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| **Sun** | **28**  **Sep**  **2025** | **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity and also an Ember Day**  Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan | 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 Ibongulethu, Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **29**  **Sep**  **2025** | **Michael and All Angels** | St Magnus, Bessingby, St Mark, Bessingby,  Christ Church, Bridlington Quay, St Andrew, Ulrome, Holy Trinity, Bridlington | The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Tues** | **30**  **Sep**  **2025** | Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith 420 | Bridlington Priory Church (St Mary) | The Diocese of Owerri – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **1**  **Oct**  **2025** | Remegius, bishop 533  Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury) social reformer 1885 | Black History Month | The Diocese of Owo – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **2**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | Church of England’s Racial Justice Unit | The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England |
| **Fri** | **3**  **Oct**  **2025** | George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958 | All Saints, Barmston, Emmanuel, Bridlington | The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **4**  **Oct**  **2025** | Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226 | 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 Pacong – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |

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| **Sun** | **5**  **Oct**  **2025** | **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity and Animal Welfare Sunday**  Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:  open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence  and know your peace at our lives’ end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Anglican Church of Tanzania | Church of England:  Diocese of Liverpool, Interim Bishop Ruth Worsley, Bishop Beverley Mason  Church in Wales:  Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann also Archbishop of Wales  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:  Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen | Archdeaconry of Table View, Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **6**  **Oct**  **2025** | William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536 | St Michael, Bampton, St Oswald, Flamborough, St Peter, Reighton, St John Sewerby, St Leonard, Speeton | The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America |
| **Tues** | **7**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | Schools within the Bridlington Deanery;  Flamborough CE School; Kilham CE School | The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **8**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | The Crown Nominations Commission responsible for discerning and nominating the next Archbishop of Canterbury | The Diocese of Panrieng – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Thurs** | **9**  **Oct**  **2025** | Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c 250  Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253 | York School of Ministry | The Diocese of Panyana – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Fri** | **10**  **Oct**  **2025** | Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644  Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674 | Diocese of Liverpool; Liverpool Cathedral | The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America |
| **Sat** | **11**  **Oct**  **2025** | Ethelburga, abbess, 675  James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th Century | Diocese of Blackburn; Blackburn Cathedral | The Diocese of Paraná – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil |

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| **Sun** | **12**  **Oct**  **2025** | **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity and Prisons Week begins**  Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief  and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. | | | The Church of the Province of Uganda | Church of England:  Diocese of Truro, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Hugh Nelson (currently suffragan Bishop of St Germans and Bishop designate of Worcester)  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth  Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman | Archdeaconry of Mountain Bay, Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **13**  **Oct**  **2025** | Edward the Confessor, king, 1066 | | Diocese of Sheffield;  Sheffield Cathedral | The Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) |
| **Tues** | **14**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | | St Stephens, Fylingdales,  All Saints, Hawsker | The Diocese of Patna – The Church of North India (United) |
| **Weds** | **15**  **Oct**  **2025** | Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582 | | St Hilda, Hinderwell, St Oswald, Lythe, St Nicholas, Roxby, St Mary, Sandsend, St Peter’s Church, Staithes, Christ Church, Ugthorpe | The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil |
| **Thurs** | **16**  **Oct**  **2025** | Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555 | | St Margaret, Aislaby. St Johns, Sleights, St Hilda, Sneaton,  All Saints, Ugglebarnby | The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church |
| **Fri** | **17**  **Oct**  **2025** | Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c 107 | | St Hilda, Egton, St Thomas, Glaisdale, St Mary, Goathland, St Matthew, Grosmont, St James, Lealholm | The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church |
| **Sat** | **18**  **Oct**  **2025** | **Luke the Evangelist** | | St Michael and St George, Castleton, St Peter, Commondale, St Hilda, Danby, St Mary, Moorsholm,  Christ Church, Westerdale | The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania –  The Episcopal Church |
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| **Sun** | **19**  **Oct**  **2025** | **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  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 Episcopal Church | Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus  Church of England:  Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Mary Gregory, Bishop Gavin Collins, Bishop David Bull | Archdeaconry of Constantia, Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **20**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | St Hilda, Whitby, St John, Whitby,  St Mary, Whitby | | The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia |
| **Tues** | **21**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | Schools within the 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 Peru – The Anglican Church of South America |
| **Weds** | **22**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | All Saints, Brantingham, All Saints, Brough,  St Mary, Elloughton | | The Diocese of Peshawar – The Church of Pakistan (United) |
| **Thurs** | **23**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | St Oswald, Hotham, All Saints, North Cave,  St John, North Cliffe | | The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England |
| **Fri** | **24**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | Holy Trinity, Blacktoft, St Michael, Eastrington, St Peter, Howden, St Peter, Laxton, St Stephen, Newport, St John of Beverley, Wressle | | The Diocese of Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |
| **Sat** | **25**  **Oct**  **2025** | Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c 287 | St Nicholas, Newbald | | The Diocese of North Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |

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| **Sun** | **26**  **Oct**  **2025** | **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 Church in Wales | Church of England:  Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy | Diocese of Saldanha Bay Link Officer, The Revd Andrew Gready |
| **Mon** | **27**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | St Mary, Broomfleet, St Anne, Ellerker, All Saints, South Cave | The Diocese of Northern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |
| **Tues** | **28**  **Oct**  **2025** | **Simon and Jude, Apostles** | St Helen, Welton | The Diocese of Southern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |
| **Weds** | **29**  **Oct**  **2025** | James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885 | Schools within the Howden Deanery; Howden CE Infant School; North Cave CE Primary School; South Cave CE School | The Diocese of Phulbani – The Church of North India (United) |
| **Thurs** | **30**  **Oct**  **2025** |  | Archdeacon of East Riding | The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church |
| **Fri** | **31**  **Oct**  **2025** | Martin Luther, reformer, 1546 | The Diocesan Registry | The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia |
| **Sat** | **1**  **Nov**  **2025** | **All Saints Day** | All Saints; and  International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church | The Diocese of Popondota – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea |

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| **Sun** | **2**  **Nov**  **2025** | **Fourth Sunday before Advent**  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 | | The Church of the Province of West Africa | Church of England:  Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Philip Moutstephen, Bishop Rhiannon King, vacancy, Bishop of Basingstoke  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen | Anglican Youth of Southern Africa and Provincial Youth Council, Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) |
| **Mon** | **3**  **Nov**  **2025** | Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600  Martin of Porres, friar, 1639 | Diocesan Mission, Ministry and Discipleship Team | The Diocese of Portsmouth – The Church of England |
| **Tues** | **4**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | Diocesan Board of Education and Education Team | The Diocese of Pretoria – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Weds** | **5**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | Diocesan Advisory Committee;  Church Building and Property Teams | The Diocese of Puerto Rico – The Episcopal Church |
| **Thurs** | **6**  **Nov**  **2025** | Leonard, hermit, 6th Century  William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944 | Diocesan Board of Finance; Finance Team | The Diocese of Pune – The Church of North India (United) |
| **Fri** | **7**  **Nov**  **2025** | Willibrord, bishop, 739 | Generous Giving Team | The Diocese of Pungue River – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola |
| **Sat** | **8**  **Nov**  **2025** | Saints and martyrs of England | All General Practitioners and staff working in primary and community services | The Diocese of Pyay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) |

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| **Sun** | **9**  **Nov**  **2025** | **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 in the Province of the West Indies | 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 Overberg, Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **10**  **Nov**  **2025** | Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461 | Diocesan Pastoral and Synodical Team | The Diocese of Qu’Appelle – The Anglican Church of Canada |
| **Tues** | **11**  **Nov**  **2025** | Martin, bishop, c 397 | Armistice Day | The Diocese of Quebec – The Anglican Church of Canada |
| **Weds** | **12**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | Wydale Hall | The Diocese of North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia |
| **Thurs** | **13**  **Nov**  **2025** | Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836 | Diocesan Lifelong Learning and IME Teams | The Diocese of Raiwind – The Church of Pakistan (United) |
| **Fri** | **14**  **Nov**  **2025** | Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796 | Diocesan Communications Team | The Diocese of Rajastan – The Church of North India (United) |
| **Sat** | **15**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | Diocesan Multiply and Mustard Seed Programmes | The Diocese of Rayalaseema – The Church of South India (United) |

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| **Sun** | **16**  **Nov**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday before Advent; and Safeguarding Sunday**  Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: stir us from our 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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria | Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church:  Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Ove Sander (Northern Estonia), Bishop Marko Tiitus (Southern Estonia) Bishop Anti Toplaan (Western Estonia and the Islands)  Church of England:  Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones | Archdeaconry of Waterfront, Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **17**  **Nov**  **2025** | Hugh, bishop, 1200 | Diocesan Safeguarding Team | The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil |
| **Tues** | **18**  **Nov**  **2025** | Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231 | Dulverton Hall, Scarborough | The Diocese of Rejaf – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Weds** | **19**  **Nov**  **2025** | Hilda, abbess, 680  Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280 | The Community of the Holy Name, Hessle | The Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **20**  **Nov**  **2025** | Edmund, king, martyr, 870  Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876 | St Botolph, Allerthorpe, St Catherine, Barmby Moor, St Martin, Fangfoss, St Michael, Thornton, St Martin, Yapham | The Diocese of Renk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Fri** | **21**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | St Edith, Bishop Wilton, St Andrew, Bugthorpe, St Mary, Full Sutton, All Saints, Kirby Underdale, St Mary, Skirpenbeck | The Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church |
| **Sat** | **22**  **Nov**  **2025** | Cecilia, martyr, c230 | All Hallows, Goodmanham, All Saints, Londesborough, All Saints, Market Weighton, All Saints, Sancton,  All Saints, Shiptonthorpe | The Diocese of Rift Valley – The Anglican Church of Tanzania |

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| **Sun** | **23**  **Nov**  **2025** | **Christ the King and the 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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia | Church of England:  Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Acting Bishop Graham Knowles, vacancy Bishop of Dunwich  Scottish Episcopal Church:  Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer | Archdeaconry of Elsie’s River, Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **24**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | St Giles, Bielby, Bursea Chapel, St Everilda, Everingham, St Peter, Harswell, All Saints, Holme, St Edmund, Seaton Ross | The Diocese of Riverina – The Anglican Church of Australia |
| **Tues** | **25**  **Nov**  **2025** | Catherine, martyr, 4th cent.  Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748 | International Day for the elimination of violence against women | The Diocese of Rochester (England) – The Church of England |
| **Weds** | **26**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | 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 Rochester (USA) – The Episcopal Church |
| **Thurs** | **27**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | All Saints, Catton,  St Peter and St Paul, Scrayingham,  St John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge | The Diocese of Rockhampton – The Anglican Church of Australia |
| **Fri** | **28**  **Nov**  **2025** |  | St John the Baptist, Wilberfoss | The Diocese of Rokon – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Sat** | **29**  **Nov**  **2025** | Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church | Diocesan Synod Meeting  Schools within the South Wold Deanery; Barmby Moor CE Primary School; Bishop Wilton CE School; Bugthorpe CE School; Fangfoss St Martin’s CE School; Mount Pleasant CE Jnr School; Pocklington CE Infant School; Warter CE Primary School; Wilberfoss CE Primary School; Pocklington School | The Diocese of Rorya – The Anglican Church of Tanzania |

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| **Sun** | | **30**  **Nov**  **2025** | **The First Sunday of Advent and Andrew the Apostle**  Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour,  Jesus Christ | | The Anglican Church of Australia | 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 | Anglican Women’s Fellowship (ACSA) |
| **Mon** | | **1**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | World Aids Day | The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Tues** | | **2**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | The Diocese of Rumbek - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Weds** | | **3**  **Dec**  **2025** | Francis Xavier, missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552 | The Church of England’s Childrens’ Society | The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi |
| **Thurs** | | **4**  **Dec**  **2025** | John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c749 Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637 | Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham;  Southwell Cathedral | The Diocese of Rupert’s Land – The Anglican Church of Canada |
| **Fri** | | **5**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | St Nicholas, Butterwick, All Saints, Great Driffield, St Peter, Langtoft, St Mary, Little Driffield,  All Saints, Thwing | The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi |
| **Sat** | **6**  **Dec**  **2025** | | Nicholas, bishop, c.326 | St Margaret, Beswick, St Peter, Hutton Cranswick,  St Leonard, Skerne, St Mary, Watton | The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania |

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| **Sun** | **7**  **Dec**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday of Advent**  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  Also Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397 | | The Church of Bangladesh | Church of England:  Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen | Schools across the Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **8**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | All Saints, Nafferton, St Mary, Wansford | The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Tues** | **9**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | St Martin, Burton Agnes, St John of Beverley, Harpham, St Martin, Lowthorpe, St Nicholas, Ruston Parva | The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Weds** | **10**  **Dec**  **2025** | Ember Day | Human Rights Day | The Diocese of South Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Thurs** | **11**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | St Mary, Cowlam, St Mary, Fimber, St Mary, Fridaythorpe, St Mary, Sledmere, St Mary, Thixendale,  St Nicholas, Wetwang | The Diocese of Sabah – Church of the Province of South East Asia |
| **Fri** | **12**  **Dec**  **2025** | Ember Day | St Andrew, Bainton, St Michael, Garton-on-the-Wolds, All Saints, Kilnwick, St Mary, Kirkburn, St Andrew, Middleton-on-the-Wolds, All Saints, North Dalton | The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **13**  **Dec**  **2025** | Ember Day  Lucy, martyr, 304  Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784 | Schools within the Harthill Deanery; Beswick and Watton CE School; Burton Agnes CE School; Driffield CE Infant School; Garton-on-the-Wolds CE School; Sledmere CE Primary School; Wetwang CE Primary School | The Sacred Circle – The Anglican Church of Canada |

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| **Sun** | **14**  **Dec**  **2025** | **The Third Sunday of Advent**  God for whom we watch and wait, your 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  Also John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591 | | Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil | Church of England:  Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg | False Bay Diocese Cathedral, All Saints, Somerset West, Diocese of False Bay |
| **Mon** | **15**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | Beverley Minster, St John and St Martin,  St Peter, Woodmansey, St Leonard, Molescroft,  All Saints, Routh, St Paul, Tickton | The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Tues** | **16**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | Beverley, St Mary | The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Weds** | **17**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Sapienta – commencement of the ‘O’ Antiphons  Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of ‘Save the Children’, 1928 | Beverley, St Nicholas | The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Thurs** | **18**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Adonai | St Michael, Cherry Burton | The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England |
| **Fri** | **19**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Radix Jesse | St Mary, Elton, St Mary, South Dalton | The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America |
| **Sat** | **20**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Clavis David | St Catherine, Leconfield, St Mary, Lockington, All Saints, Lund, St Leonard, Scorborough | The Diocese of Sambalpur – The Church of North India (United) |

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| **Sun** | **21**  **Dec**  **2025** | **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 Oriens | | The Anglican Church of Burundi | Church of Norway:  Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg  Church of England:  Diocese of Durham, vacancy, Acting Bishop Sarah Clark  Scottish Episcopal Church:  Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus) | Archdeaconry of Namaqualand South, Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **22**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Rex Gentium | All Saints, Bishop Burton, St Peter, Rowley, St Michael, Skidby, All Hallows, Walkington | The Diocese of Santiago (Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile |
| **Tues** | **23**  **Dec**  **2025** | O Emmanuel | Schools within the 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 Santiago (Philippines) – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |
| **Weds** | **24**  **Dec**  **2025** | **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 Sāo Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil |
| **Thurs** | **25**  **Dec**  **2025** | **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 Sapele – The Church of Nigeria |
| **Fri** | **26**  **Dec**  **2025** | **Stephen, deacon, first martyr** | Crisis at Christmas | The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada |
| **Sat** | **27**  **Dec**  **2025** | **John, Apostle and Evangelist** | Food Banks; and all forms of direct support with daily living needs | The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada |

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Holy Days / Saints’ Days / Calendar Day (Lectionary)** | **Churches, Schools Organisations and People** | **Anglican Communion** | **Porvoo Communion** | **South Africa link** |
| **Sun** | **28**  **Dec**  **2025** | **The First Sunday of Christmas and The Holy Innocents**  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 Anglican Church of Canada | 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 | Archdeaconry of St John’s Wynberg, Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **29**  **Dec**  **2025** | Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170 | The Church Army | The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Tues** | **30**  **Dec**  **2025** |  | Together Middlesbrough and Cleveland | The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa |
| **Weds** | **31**  **Dec**  **2025** | John Wycliff, reformer, 1384 | Pioneer Ministers | The Diocese of Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea |
| **Thurs** | **1**  **Jan**  **2026** | **Naming and Circumcision of Jesus** | St Margaret, Brookfield; St Peter, Hilton; St Peter and Paul, Stainton-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean |
| **Fri** | **2**  **Jan**  **2026** | Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, 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 Sheffield – The Church of England |
| **Sat** | **3**  **Jan**  **2026** |  | St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby Barwick | The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania |

**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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