th  
Pandita Mary  
Ramabai,  
translator, 1922

**Manchester Cathedral**

Dean: The Very Reverend Rogers Govender.

Please pray for the Cathedral as it seeks to be a sign of the presence of God in the world; to witness to the inclusive gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed; to encourage and support Christian pilgrimage, spiritual formation and Christian education; and to engage prophetically for justice, peace and reconciliation in God's world.

**Diocese of Central Ecuador (IX, The Episcopal Church), Bishop Luis Restrepo.**

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



Sunday 1st  
Palm Sunday

# Diocese of York Prayer Diary - April 2012

**Bishop of Hull**

The Rt Revd Richard Frith.

Thank God for the faithful ministry of clergy and laity in seeking to sustain and nurture present congregations at the same time as reaching out to others in the name of Christ. Please pray for the planning, involving churches of all denominations in and around Hull, of a major emphasis on evangelism in 2013, entitled “Believe in Hull”.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem**

**All glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Diocese of Jerusalem (Jerusalem and Middle East), Bishop Suhell Dawani.**

Monday 2nd

**Holy Week**

As we remember Jesus turning the money changers out of the Temple, we pray for our own use of the resources that God has given us. We pray that the Church might demonstrate to our nation what it is to use our resources well in the service of others.

**Diocese of Bukavu (Congo), Bishop Sylvestre Bahati**

Tuesday 3rd

**Holy Week**

As we remember Jesus' commandment to love God and our neighbour, we pray for the unity of the Church. We pray too, for the role of the Church in bringing hope and healing to broken relationships.

Please pray for all renewing their ordination promises at this time, and for the ministry of healing throughout the diocese.

**Diocese of Bukedi (Uganda), Bishop Nicodemus Engwalas-Okille.**

Wednesday 4th

**Holy Week**

As we remember Jesus being anointed at Bethany, we pray that we too might be extravagant in our demonstration of our love for God and for others. We pray that we might reach out to those who feel unloved by God and His Church without fear of what others might think.

**Diocese of Bunbury (Western Australia, Australia), Bishop Alan Ewing.**

Thursday 5th  
Maundy  
Thursday

**Holy Week**

As we remember the example of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, we pray for all those taking part in the Maundy Service in York Minster, giving thanks for Her Majesty, the Queen's example of service to the nation. Giving thanks for the Holy Eucharist, we pray that we may be strengthened to serve after the example of Christ's love.

**When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.**

Friday 6th  
Good Friday

**Holy Week**

Please pray for all the Christian Churches of Jerusalem, and for all those working for peace and reconciliation in that region. Pray for God's mercy and blessing upon all the people of the Holy Land.

**For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving**

Saturday 7th  
Easter Eve

Please pray for all those to be baptized and/or confirmed, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in the faith in which they have been baptized.

**Diocese of Busan (Korea), Bishop Solomon Yoon.**

Sunday 8th  
Easter Day

**Easter Day—Resurrection of our Lord**

We rejoice with the whole church throughout the world in the glorious resurrection of Christ. With our sisters and brothers in our link dioceses in South Africa, and with one another, we proclaim, 'Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!'

**If ye be risen Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God Colossians 3:1.**

Monday 9th	<p><b>Hull Deanery—East Hull Area</b>  Area Dean: The Revd Mick Fryer, Deanery Finance Adviser: Canon Richard Liversedge.  Please pray for Sutton &amp; Warne Team ministry as they move to become a Group Ministry this year, and seek to fill the post at St John's Bransholme. Pray also for Revd Chris Grundy as he moves into retirement and for the Drypool Parish as they consider his replacement. For the parishes of East Hull to be able to work more effectively together to bring the Good News of Jesus to our communities.  <b>Diocese of Bungoma (Kenya), Bishop George Mechumo.</b></p>
Tuesday 10th	<p><b>St Peters, Bilton</b>  Clergy: The Revd Richard Major, Readers: Allan Hugman, Ivan Carruthers, Churchwarden: Malinda Carruthers.  We are developing a new evangelistic strategy of creating activities for people outside the church family to join us in (Belonging before Believing). Please pray for the success of our occasional Friday meals, weekly –Pop-In, Crafting in Company, and our monthly Walking Group.  <b>Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda), Bishop Nathan Kyamanya.</b></p>
Wednesday 11th	<p><b>Drypool Team Ministry, St Andrew Drypool, St Columba Drypool, St John Drypool, Drypool Victoria Dock</b>  Clergy: The Revd Phil Goodey, The Revd Chris Grundy, The Revd Jason Taylor, Readers: Margaret Liversedge, Liz Pacey, Graham Wragg.  Please give thanks for all those involved in the life and work of the three Churches in our team and the two linked fellowships of St. Andrew's and Stoneferry. We also give thanks for the growing work in the Primary schools in the Garden Village area and the links with Archbishop Sentamu Academy. Please pray for the Revd Chris Grundy as he awaits heart surgery and is on extended sick leave.  <b>Diocese of Busoga (Uganda), Bishop Michael Kyomya.</b></p>
Thursday 12th	<p><b>St Aidan Southcoates, Kingston Upon Hull</b>  Clergy: The Revd Mick Fryer, The Revd Rich Phillips, Reader: John Hallaway, Parish Nurse: Tracey Ingram, Café Manager: Amanda Hardy  Please pray especially for our Men's work and for Dave Milns who leads it and give thanks for increasing numbers of men getting involved. Pray for our fledgling Eden project; for the soon to be appointed Team leader, for a team to be brought together and for housing to be found - may God's name be glorified through their ministry.  <b>Diocese of Butare (Rwanda), Bishop Nathan Gasatura.</b></p>
Friday 13th	<p><b>Marfleet Team, St Philip Bilton Grange, St George Marfleet, St Giles Marfleet, St Hilda Marfleet</b>  Clergy: The Revd Alison Gilchrist, The Revd Richard Long, Reader: Jackie Farline.  Please pray for all across the Team ministry. The demolition of St Georges Marfleet is now complete - please pray for all final details to be completed smoothly. Pray for the Team as it restructures without St George's, especially for continued emphasis on the building up of the ministries of all God's people . Please pray for mission and outreach initiatives planned for the coming year.  <b>Diocese of Butere (Kenya), Bishop Michael Sande.</b></p>
Saturday 14th	<p><b>St John, Bransholme, St Andrew, Sutton Park, St James, Sutton, St Peter, Wawne</b>  Clergy: The Revd David Clune, The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey, The Revd Shaun Sandham, Retired  Clergy: The Revd Jo Oliver, Readers: Robin Catchpole, Linda Wickins, Other lay people assisting in worship: Helen Aistrop, Margaret Brammer, Andy Dorton and Pat Marshall.  The Team Ministry was re-organised to become a Group Ministry on 1 March this year. Please pray for the newly formed Group and new formed church PCC's, for the responsibilities and opportunities it brings. Please pray for God's guidance &amp; blessing in our work with baptism families. We give thanks for all the Tuesday Sale volunteers and the work they do in serving the community in Sutton.  <b>Diocese of Buye (Burundi), Bishop Sixbert Macumi</b></p>
Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday of Easter	<p><b>Sutton in Holderness St Michael, Sutton, St Margaret, Longhill</b>  Clergy: The Revd Maggie Jeavons, The Revd Hilary Hotchin, Churchwardens: Margaret Boyd, Carol Crooks.  Give thanks for the increasing number of young families with whom we have contact; pray that they find their place in the life of the church. Pray for the older members of the church at St Michael's and St Margaret's, some of whom are becoming very frail. Pray for our mission and witness in East Hull.  <b>Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan). Archbishop of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and Bishop of Hokkaido Nathaniel Uematsu.</b></p>

Monday 16th Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923	<p><b>Church among Deaf and Disabled People.</b>  Chaplain: The Revd Linda Shipp, Assistant: John Cowan.  Pray for the congregations who worship in sign language at the Hull Deaf Centre, St. Denys, York and St. Francis, Ingleby Barwick, and for deaf people everywhere. Pray for the work of those who raise awareness of disability issues and provide access to worship.  <b>Diocese of Caledonia (British Columbia &amp; the Yukon, Canada), Bishop William Anderson.</b></p>
Tuesday 17th	<p><b>Faith In Education</b>  Tessa Oram  Give thanks for the strong mentoring team, of 20 or so volunteers, who are working with disaffected young people in Hull schools and with 'motherless mothers'. Pray for favour, wisdom and increase for the teams and for God's breakthrough in young lives that have experienced much trauma and hopelessness. Pray for our termly parties, gathering together all the young people we work with, and their families to celebrate God's love in ways that are relevant and fun.  <b>Diocese Calabar (Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Tunde Adeleye.</b></p>
Wednesday 18th	<p><b>Hull/ East Riding Social Responsibility Officer</b>  Andy Dorton  In May 2011 I got elected to Hull City Council. That presents some challenges, but I hope some opportunities. Much of my work over the years has been trying to influence the Council to do, or not do, all sorts of things; I've done this from the outside. Now we will see what the benefits are of pursuing many of the same issues from the inside (as well as outside). Please pray for wisdom and for success: Hull faces a pretty bleak future, even with Siemens moving to Hull, and we need a very different approach to creating the good life with less... even the upside down kingdom.  <b>Diocese of Calcutta (North India), Bishop Ashok Biswas.</b></p>
Thursday 19th Alphege, archbishop, martyr, 1012	<p><b>Mission to Seafarers</b>  Chaplain: The Revd Cameron Macdonald  Please pray for all seafarers, for their families, and all who offer help and assist them in the ports.  <b>Diocese of Calgary (Rupert's Land, Canada), Vacant.</b></p>
Friday 20th	<p><b>HM Prison Hull</b>  Chaplain: The Revd Nick Whetton.  Our ministry is to "sing the song of love unknown", to 1000+ people who have done unlovely things, are often unloving of other people and themselves, and feel unloved by anyone else. We thank God for our ministry and our fellow chaplains from whom we gain much support. We pray for strength and wisdom for our ministry, and especially for one chaplain who may leave us soon, as well as a replacement.  <b>Diocese of California (VIII, The Episcopal Church), Bishop Marc Andrus.</b></p>
Saturday 21st Anselm, abbot, archbishop teacher of the faith, 1109	<p><b>North Holderness Deanery</b>  Rural Dean: The Revd James Grainger-Smith  The Deanery stretches from Bridlington to the outskirts of Hull. Its boundary is the coast on the east side and the Driffeld/Beverley waterways on the west. The seaside town of Hornsea is the largest community in North Holderness - with the rest of the deanery being rural in nature. Over the next two years the majority of clergy are expected to change. We thank God for our lay and ordained ministers; for all in training; for the many good things happening in the churches and the schools - and for the success of the Holderness food bank, in particular. We would appreciate prayers that the appropriate clergy will hear God calling them to North Holderness and will respond!  <b>Diocese of Cameroon (Region Missionaire) (West Africa). Bishop Dibo Elango.</b></p>
Sunday 22nd 3rd Sunday of Easter	<p><b>St Bartholomew, Aldbrough , St Giles, Goxhill, All Saints, Mappleton, St Alban Witherwick</b>  Clergy: The Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, Retired  Clergy: The Revd Richard Rice-Oxley, Reader: Valerie Radford.  Following on from Festival 2011, there are signs of growth in Aldbrough Benefice on Sundays, in prayer and bible reading, worship leaders and the newly formed Benefice Choir. The Revd Richard Rice-Oxley continues to be a huge help in all of this. We look forward to Lent and Easter events and to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a service in Church followed by lunch and family games in Aldbrough Sports Centre. Prayers please for growing contacts in the communities.  <b>Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &amp; The Middle East. Archbishop Mouneer Hanna Anis</b></p>