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| **Sun** | **29**  **Sep**  **2024** | **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  Michael and All Angels  God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through  Jesus Christ our Lord | | The Church of Pakistan (United) | Church in Wales:  Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John Lomas  Church of England:  Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop Saju Mathalaly | Archdeaconry of Table View, Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **30**  **Sep**  **2024** | Jerome, translator,  teacher of the faith, 420 | All Saints, Barmston; Emmanuel, Bridlington | The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil |
| **Tues** | **1**  **Oct**  **2024** | Remigius, bishop, 533  Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury) social reformer, 1885 | Black History Month | The Diocese of Jebba, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **2**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | St Andrew, Boynton; St Cuthbert, Burton Fleming; St John the Baptist, Carnaby; St James, Fordon; St Nicholas, Grindale; All Saints, Kilham; All Saints, Rudston; All Saints Wold Newton | The Diocese of Jerusalem, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East |
| **Thurs** | **3**  **Oct**  **2024** | George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958 | Schools within Bridlington Deanery;  Flamborough CE School; Kilham CE School | The Diocese of San Joaquin, The Episcopal Church |
| **Fri** | **4**  **Oct**  **2024** | Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226 | Diocese of Blackburn; Blackburn Cathedral | The Diocese of Johannesburg, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Sat** | **5**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | York School of Ministry | The Diocese of Jos, The Church of Nigeria |

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| **Sun** | **6**  **Oct**  **2024** | **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**  **also Animal Welfare Sunday**  Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord | | The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea | Church of England:  Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop John Perumbalath,  Bishop Beverley Mason  Church in Wales:  Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:  Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen | Archdeaconry of Mountain Bay, Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **7**  **Oct 2024** |  | Archbishops’ Commission for Racial Justice | The Diocese of Juba, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **8**  **Oct 2024** |  | St Stephen, Fylingdales; All Saints, Hawsker | The Diocese of Kabba, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **9**  **Oct 2024** | Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250  Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist 1253 | St Hilda, Hinderwell; St Oswald, Lythe; St Nicholas, Roxby; St Mary, Sandsend; St Peters, Staithes; Christ Church, Ugthorpe | The Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan |
| **Thurs** | **10**  **Oct**  **2024** | Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644  Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674 | Consecration of the Bishops of Whitby and Selby  at York Minster,  Canon Dr Flora Winfield and Revd Barry Hill | The Diocese of Kaduna, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Fri** | **11**  **Oct 2024** | Ethelburga, abbess, 675  James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century | St Margaret, Aislaby; St John, Sleights; St Hilda, Sneaton; All Saints, Ugglebarnby | The Diocese of Kafanchan, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **12**  **Oct**  **2024** | Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709 Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845  Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915 | St Hilda, Egton; St Thomas, Glaisdale; St Mary, Goathland; St Matthew, Grosmont; St James, Lealholm | The Diocese of Kagera, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |

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| **Sun** | **13**  **Oct**  **2024** | **The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**  **also Homelessness Sunday and the beginning of Prisons Week**  God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Episcopal Church in the Philippines | Church of England:  Diocese of Truro  Vacancy in See,  Bishop Hugh Nelson  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Tönsberg,  Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth  Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman | Archdeaconry of Constantia, Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **14**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | St Michael and St George, Castleton; St Peter, Commondale; St Hilda, Danby; St Mary, Moorsholm; Christ Church, Westerdale | The Diocese of Kajiado, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Tues** | **15**  **Oct**  **2024** | Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582 | St Hilda, Whitby; St John, Whitby; St Mary, Whitby | The Diocese of Kajo Keji, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Weds** | **16**  **Oct**  **2024** | Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555 | Schools within Whitby Deanery; Danby CE School, Egton CE School, Fylingdales CE Primary School, Hawsker-cum-Stainsacre CE School,  Lythe CE Primary School, Ruswarp CE Primary School, Sleights CE Primary School | The Diocese of Kalima, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Thurs** | **17**  **Oct**  **2024** | Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107 | All Saints, Brantingham; All Saints, Brough;  St Mary, Elloughton | The Diocese of Kamango, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Fri** | **18**  **Oct**  **2024** | Luke the Evangelist | St Oswald, Hotham; All Saints, North Cave;  St John, North Cliffe | The Diocese of Kampala, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Sat** | **19**  **Oct**  **2024** | Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812 | Holy Trinity, Blacktoft; St Michael, Eastrington; St Peter, Howden; St Peter, Laxton; St Stephen, Newport; St John of Beverley, Wressle | The Diocese of Kano, The Church of Nigeria |
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| **Sun** | **20**  **Oct**  **2024** | **The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity**  Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda | Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus  Church of England:  Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Olivia Graham, Bishop Gavin Collins, Bishop Alan Wilson | Diocese of Saldanha Bay Link Officer, The Revd Andrew Gready |
| **Mon** | **21**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | St Nicholas, Newbald | The Diocese of Kansas, The Episcopal Church |
| **Tues** | **22**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | St Mary, Broomfleet; St Anne, Ellerker;  All Saints, South Cave | The Diocese of Western Kansas, The Episcopal Church |
| **Weds** | **23**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | St Helen, Welton | The Diocese of Kanyakumari, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Thurs** | **24**  **Oct**  **2024** |  | Schools within Howden Deanery;  Howden CE Infant School,  North Cave CE Primary School, South Cave CE School | The Diocese of Kapsabet, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Fri** | **25**  **Oct**  **2024** | Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287 | Archdeacon of East Riding | The Diocese of Karachi, The Church of Pakistan (United) |
| **Sat** | **26**  **Oct**  **2024** | Alfred, king, scholar, 899  Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664 | The Diocesan Registry | The Diocese of Karamoja, The Church of the Province of Uganda |

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| **Sun** | **27**  **Oct 2024** | **The Last Sunday after Trinity and Bible Sunday**  Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Scottish Episcopal Church | Church of England:  Diocese of Carlisle, Vacancy in See, Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy | Anglican Youth of Southern Africa and Provincial Youth Council, Anglican Church of South Africa (ACSA) |
| **Mon** | **28**  **Oct**  **2024** | Simon and Jude, Apostles | Director of Mission and Ministry;  Diocesan Mission and Ministry Team | The Diocese of North Karamoja, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Tues** | **29**  **Oct**  **2024** | James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885 | Diocesan Board of Education and Education Team | The Diocese of Karimnagar, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Weds** | **30**  **Oct 2024** |  | Diocesan Safeguarding Team | The Diocese of Karnataka Central, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Thurs** | **31**  **Oct**  **2024** | Martin Luther, reformer, 1546 | Diocesan Communications Team | The Diocese of Karnataka North, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Fri** | **1**  **Nov**  **2024** | All Saints’ Day | Diocesan Strategy: Living Christ’s Story | The Diocese of Karnataka South, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Sat** | **2**  **Nov**  **2024** | Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  or All Souls’ Day | Diocesan Advisory Committee;  Church Building and Property Teams | The Diocese of Karongi, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda |

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| **Sun** | **3**  **Nov 2024** | **The Fourth Sunday before Advent and All Saints’ Day**  **also International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**  God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Church of the Province of South East Asia | Church of England:  Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Philip Mountstephen, Bishop David Williams,  Vacancy in Bishopric of Southampton  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen | Archdeaconry of Overberg; Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **4**  **Nov 2024** |  | Generous Giving Team | The Diocese of Kasai, Mbujimayi, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Tues** | **5**  **Nov**  **2024** |  | Diocesan Secretary and Chief Executive;  Pastoral and Synodical Team | The Diocese of Katakwa, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Weds** | **6**  **Nov 2024** | Leonard, hermit, 6th century  William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944 | Wydale Hall | The Diocese of Katanga,  Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Thurs** | **7**  **Nov 2024** | Willibrord, bishop 709 | Lifelong Learning Team | The Diocese of Katsina, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Fri** | **8**  **Nov**  **2024** | Saints and Martyrs of England | Bishop of Beverley | The Diocese of Kebbi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **9**  **Nov**  **2024** | Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440 | Diocesan Board of Finance; Finance and Data Team | The Diocese of Kentucky, The Episcopal Church |

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| **Sun** | **10**  **Nov 2024** | **The Third Sunday before Advent and Remembrance Sunday**  God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Church of South India (United) | Church of England:  Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop Ian Bishop, Bishop Jane Steen  Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström | Archdeaconry of Waterfront; Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **11**  **Nov**  **2024** | Martin, bishop, c.397 | Armistice Day | The Diocese of South Kerala, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Tues** | **12**  **Nov 2024** |  | Diocesan Multiply and Mustard Seed Programmes | The Diocese of Kericho, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Weds** | **13**  **Nov 2024** | Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836 | Diocese of Liverpool;  Liverpool Cathedral | The Diocese of Khahlamba, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Thurs** | **14**  **Nov 2024** | Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796 | Diocesan Children’s and Young Person’s Adviser | The Diocese of Khartoum, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan |
| **Fri** | **15**  **Nov**  **2024** |  | Green Ambassador for the Diocese of York  (Diocesan Environmental Officer) | The Diocese of Kibondo, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Sat** | **16**  **Nov 2024** | Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093  Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240 | Dulverton Hall, Scarborough | The Diocese of Kibungo, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda |

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| **Sun** | **17**  **Nov**  **2024** | **The Second Sunday before Advent and Safeguarding Sunday**  Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord | | The Anglican Church of Southern Africa | Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church:  Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Tiit Salumäe, Bishop Joel Luhamets  Church of England:  Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones | Archdeaconry of Elsies River; Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **18**  **Nov**  **2024** | Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231 | The Community of the Holy Name, Hessle | The Diocese of Kigali, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda |
| **Tues** | **19**  **Nov 2024** | Hilda, abbess, 680  Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280 | St Botolph, Allerthorpe; St Catherine, Barmby Moor; St Martin, Fangfoss; St Michael, Thornton; St Martin, Yapham | The Diocese of Kigeme, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda |
| **Weds** | **20**  **Nov**  **2024** | Edmund, king, martyr, 870  Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England | St Edith, Bishop Wilton; St Andrew, Bugthorpe; St Mary, Full Sutton; All Saints, Kirby Underdale; St Mary, Skirpenbeck | The Diocese of Kigezi, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Thurs** | **21**  **Nov 2024** |  | All Hallows, Goodmanham; All Saints, Londesborough; All Saints, Market Weighton; All Saints, Sancton;  All Saints, Shiptonthorpe | The Diocese of North Kigezi, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Fri** | **22**  **Nov**  **2024** | Cecilia, martyr, c.230 | St Giles, Bielby; Burnsea Chapel; St Everilda, Everingham; St Peter, Harswell; All Saints, Holme; St Edmund, Seaton Ross | The Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, The Church of Ireland |
| **Sat** | **23**  **Nov**  **2024** | Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100 | St Giles, Burnby; St Ethelburga, Great Givendale; St Martin, Hayton; St Mary, Huggate; St Margaret, Millington; St James, Nunburnholme; All Saints, Pocklington | The Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |

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| **Sun** | **24**  **Nov 2024** | **Christ the King and Sunday next before Advent**  God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory | | The Anglican Church of South America | Church of England:  Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison  Scottish Episcopal Church:  Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Acting Bishop Dorsey McConnell | Anglican Women’s Fellowship; Anglican Church of South Africa (ACSA) |
| **Mon** | **25**  **Nov**  **2024** | Catherine, martyr, 4th century. Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748 | International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women | The Diocese of Kindu, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Tues** | **26**  **Nov**  **2024** |  | All Saints, Catton;  St Peter & St Paul, Scrayingham;  St John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge | The Diocese of Kinkiizi, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Weds** | **27**  **Nov 2024** |  | St John the Baptist, Wilberfoss | The Diocese of Kinshasa, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Thurs** | **28**  **Nov 2024** |  | Schools within South Wold Deanery;  Barmby Moor CE Primary School, Bishop Wilton CE School, Bugthorpe CE Primary School, Fangfoss St Martin’s CE School, Mount Pleasant CE Junior School, Pocklington CE Infant School, Warter CE Primary School,  Wilberfoss CE Primary School | The Diocese of Kirinyaga, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Fri** | **29**  **Nov**  **2024** | Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church | Foundations in Ministry Programme | The Diocese of Kisangani, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| **Sat** | **30**  **Nov**  **2024** | Andrew the Apostle | Diocesan Synod Meeting | The Diocese of Kita-Kanto,The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |

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| **Sun** | **1**  **Dec 2024** | **The First Sunday of Advent and Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916**  **World Aids Day**  Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ | | Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan | Scottish Episcopal Church:  Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand | Schools across the Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **2**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | The Diocese of Kitale, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Tues** | **3**  **Dec**  **2024** | Francis Xavier, missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552 | Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham;  Southwell Cathedral | The Diocese of Kiteto, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Weds** | **4**  **Dec 2024** | John of Damascus, monk, teacher, teacher of the faith, c749 Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637 | The Church of England Children’s Society | The Diocese of Kitgum, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Thurs** | **5**  **Dec 2024** |  | St Nicholas, Butterwick; All Saints, Great Driffield; St Peter, Langtoft; St Mary, Little Driffield;  All Saints, Thwing | The Diocese of Kitui, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Fri** | **6**  **Dec**  **2024** | Nicholas, bishop, c.326 | St Margaret, Beswick; St Peter, Hutton Cranswick; St Leonard, Skerne; St Mary, Watton | The Diocese of Kivu, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda |
| **Sat** | **7**  **Dec**  **2024** | Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397 | All Saints, Nafferton; St Mary, Wansford | The Diocese of North Kivu, Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |

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| **Sun** | **8**  **Dec**  **2024** | **The Second Sunday of Advent**  **and Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. | | Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan | Church of England:  Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jan Jolkkonen | False Bay Diocese Cathedral, All Saints, Somerset West; Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **9**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | St Martin, Burton Agnes; St John of Beverley, Harpham; St Martin, Lowthorpe; St Nicholas, Ruston Parva | The Diocese of Kobe, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| **Tues** | **10**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | Human Rights Day 2024 | The Diocese of Koforidua, The Church of the Province of West Africa |
| **Weds** | **11**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | St Mary, Cowlam; St Mary, Fimber; St Mary, Fridaythorpe; St Mary, Sledmere; St Mary, Thixendale;  St Nicholas, Wetwang | The Diocese of Kolhapur, The Church of North India (United) |
| **Thurs** | **12**  **Dec 2024** |  | St Andrew, Bainton; St Michael, Garton-on-the-Wolds; All Saints, Kilnwick; St Mary, Kirkburn; St Andrew, Middleton on the Wolds; All Saints, Dalton | The Diocese of Kollam-Kottarakkara, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Fri** | **13**  **Dec**  **2024** | Lucy, martyr, 304  Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784 | Schools within the Harthill Deanery; Beswick & Watton CE School, Burton Agnes CE School, Driffield CE School, Garton-on-the-Wolds CE School,  Middleton-on-the-Wolds CE School, Sledmere CE School,  Wetwang CE Primary School | The Diocese of Kondoa, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Sat** | **14**  **Dec**  **2024** | John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591 | Beverley Minster St John and St Martin; St Leonard, Molescroft; All Saints, Routh; St Paul Tickton;  St Peter Woodmansey | The Diocese of Kongor, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |

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| **Sun** | **15**  **Dec**  **2024** | **The Third Sunday of Advent**  God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Anglican Church of Tanzania | Church of England:  Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg | Archdeaconry of Namaqualand South; Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **16**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | Beverley, St Mary | The Diocese of Kongor, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **17**  **Dec**  **2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Wisdom | Beverley, St Nicholas | The Diocese of Kontagora, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **18**  **Dec 2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Adonai | St Michael, Cherry Burton | The Diocese of Kootenay, The Anglican Church of Canada |
| **Thurs** | **19**  **Dec**  **2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Root of Jesse | St Mary, Etton; St Mary, South Dalton | The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, Hong Kong Sheng Jung Hui |
| **Fri** | **20**  **Dec**  **2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Key of David | St Catherine, Leconfield; St Mary, Lockington; All Saints, Lund; St Leonard, Scorborough | The Diocese of Western Kowloon, Hong Kong Sheng Jung Hui |
| **Sat** | **21**  **Dec**  **2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Morning Star | All Saints, Bishop Burton; St Peter, Rowley; St Michael, Skidby; All Hallows, Walkington | The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari, The Church of South India (United) |

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| **Sun** | **22**  **Dec**  **2024** | **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.  ‘O’ Antiphons: O King of the nations | | The Church of the Province of Uganda | Church of Norway:  Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg  Church of England:  Diocese of Durham  Vacancy in See, Bishop Sarah Clark  Scottish Episcopal Church:  Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus) | Archdeaconry of St John's Wynberg; Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **23**  **Dec 2024** | ‘O’ Antiphons: O Emmanuel | Schools within Beverley Deanery; Beverley Minster CE School, Cherry Burton CE School, Little Weighton Rowley CE School, Lockington CE Primary School, Skidby CE Primary School, St Mary’s CE Primary School, Tickton CE Primary School, Woodmansey CE Primary School, Bishop Burton College | The Diocese of Kubwa, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Tues** | **24**  **Dec**  **2024** | **Christmas Eve**  Almighty God, as we prepare with joy to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child, embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a living hope in Jesus Christ Our Lord | | The Diocese of Kuching, Church of the Province of South East Asia |
| **Weds** | **25**  **Dec 2024** | **Christmas Day**  Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise, as we worship you,  our Saviour and our eternal God | | The Diocese of Kumasi, The Church of the Province of West Africa |
| **Thurs** | **26**  **Dec**  **2024** | Stephen, deacon, first martyr | Crisis at Christmas | The Diocese of Kumi, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Fri** | **27**  **Dec**  **2024** | John, Apostle and Evangelist | Food Banks, and all charities providing direct practical support with daily living needs | The Diocese of Kurunegala, the Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial) |
| **Sat** | **28**  **Dec**  **2024** | The Holy Innocents | The Church Army | The Diocese of Kushtia, The Church of Bangladesh |

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|  | **Date** | **Holy Days / Saints’ Days / Calendar Day (Lectionary)** | **Churches, Schools Organisations and People** | **Anglican Communion** | **Porvoo Communion** | **South Africa link** |
| **Sun** | **29**  **Dec**  **2024** | **The First Sunday of Christmas**  **and Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170**  God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. | | The Episcopal Church | Church of England:  Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop Will Hazlewood  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Mari Parkkinen | Diocese of Cape Town Link Officer, The Revd David Messer |
| **Mon** | **30**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | Together Middlesbrough and Cleveland | The Diocese of Kutgi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Tues** | **31**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | Pioneer Ministers across the Diocese of York | The Diocese of Kwara, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **1**  **Jan**  **2025** | Naming and Circumcision of Jesus | St Margaret, Brookfield; St Peter, Hilton; St Peter and Paul, Stainton-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Kwoi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **2**  **Jan**  **2025** | Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389  Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833  Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945 | All Saints, Great Ayton; Christ Church, Great Ayton;  St Oswald, Newton under Roseberry | The Diocese of Kyoto, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| **Fri** | **3**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby Barwick | The Diocese of Kyushi, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| **Sat** | **4**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Hilda, Bilsdale Priory; St Andrew, Ingleby Greenhow; St Cuthbert, Kildale; St Augustine, Kirkby-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Lafia, The Church of Nigeria |

**About the Prayer Diary**

**How to use this Prayer Dairy**

This Prayer Diary is for everyone across the Diocese of York. You are welcome to use it in whatever way suits you best - as a personal pattern of prayer, as part of your church community or prayer group, within Intercessions, or through storytelling and social media.

We’d love to hear how you use this prayer diary - do get in touch if there’s any feedback you’d like to share!

**Praying for the Whole People of God**

In our Prayer Diary, we pray each day for churches, schools and other communities across our diocese. When we do this, we pray for the whole people of God in that place - all those who lead and serve, those who worship, and those in the wider community.

**Diocesan South African Link**

The Diocese of York is twinned with three Dioceses in South Africa - Cape Town, False Bay and Saldanha Bay. The Diocese of Saldanha Bay is linked with the Archdeaconry of York, False Bay with the Archdeaconry of Cleveland, and the Diocese of Cape Town with the Archdeaconry of East Riding. The purpose of the link is to encourage one another, in a mutual concern to help each other in our mission to make Christ's love known. We are committing to pray for communities in South Africa each week in our Diocesan Prayer Diary.

**Porvoo Communion**

The Porvoo Communion is a communion of 15 Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran churches in Europe. The communion was established in 1992 by a theological agreement entitled the Porvoo Common Statement which establishes full communion between and among these churches. The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it ‘to share a common life’ and ‘to pray for and with one another’. An important way of doing this is to pray through the year for the Porvoo churches and their Dioceses.

Find out more at porvoocommunion.org

**Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Communion is a family of 42 autonomous and independent-yet-interdependent national, pan-national and regional churches in communion with the see of Canterbury. Through the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Anglicans around the world have been united in praying on the same day for the same dioceses. Day by day, Monday to Saturday, we join in prayer for particular dioceses. And on Sundays, we pray mainly for provinces - and occasionally for other specific prayer biddings.

Find out more at anglicancommunion.org

**Ember Days**

An Ember Day is a day on which we pray for those who serve the Church in its various ministries, both ordained and lay, and for vocations.

**Stories**

This Diocesan Prayer Diary is primarily for churches who wish to easily copy-and-paste prayers into parish notice sheets – there is another colourful edition of the Prayer Diary on the diocesan website which includes stories from across our diocese each week. The news pages celebrate how we are Living Christ’s Story across our diocesan family, and are there to help us to pray for and with one another. If you have any stories you’d like to share for future editions of the Prayer Diary, please contact our Diocesan Discipleship Adviser on sammi.tooze@yorkdiocese.org.

**Useful Links**

Archbishop of York: archbishopofyork.org

The Church of England: churchofengland.org

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