

Thursday 25
October
Crispin and
Crispian,
martyrs,
c.287

St Andrew, Bishopthorpe; Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis; St John, Acaster Selby; All Saints, Appleton Roebuck

Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Coates, Pioneer Minister: The Revd Pam Macnaughton, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Clive Everett-Allen, Readers: Michael Sargent. Methodist colleague in LEP: Julia Skitt. Churchwardens: Peter Bolton, Jenny Skinner, Brian Mellors, Ian Sangster. Headteacher at Archbishop of York Junior School: Jonathan Green.

Please pray for our 7 RPAS and give thanks for the excellent summer holiday club led by teenagers and adults. Thank you for the delightful group of youngsters who contribute to the life of the local church through their faith. Please pray for church/school initiatives in Bishopthorpe and Appleton Roebuck. Pray for new members worshipping with us, LYCIG initiatives and a revival in traditional forms of worship.

Diocese of Isial-Ngwa South (Aba, Nigeria). Bishop Isaac Nwaoble

Friday 26
October
Alfred, king,
scholar, 899
Cedd, abbot,
bishop, 664

St Luke, Clifford

Clergy: The Revd Ken Gabbadon, Churchwardens: Victoria Gausden, Jane Sellars
St Luke's remains forever grateful for your prayers. We are always aware of the challenges of proclaiming and living the Christian Gospel in our complex society. We recognise the need of the Church to work together in fulfilling our Lord's command to go into all the world with the Good News. We give thanks to God for the strength he gives us to live for him. In these challenging days we give thanks to God for the band of mainly elderly men and women who seek to be Christ's light to the Clifford community and beyond. We are encouraged by those who recently had their children baptised and their willingness to regularly be part of our Sunday worship.

Diocese of Isikwuato (Aba, Nigeria). Bishop Manasses Okere

Saturday 27
October

St Mary, Boston Spa and All Saints, Thorp Arch, St Peter Walton, All Saints, Bramham

Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Trish Anslow, Retired Clergy: The Revd Stanley Menzies, Churchwardens: Chips Browning, Bill Kirby, Jillian Lawson, Doreen Lister, Kathleen Sanderson, Andrew Smith, David Spurr and Robert Wivell

Please pray for our benefice to continue in our move forward with our LYCIG plans during the vacancy, and pray for the appointment of a new Incumbent. For those who have taken on extra responsibilities. Ask that we may all grow in prayerfulness, continuing in faithful service of God and our community.

Diocese of Jaffna (South India). Bishop Daniel Thiagarajah

Sunday 28
October
Simon and
Jude,
Apostles

St Mary, Askham Richard, St James, Bilbrough, All Saints, Long Marston, All Saints, Rufforth, The Epiphany, Tockwith

Clergy: The Revd Martin Otter, Churchwardens; Sue Elgie, Chris Jolley, Glynis Ashford, Peigi Macdonald, John Visser, Nick Jupe, Chris Ross, Deryck Wilson, Retired Clergy: The Revd Stephen Brown, The Revd Alistair Dunn, The Revd Brian Harris, The Revd Dr. John Roden; Reader: Ann Watson

The churches of Marston Moor continue to work towards being one body serving one Parish, we pray for the continuing work of all as they enable more people to come closer to Jesus. We pray for the continuing successful work with the children and youth, and for the new projects for those a little and a lot older!

Monday, 29
October
James
Hannington,
bishop,
martyr,
1885

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

Clergy: The Revd Richard Battersby, The Revd Lucy Brencher, Contextual Placement Ordinand: Kath McBride, Reader and Churchwarden: Charlotte Bromet, Churchwardens: Janice Quinn, Priscilla Smith, Kathryn Wright, Jon Brookman and John Pick.

For the flourishing of the Bishop's Mission Order in Rural Ainsty and transformation of the communities of Bickerton, Bilton in Ainsty, Catteron, Healaugh, Hessay, Moor Monkton and Wighill.

Diocese of Jalingo (Jos, Nigeria). Bishop Timothy Yahaya

Tuesday, 30
October

St Andrew, Newton Kyme; St Mary, Tadcaster, St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe, St Saviour, Ulleskelf, St Mary, Kirk Fenton,

Please pray for the communities of Tadcaster, Newton Kyme, Stutton, Kirk Fenton, Kirkby Wharfe and Ulleskelf and especially our dedicated Churchwardens. For The Revd Canon Sue Sheriff, The Revd Simon Biddlestone, The Revd Debbie Coyne; Readers Peter Hodgson, Dorothy Clark, Jane Perkins, Peter Teale, Steve West and particularly Tricia West who is to be licensed in November; our wonderful Administrator Rachel Hughes; plus retired clergy Rev Roger Clegg and Rev Colin Cheeseman – as well as a competent, well trained, spiritual team of Recognised Pastoral Assistants and a hard working laity. Give thanks for the building projects that have taken place over recent times across the Benefice and the way God has provided for our needs. Help us to use our churches as beautiful living spaces into which we can invite people, and from which we can reach out to our communities.

Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands (West Indies). Bishop Howard Gregory

Wednesday,
31 October
Martin
Luther,
reformer,
1546

Chaplaincy of Askham Grange Prison

Pray for all those in Askham Grange Prison. For those involved in chaplaincy and those responding to the call of being a disciple.

Diocese of Jebba (Kwara, Nigeria). Bishop Timothy Adewole



Monday, 1
October
Remigius,
bishop, 533
Anthony Ashley
Cooper (social
reformer, 1885

Bishopthorpe Palace

The Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Right Honourable Dr John Sentamu.
Chief of Staff: The Revd Canon Malcolm Macnaughton, Chaplain Researcher: The Revd Canon Dr Daphne Green,
Domestic Chaplain: The Revd Simon Bray, and all the Staff at the Office of the Archbishop of York, as they support the ministry of the Archbishop in the Diocese, Province and Nation.

Diocese of Ife East (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Oluseyi Oyelade

Tuesday, 2
October

Easingwold Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Liz Hassall, Lay Dean: Margaret Price. Deanery Coordinator: Carol Colbourne. Deanery Leadership Team Members: Sian Merritt, Janet Mountain, Revd Margaret Young.

Please pray for a good appointment to the vacancy in Alne and Brafferton. As our commitment to working together in mission in the deanery deepens, pray for all those leading areas of mission. Pray particularly for those attending our training morning on understanding and supporting those living with addiction, that we may see how to live out our faith.

Diocese of Ifo (Lagos, Nigeria). Bishop Nathaniel Ogundipe

Wednesday, 3
October
George Bell,
bishop,
ecumenist,
peacemaker
1958

St Stephen, Aldwark, St Mary, Alne, St Michael, Tollerton St Peter, Brafferton, St Mary, Myton on Swale, St Mary Magdalene, Thormanby

Clergy: The Revd Carmel Gittens, Churchwarden: Barbara White

Please pray for all children who started or moved up to a new school this term. For all who now live in nursing homes and the staff who care for them. May God's Holy Spirit find the right person to fill our vacancy, leading us on our journey to grow spiritually and numerically.

Diocese of Igbomina (Kwara, Nigeria). The Ven Emmanuel Adekola

Thursday, 4
October
Francis of
Assisi, friar,
deacon, 1226

Bishops from the Northern Province

Pray for the bishops across the northern province as they gather today to reflect on the diocesan missions that have already taken place and to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding them in future plans for mission and evangelism across the province.

Diocese of Igbomina—West (Kwara, Nigeria). Bishop James Akinola

Friday, 5
October

St John the Baptist and All Saints, Easingwold, St Mary, Raskelf

Clergy: The Revd Margaret Young, The Revd Catherine Toase, The Revd Charlotte Cranfield, Retired Clergy: The Revd Beryl Bowes, The Revd Dr Peter Bowes, The Revd Robin Davill, The Revd John Hetherington, The Revd Steve Jarratt, The Revd David Senior, The Revd Chris Peel

We pray for our curates who are coming towards the end of their curacy and especially for Catherine as she starts her placement. We pray for the work with the young people of Easingwold, and that they see God in the world around them.

Diocese of Ijebu (Lagos, Nigeria). Bishop Ezekiel Awosoga.

Saturday, 6
October
William
Tyndale,
translator,
martyr, 1536

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.

Clergy: The Revd Liz Hassall, The Revd Stephen Pope, Retired Clergy: The Ven Hugh Buckingham, Adminstrator: Mrs Carol Colbourne, Church Schools: Crayke C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Andrew Buttery, Husthwaite C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Fiona Bennett

Please pray for those in our parishes who are deepening their journey of discipleship. Pray for our prayer-group and home-group leaders and all who support regular worship in a leadership role. Pray for the governing bodies in our two church schools and for the staff and children, that the schools may grow as communities of faith.

Diocese of Ijebu—North (Lagos, Nigeria). Bishop Solomon Kuponu

Sunday, 7
October
19th Sunday
after Trinity

All Saints, Newton on Ouse, Holy Evangelist, Shipton, St Giles, Skelton

Clergy: The Revd Malcolm Wainwright, The Revd Trevor Gant, Retired clergy: The Revd Gwynne Wright, The Revd John Hetherington; Reader: Graeme Wrightson, Churchwardens: David Theakstone, Margaret Trowbridge. Kathy Peacock, Carol Holcroft. Ian Holbrook, Carolyn Evans.

Pray for the new benefice Growth Group, for choir and musical initiatives and Sunday School. For our newly confirmed and their House Group, to help continue their spiritual journey. Pray for the works planned or ongoing in each church. And for the schools we serve.

Pray for The Episcopal Church of the United States of America: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Monday 8th
October

St Mary, Strensall

Clergy: The Revd Martin Harrison, The Revd Rob Suekarran, Retired Clergy: The Revd Dr Judith Palmer, The Revd Frank Fletcher, Reader Mrs Dot Hicks.

Give thanks for new people who have started to attend services over the past year and pray for them to grow in the faith and knowledge of Jesus. Pray for the PCC as we review our MAP over the Autumn.

Diocese of Ijesa North East (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Joseph Olusola

<p>Tuesday, 9 October</p> <p>Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c.250</p> <p>Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Steve Whiting, Readers: Margaret Price, Harold Mytum, Churchwardens: Sally Downing, Richard Haste, Sally Coomer, Jill Hodges, John Oakley, Muriel Law, Janet Martin, Paddy Crossley, Martin Wiltshire, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Robert Law</p> <p>For wisdom and discernment as they make God known to all those around them and give thanks for God’s continued blessing and provision.</p> <p>Diocese of Ijesha North (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Isaac Oluyamo</p>
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<p>Wednesday, 10 October</p> <p>Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644</p> <p>Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674</p>	<p>Archbishop of York (St Paulinus)</p> <p>As the Church commemorate St Paulinus, missionary and Bishop of York (d 644), we pray for Archbishop Sentamu in his ministry within this Diocese, in the Province of York, and in the wider Church and nation. Give thanks for all the opportunities of witness during the 23 Deanery Mission weekends which have now been completed. Please pray particularly for the ongoing opportunities the Archbishop has to share the gospel with the variety of people he meets.</p> <p>Diocese of Ijumu (Lokoja, Nigeria). The Ven Paul Ojo</p>
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<p>Thursday, 11 October</p> <p>Ethelburga, abbess, 675</p> <p>James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent</p>	<p>Diocese of York Children’s and Youth Task Group</p> <p>Pray for all the work taking place across the diocese with children and young people. Pray for opportunities to witness of Christ’s love to our young people.</p> <p>Diocese of Ikara (Kaduna, Nigeria). Bishop Yusuf Janfalan</p>
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<p>Friday, 12 October</p> <p>Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709</p> <p>Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845</p> <p>Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915</p>	<p>Deanery of South Holderness</p> <p>Area Dean: The Revd Susan Walker</p> <p>Please pray for the Deanery of South Holderness at this exciting time in its development. We pray for the Deanery Synod and Deanery Leadership Team as they lead the benefices to find new ways to support each other, work more closely together and reach out in mission across the whole area. We give particular thanks for our retired priests, our Deanery priest, Deanery Deacon, Reader and our many RPA’s and worship leaders who keep worship going in our 23 churches, as well as our new Open the Book Teams who begin work in schools this academic year.</p> <p>Diocese of Ikeduru (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Emmanuel Maduwike</p>
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<p>Saturday, 13 October</p> <p>Edward the Confessor, king, 1066</p>	<p>St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham, St Patrick, Patrington, St Mary, Welwick, St Germaine, Winestead, All Saints, Easington, St Helen, Skeffling,</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey, The Revd Janice Sharp. Deanery clergy: Rev Philip West and Rev John McWilliams. Please pray for parishes within the benefice who are working on worship partnerships, and especially for the churchwardens and RPAs who are making this happen, especially Simon Clark who is exploring the possibility of taking further steps in ministry. Please also pray for those who will be confirmed this month at Easington, whose Cafe Communion has engendered much of this growth.</p> <p>Diocese of Ikwerre (Niger Delta, Nigeria). Bishop Blessing Enyindah</p>
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<p>Sunday, 14 October</p> <p>20th Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>All Saints, Burstwick, St Peter, Burton Pidsea, St Lawrence, Elsternwick, St Peter, Humbleton, St Mary the Virgin, Thorngumbald, All Saints, Halsham</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Susan Walker, Retired Clergy: Ian Walker, Deanery Curate: John McWilliams, Churchwardens: Mary Jane Barker, Brenda Frear, Judith Harrison, Tracy Netherton, Richard Netherton, Rachel Priestley, Ken Wilson, Muriel Wilson</p> <p>Please pray for the Benefice as it continues to find ways to work together while maintaining worship in the scattered villages with the help of Recognised Parish Assistants and Churchwardens. Please also pray as we try and understand what mission means in a rural context and for our work with the local community schools and uniformed organisations. Please pray for our Messy church initiatives as well as our new ventures such as Story Time and Café Church .</p> <p>Pray for The Church in Wales. Archbishop John Davies</p>
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<p>Monday, 15 October</p> <p>Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582</p>	<p>St Augustine, Hedon with St Andrew & St Mary, Paull, All Saints, Preston, St Swithin, Sproatley</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jon Wright, Retired Clergy: The Revd Gordon Smethurst, Churchwardens: Jean Perkins, Liz Holt, Herbert Harper, John Myers, Andrew Ferguson.</p> <p>Please pray as we seek to make God known to those around us.</p> <p>Diocese of Ikwo (Enugu, Nigeria). Bishop Kenneth Ifemene</p>
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<p>Tuesday, 16 October</p> <p>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555</p>	<p>St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham, St Patrick, Patrington, St Mary, Welwick, St Germaine, Winestead, All Saints, Easington, St Helen, Skeffling,</p> <p>Pray for the Archbishop and his leadership team as they meet today with rural deans. Pray for wisdom and discernment in their conversations and decisions.</p> <p>Diocese of Ikwuano (Aba, Nigeria). Bishop Chigozirim Onyegbule</p>
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<p>Wednesday, 17 October</p> <p>Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107</p>	<p>St Nicholas, Holmpton, St Matthew, Owthorne, St Nicholas, Withernsea, St Michael, Garton in Holderness, St Margaret, Hilston, All Saints, Roos, All Saints, Tunstall, St Nicholas, Hollym</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Martin Faulkner, Retired Clergy: The Revd Duncan Harris, The Revd Phillip Moate, The Revd John McWilliams; Reader: Diane Berry; Churchwardens: John Butler, Lif Marriott, Jackie Cracknell, Andrew Ward, Brenda Smith, Pat Leckonby, Chris Dobson-Youngman, David Jackson, Jim Hilton</p> <p>We pray for the churches of the South Holderness Coastal Benefice, we give thanks for the dedication of all the congregations in making each church a beacon of faith for their community and we pray for the people of God we love and serve.</p> <p>Lord, 'let our care for each other increase until in reality it becomes the task and concern of the whole church, so that in hardship there is sharing, in sickness there is support, in grief there is comfort, and in loneliness there is friendship.' (Terry Falla). May the love of God and each other, be our watchword and our calling.</p> <p>Diocese of Ilaje (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop Fredrick Olugbemi</p>
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<p>Thursday, 18 October</p> <p>Luke the Evangelist</p>	<p>Retired Clergy in the Diocese of York</p> <p>Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd David Cook, The Revd Anthony Lindsay, The Revd Brian Harris</p> <p>Pray for those preparing for retirement, adjusting to retirement and settled in retirement.</p> <p>Diocese of Ile—Oluji (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop Samson Adekunie</p>
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<p>Friday, 19 October</p> <p>Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812</p>	<p>The Archdeacon of York</p> <p>The Venerable Sarah Bullock</p> <p>It has been a particular busy time for the Archdeaconry in appointing new clergy to several parishes. Do pray for churches in vacancy as well as parishes looking for or preparing to welcome new incumbents. Pray for the Archdeaconry of York that we may always keep mission at the forefront of our minds actions and particularly that we can focus on those we currently struggle to reach.</p> <p>Diocese of Ilesa (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Olubayu Sowale</p>
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<p>Saturday, 20 October</p>	<p>Mothers’ Union.</p> <p>President: Olwyn Cooke</p> <p>We give thanks for all those who have held office and those who have helped to further the work of the Mothers Union over the past triennium. We pray for all our members especially those who will take up posts in 2019 following the on going elections- not only in York diocese but throughout the world.</p> <p>Diocese of Ilesa South West (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Samuel Egbebummi</p>
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<p>Sunday, 21 October</p> <p>21st Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p>Sports Chaplaincy</p> <p>Sports Chaplaincy is a growing sphere of mission. Chaplaincy is now established with York City FC, York Knights and with York Racecourse. Please pray for the development of this work.</p> <p>Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. Archbishop Daniel Sarfo</p>
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<p>Monday, 22 October</p>	<p>New Ainsty Deanery</p> <p>Area Dean: The Revd Geoff Mumford; Lay Dean: Peter Teale; DFA: Nick Jupe; Deanery Secretary: Caroline Bolton</p> <p>We give thanks for the progress made on the development of our Deanery Leadership Team and give thanks for our new Deanery Finance Advisor. We pray for more opportunities to see the Gospel proclaimed across the Deanery in our parishes, schools and workplaces, giving thanks for the new appointments made this year.</p> <p>Diocese of Iowa (VI, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Alan Scarfe</p>
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<p>Tuesday, 23 October</p>	<p>St Nicholas, Askham Bryan, All Saints, Bolton Percy with St Paul, Colton and St Giles, Copmanthorpe</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Geoff Mumford, The Revd Glenda Webb; Retired Clergy: The Revd John Dash, The Revd Clive Everett-Allan, The Revd John Roden, The Revd Phil Moore, Administrator: Sarah Sanger, Churchwardens: Julia Smith, Sue Jarrett, Jeanne Brown, RPAs: Geoffrey Smith, Wendy Thomson-Smith</p> <p>We give thanks for some new villagers who are getting involved in the life of the church, and for the new Messy Church beginning this autumn and those leading it. We pray for positive outreach into the village. We pray for growth in numbers at our worship events and for extending our outreach into the villages and for the new group working to encourage greater involvement in St Paul’s Church Colton. Give thanks for growth in our regular congregations.</p> <p>Diocese of Iran (Jerusalem and Middle East). Vacant</p>
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<p>Wednesday, 24 October</p>	<p>St Everilda, Nether Poppleton, All Saints, Upper Poppleton</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jeremy Sylvester, The Revd Michael Fossett</p> <p>We thank God for His constant blessings and provision in our daily lives. Keep us faithful as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa (Aba, Nigeria). Bishop Owen Azubuike</p>
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