



Saturday 23rd November. Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100

Howden Team: Holy Trinity, Blacktoft; St Michael, Eastrington; St Peter, Howden; St Peter, Laxton; St Stephen, Newport; St John of Beverley, Wressle

Clergy: The Revd James Little and The Revd Lyn Kenny; Retired clergy: The Revd Geoff Hollingsworth; Reader: Elizabeth Harland; Retired Reader: Tony Parker; Churchwardens: Hazel Cox, Sarah Falkingham, Denise Higgins, Pam, Jane Thompson, Keith Gilson and Ursela Sefton.

Please pray for the whole team as it works to grow God's kingdom in the Howden Benefice; new ventures at the Hub@ St Stephen's, and "Hubbers" for pre-school children and adults. Please pray as we seek to reach those in the 20-40 age group currently unchurched; Lyn's work in schools; and a caring, sharing, praying team community.

Diocese of Santiago (Chile). Bishop Hector Zavala Muñoz.

Sunday 24th November. Christ the King, Sunday next before Advent

Readers in the Diocese of York

Warden of Readers: The Venerable Sam Rushton

Prayers for all those who are serving as Readers in the Diocese, and especially our Deputy Wardens and Deanery sub-Wardens who provide wise leadership. Pray for all those thinking about Reader ministry that they will hear and respond to God's call on their life.

The Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).

Monday 25th November. Catherine, martyr, 4th cent. Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748

All Saints (LEP), South Cave; St Anne, Ellerker; St Mary, Broomfleet

Clergy: The Revd Mike Proctor

We give thanks for all that God is doing and for the faithful ministry of so many. Please pray that our worship may draw us closer to Jesus Christ, that we in turn might draw others to Him.

Diocese of Sao Paulo (Brazil). Bishop Flavio Augusto Borges Irala.

Tuesday 26th November.

St Helen, Welton with Melton

Clergy: The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby

Please give thanks for all who serve in this place and work to proclaim the good news in the wider community, as we seek to grow in faith and in numbers.

Diocese of Sapele (Nigeria). Bishop Blessing Erifeta.

Wednesday 27th November.

East Riding Training Advisers

Elaine Bielby and Mike Peatman

Please pray for the East Riding Training Advisers, and for their work with clergy and laity across the East Riding.

Diocese of Saskatchewan (Canada). Bishop Michael William Hawkins.

Thursday 28th November.

Dulverton Hall Supported Housing Scheme for Retired Clergy

Pray for residents and staff, that those who have given much in ministry may find refreshment here. Give thanks for all our retired clergy and pray for the churches where they worship and minister.

Diocese of Saskatoon (Canada). Bishop David Irving.

Friday 29th November. Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the missionary work of the Church

HMP Humber

The multi-faith chaplaincy team: Alamgeer Choudhury (Coordinating Chaplain), Ruth (Lay RC chaplain), Michael (RC Chaplain), Angie (Free Church Chaplain), Amin (Muslim Chaplain) and the newly appointed Anglican Chaplain. Please pray for all visiting chaplains and the volunteers who give up their time to assist the chaplaincy team to offer pastoral and spiritual care to the men residing at HMP Humber; and the Governor and all staff, that they may take wise decisions, govern well, and care for the men in custody.

Diocese of Sebei (Uganda). Bishop Paul Kiptoo Masaba.

Saturday 30th November. Andrew the Apostle

Bishop of Beverley

The Rt Revd Glyn Webster

Pray for all who look to the Bishop of Beverley for extended Episcopal care as we seek to live out the Five Guiding Principles of the House of Bishops' Declaration. Pray for resilience and safety as Glyn commits to vast amounts of travel each year. Give thanks for his faithfulness in serving and ministering across the Northern Province.

Diocese of Sekondi (West Africa). Bishop Alexander Asmah.

Friday 1st November. All Saints' Day

York Minster

Dean: Bishop Jonathan Frost.

Please give thanks for the commitment of our volunteers and staff. Please pray as we grow in faith within the Minster community, and for Spirit-led growth in the congregation and beyond. Praise the Lord for the many blessings of our beautiful city and for the role the Minster has in contributing to this.

Diocese of Rio Grande (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Michael Vono.

Saturday 2nd November. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Bridlington Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Matthew Pollard

Thanks be to God for all the people across the Deanery whose prayers, work, cooperation and money have ensured that a Deanery homelessness project is now providing a home for three young people being supported towards independent living. Pray for continued enthusiasm and imagination to proclaim the Gospel together in word and deed.

Diocese of Rochester (England). Bishop James Langstaff.

Sunday 3rd November. 4th Sunday before Advent

St Michael, Bempton; St Oswald, Flamborough; St Peter, Reighton; St Leonard, Speeton

Clergy: The Revd Jane Penn; Retired clergy: The Revd Nancy Eckersley, The Revd Canon John Holmes, The Revd Canon Chris Humphries and The Revd Paul Burkitt; Readers: John Eckersley and Pat Hirst; Churchwardens: Tim Coleman, Dawn McKie, Kate Veitch, Andrew Graham and Doreen Crosthwaite.

Please pray with us for our PCCs and congregations as we plan for growth on the Headland. Pray for our primary schools at Bempton and Flamborough, for their headteacher, Maxine Blackburn, and for the new Chair of Governors at Flamborough. Pray that many people in our benefice will come closer to God this year.

Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

Monday 4th November.

York Diocesan Mission, 'Come and See': 12th–15th March 2020

Please pray for the York Diocesan Mission taking place next year; for each Deanery and benefice as it begins to plan for Come and See; the Area and Lay Deans and Deanery Leadership Teams; the benefices, PCCs and congregations – for a coming together in mission. See www.comeandsee.uk.

Diocese of Rockhampton (Australia). Bishop David Robinson.

Tuesday 5th November.

Bridlington Emmanuel with Fraisthorpe; Barmston and Skipsea

Clergy: The Revd Richard Hare and The Revd Barbara Bancroft; Retired clergy: The Revd Jonathan Couper, The Revd Philippa Shooter and The Revd Robert Shooter; Reader: Jackie Moore; Churchwardens: Barbara Jenkinson, Les Sykes, John Swift and Diana Bould.

At Emmanuel we are privileged to serve alongside many people experiencing poverty and other hardships. Please pray for resilience, good humour and a sense of proportion for all of us. In Barmston, please pray for new growth in the church.

Diocese of Rokon (South Sudan). Bishop Francis Loyo Mori.

Wednesday 6th November. Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944

Holy Trinity, Bridlington; St John, Sewerby

Clergy: The Revd David Mather; Retired clergy: The Revd Raymond Pearson and The Reverend Elizabeth Caissie; Churchwardens: Mary Coates, Elaine Robson, Audrey Langton and Helen Owen.

Give thanks for all who worship so faithfully at these churches and for the contribution they make to its life and mission. Many thanks too for all the generous donations towards the heating upgrade at St John's. Please pray for our dedicated outreach volunteers, that their work might prosper and grow.

Diocese of Rorya (Tanzania). Bishop John Adieme.

Thursday 7th November. Willibrord, bishop, 739

Christ Church, Bridlington with Bessingby and Ulrome

Clergy: The Revd Mark Carey,

We thank God for His constant blessing and provision in our daily lives. Keep us faithful as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Diocese of Ruaha (Tanzania). Bishop Joseph Mgomi.

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Diary please do not hesitate to contact
The Revd Simon Bray: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org

Friday 8th November. Saints and martyrs of England	Bridlington Priory Clergy: The Revd Matthew Pollard, The Revd Christine Strand, The Revd Jean Fowler and The Revd Maxine Waller; Retired clergy: The Revd Raymond Pearson; Churchwardens: Jan Wattleworth, Frank Fowler and Anthony Halford; Events Manager: Helen Hughes. Please pray for Bridlington Priory as it begins a new year of outreach into the community: a new youth group; Hope Housing, an initiative for homeless people; and ministry for those in residential homes. We give thanks for the great involvement of schools in our area in the ministry of Priory staff, as well as for 32 years of faithful service to the church by Director of Music, Michael Smith, who retires at Christmas. We pray for the appointment of his successor, that the choral tradition be maintained at its high standard and be developed. Pray for all the schools and community groups who will host services in the Priory over the Christmas period. Diocese of Rumbek (South Sudan). Archbishop Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel.
Saturday 9th November. Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440	St Cuthbert, Burton Fleming; St James, Fordon; St Nicholas, Grindale; All Saints, Wold Newton; St Andrew, Boynton; St John the Baptist, Carnaby; All Saints, Kilham; All Saints, Rudston Clergy: The Revd Glyn Owen. We give thanks for all that God has done over the last year and pray that we will continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as we seek to make Christ known to all those in our parishes. Diocese of The Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) (Southern Africa). Bishop Dintoe Letloenyane.
Sunday 10th November. 3rd Sunday before Advent. Remembrance Sunday	Whitby Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Michael Gobbett, Lay Dean: Leslie Dobson Please pray for the development of the Deanery Plan, our preparations for the <i>Come and See</i> Mission and for Bishops Mark Tanner and David Smith and their team, and for the appointment of a Deanery administrator and the Middle Esk and Moorland parish in interregnum. The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).
Monday 11th November. Martin, bishop, c. 397	Armistice Day Pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces and for their families. Pray for those who serve as Chaplains, that they may bring hope and comfort. Pray for peace in the world. Diocese of Rumonge (Burundi). Bishop Pedaculi Birakengana.
Tuesday 12th November.	St Michael and St George, Castleton; St Peter, Comondale; St Hilda, Danby; Christ Church, Westerdale; St Mary, Moorholm Clergy: The Revd Sally Wilson; Reader: David Ferguson; Churchwardens: Jane Dingle, Joyce Champion, Audrey Muir, Ken Gillance, June Marsay and Julie Hoste; RPA: Kevin Wall. Please for our benefice which is in vacancy, that we will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to continue God’s mission in our Parishes; for those involved in working with children and young people—in taking assemblies, Open the Book and running Messy Church; and for those who minister to the sick, the housebound and elderly. We also give prayerful thanks to God for the growing sense of partnership between the churches. Diocese of Rupert's Land (Canada). Bishop Geoffrey J. Woodcroft.
Wednesday 13th November. Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836	St Margaret, Aislaby; St John, Sleights; All Saints, Ugglebarnby; St Hilda, Sneaton Clergy: Vacancy; Retired clergy: The Revd Jane Bolton; Readers: Jane Macfarlane and Peter Bolton; Churchwardens: Andrew Weston, Wendy Campbell, Tony Poole, Joyce Blythman, Robin Dowson, Ann Roe and Ron Brooke. Please pray for the churchwardens, readers, retired clergy and Area Dean as they continue to provide ministry in our parishes during the period of vacancy, and for the congregations to remain in good heart. Give thanks and pray for the ongoing relationship with our church school in Sleights. Diocese of Rutana (Burundi). Bishop Pontien Ribakare.
Thursday 14th November. Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796	St Hilda, Egton; St Thomas, Glaisdale; St James, Lealholm; St Mary, Goathland; St Matthew, Grosmont Clergy: The Revd Paul Jackson and The Revd Peter Higson; Retired clergy: The Revd Robert Deans; RPA: Jeff Emmott; Churchwardens: Peter Godbold, Eva Everitt, Jim Muir, Vi McGrath, Brenda Lealman and Paul Gilchrist. Please pray for our continued growth together—for our worship, our work and our witness, as we continue to grow together as a benefice. We give thanks for the working and worshipping relationships with our local schools: for Egton CE, Goathland, Lealholm and Glaisdale Primary Schools. Diocese of Ruwenzori (Uganda). Bishop Reuben Kisembo.

Friday 15th November.	Order of the Holy Paraclete Prioress: Sister Jocelyn Give thanks for the move to the new Priory and the benefits for the community. Pray for the new hospitality ministry at the Priory. Give thanks for developments in Jachie and Sunyani in Ghana. Diocese of Sabah (South East Asia). Bishop Melter Jiki Tais.
Saturday 16th November. Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093. Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240	St Nicholas, Roxby; St Peter, Staithes; St Oswald, Lythe; St Mary, Sandsend; Christ Church, Ugthorpe; St Hilda, Hinderwell Clergy: The Revd Malcolm Jackson We pray for all those involved in the ministry of the churches. We thank God for all that he is doing and pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit leading us. Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria). Bishop Augustine E. Ohilebo.
Sunday 17th November. 2nd Sunday before Advent	St Stephen, Fylingdales; All Saints, Hawsker Clergy: The Revd Simon Smale; Retired clergy: The Revd Canon Tricia Davies and The Revd Michael Waters; Churchwardens: Anne Hutton and Arnold Williamson. School: Fylingdales Church of England Primary. Please pray for our benefice as it continues to explore a possible amalgamation into a joint parish to provide support across the benefice on a more formal basis. Please pray that divisions of the past can be set aside and a spirit and willingness of cooperation can be established to work for the future to promote God’s word in these places. The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).
Monday 18th November. Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231	St Nicholas, North Newbald Clergy: The Revd Michael Bushby; Reader: Richard Summers; Churchwardens: Renee Richardson, Pauline Cox and Mark Baxter; Safeguarding Officer: Donna Garbett. We pray for our Primary School, Young People’s Project, Village Natter Group and Parish Council. We give thanks for our open church from dawn until dusk, the visitors from many parts of the world, including those walking The Wolds Way who appreciate hot drinks, soup and beans on toast, and for our supply of bread and milk from and to the parishioners. Diocese of Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa). Bishop Raphael Hess.
Tuesday 19th November. Hilda, abbess, 680. Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280	St Bartholomew, Ruswarp; St Hilda, St John and St Mary, Whitby Clergy: The Revd Michael Gobbett, The Revd Douglas Moore and The Revd Graham Weir; Reader: Dianne Davies. Please pray for the development of our parish plan, our generous giving and discipleship initiative, those who will be planning fundraising for our church buildings and growth in our parish. We give thanks for our church school at Ruswarp and ask for prayers for the deepening of its Christian ethos. Diocese of Salisbury (England). Bishop Nicholas Holtam.
Wednesday 20th November. Edmund, king, martyr, 870. Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876	St Oswald, Hotham; All Saints, North Cave; St John, North Cliffe Clergy: The Revd Barry Worsdale; Churchwardens: Richard Carter, Christine Stanton, Jack Fisher, Carmel Bean and Rosemary Hemingbrough. We are seeing growth spiritually and numerically: please pray that the growth continues with an emphasis on younger people. As we give thanks to God for what he is doing in our midst, despite having two lead thefts, a damaged chancel ceiling, the discovery of burial chambers down the length of the church, the replacement of the PA system and having to replace the roof at North Cliffe Church. Praise God for His provision and remember to give thanks in all circumstances. Diocese of Sambalpur (North India). Bishop Pinuel Dip.
Thursday 21st November.	All Saints, Brantingham; All Saints, Brough; St Mary, Elloughton Clergy: The Revd Mick Fryer, Please pray as we seek to make God known to those around us. Diocese of San Diego (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori.
Friday 22nd November. Cecilia, Martyr, c.230	Howden Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Mike Proctor We give thanks for God’s goodness to us and pray for more opportunities to see the Gospel proclaimed across the Deanery - in our parishes, schools and workplaces. Diocese of San Joaquin (The Episcopal Church). Bishop David Rice.