



Thursday  
24th September.

**Archbishop of York Youth Trust**  
The Archbishop of York Youth Trust is passionate about developing opportunities for young people to grow in leadership, faith and character, in partnership with schools, churches and communities. Through the Young Leaders Award, the Youth Trust has empowered over 100,000 pupils from over 850 schools to learn and practise key leadership skills and character virtues and to transform their communities through social action. Please pray for schools starting back in September, that pupils would feel confident and excited to get back to school and for the Youth Trust team as we support working with schools in uncertain times.

**Diocese of Central Solomons (Melanesia). Bishop Ben Seka.**

Friday  
25th September.  
Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626.  
Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392. Ember Day

**Women's Ministry**  
The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby.  
Please give thanks for all who support and encourage women in ministry, both lay and ordained. Please pray for all involved in the life of the Church as we continue to live out the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests, as we serve the people of God in this diocese.

**Diocese of Central Zambia (Central Africa). Bishop Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Diocesan Bishop).**

Saturday  
26th September.  
Wilson Carllie, founder of the Church Army, 1942. Ember Day

**Celebration of Ministry**  
This weekend sees the Ordination of Deacons and the Admission of Readers at York Minster by Archbishop Stephen. Please pray for all being ordained or admitted, that God would equip them for and bless them in their new ministries, and would give each one of us ears to hear his call to us today.

**Diocese of Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa). The Revd Ignatius Makumbe.**

Sunday  
27th September.  
16th Sunday after Trinity

**Diocese of Blackburn**  
Bishop Julian Henderson.  
The Diocese of Blackburn has responded well to the challenges of the pandemic, but we face big decisions about finances and plans for 2021 budget. We have an update for our Vision rolling out in the autumn and two weeks of prayer before two weeks of Gift Day appeal for the whole diocese.

**The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum.**

Monday  
28th September.

**Blackburn Cathedral**  
The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones.  
Blackburn Cathedral is currently facing significant financial strain. Please pray for the Chapter and staff team as together we wrestle with a number of redundancies. We give thanks to God for the provision of an interim Canon Precentor and look forward with great anticipation to future possibilities in developing a new worshipping congregation.

**Diocese of Chandigarh (North India). Bishop Younas Massey.**

Tuesday  
29th September.  
Michael and All Angels

**Diocese of Liverpool**  
Bishop Paul Bayes.  
Please pray that in these difficult days we may remain faithful to our Diocesan purpose - asking God for a bigger church to make a bigger difference - and that we can hold fast to this, and to the vision of God that undergirds it.

**Diocese of Chelmsford (England). Vacant.**

Wednesday  
30th September.  
Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420

**Liverpool Cathedral**  
The Very Revd Dr Sue Jones.  
Please pray for the Cathedral's 2024 Vision; for Liverpool Cathedral as a place of encounter; for an increase in people coming to faith; for our engagement with the Sepas community; and for our Zone2 café-style service. Pray too for our relationships in the city as we move together into an uncertain future.

**Diocese of Chester (England). Bishop Mark Tanner.**

**Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar, please do not hesitate to contact The Revd Simon Bray via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904 707021**

Tuesday  
1st September.  
Giles, hermit, c. 710

**Consecration of the Venerable Joshua Louw as the Bishop of Table Bay, Cape Town**  
Please pray for The Venerable Joshua Louw to be consecrated today as Bishop of Table Bay, Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Cape Town, one of our Link Dioceses in South Africa. Pray that even with reduced numbers attending the service as a result of coronavirus that the service would be full of the joy and power of the Holy Spirit, and for the ongoing mission and ministry of the Church in South Africa at this time.

**Diocese of Calabar (Nigeria). Bishop Tunde Adeleye.**

Wednesday  
2nd September.  
Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942

**Bishop of Hull**  
Bishop Alison White.  
Please ask for us all to go deeper in our prayer for loving wisdom in discovering the opportunities and meeting the challenges in the present circumstances. In places where life is tough we need people to hear God's call and to share his gifts - pray for Mustard Seed.

**Diocese of Calcutta (North India). Bishop Probal Kanto Dutta.**

Thursday  
3rd September.  
Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

**Leading your Church into Growth (LYCIG)**  
God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send the Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Diocese of Caledonia (Canada). Bishop David Lehmann.**

Friday  
4th September.  
Birinus, bishop, 650

**Social Responsibility**  
Mr Andy Dorton, Social Responsibility Officer, Hull and East Riding.  
Pray for deliverance from fearfulness, and for courage to re-engage creatively with the world. Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

**Diocese of California (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Marc Andrus.**

Saturday  
5th September.

**Hull Prison**  
Chaplain: The Revd Nick Whetton.  
Please give thanks for the people amongst whom we minister, prisoners, staff and fellow chaplains. Please pray that as a Chaplaincy Team we may be priests truly in this place: servants and shepherds, proclaiming the word of God, unfolding the scriptures, telling the story of God's love and serving him in many ways.

**Diocese of Cameroon (West Africa). Bishop Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango.**

Sunday  
6th September.  
13th Sunday after Trinity

**Reader Sunday**  
Please pray for Reader ministry within the Diocese of York; for all those whose ministry has been and may still be affected by Covid-19; and for all who are ministering again within re-opened churches. Give thanks for all Readers who have taken part in online or other ministry over the past months and please pray for the five candidates to be admitted as Reader at the admission service on 26 September.

**The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.**

Monday  
7th September.

**The New Academic Year**  
Please pray for all the children and young people who will be starting the new academic year in unfamiliar and uncertain circumstances. Pray for their parents, teachers and those who support them as they change, develop and learn, and face life's challenges. Pray also for their physical, emotional and spiritual health—that they may feel God's empowering love.

**Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (Australia). Bishop Mark Short.**

Tuesday  
8th September.  
Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Charterhouse**  
Canon Paul Greenwell.  
Hull Charterhouse, founded by Michael de la Pole in 1384, as a Christian community of care and compassion for older people of Hull, is still going strong, thanks be to God. Jesus is at the centre of all we do and in his name we welcome all who come to share our life. Please phone the Warden, Adam Randall on 01482-320026 to enquire of vacancies for people over 60 with Hull connections. Please pray for Canon Paul Greenwell, Master, the 36 residents, staff and Trustees as we give thanks for so many blessings here.

**Diocese of Canterbury (England). Archbishop Justin Welby (Primate).**

<p>Wednesday 9th September. Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880</p>	<p><b>Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust</b> Please pray for the chaplaincy team working in the healthcare context supporting staff, carers, patients and families, both pastorally and spiritually across Hull University Teaching Hospitals and, to a lesser extent, in the community as they listen attentively in confidence to everyone in a wide variety of situations. <b>Diocese of Cape Coast (West Africa). Bishop Victor Atta-Baffoe.</b></p>
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<p>Thursday 10th September.</p>	<p><b>Dove House Hospice</b> Pray for all those involved with Dove House Hospice as we seek to provide excellent care for people in the local community who have life-limiting illnesses. Please pray for all involved in the life of the Hospice, that we may demonstrate our love and care for one another in all that we do. <b>Diocese of Carlisle (England). Bishop James Newcome.</b></p>
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<p>Friday 11th September.</p>	<p><b>Mission to Seafarers</b> Fr Edward Mathias-Jones. Prayers are requested for all seafarers who are unable to leave their vessels and cannot return to their home countries at present, that they will soon be repatriated; for their mental health and well-being, and that we may safely begin visiting and serving seafarers again. We give thanks that our team are all safe and well. <b>Diocese of Cashel and Ossory (Ireland). Bishop Michael Burrows.</b></p>
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<p>Saturday 12th September.</p>	<p><b>Diocesan Children’s and Youth Work Adviser</b> Carolyn Edwards. Give thanks for all The Hope Club activities that the churches have been doing over the summer. Pray that A Journey Through the Bible family calendars give churches the opportunity to grow relationships with families in their parishes, and help families to grow in their knowledge and love of God. <b>Diocese of Central Buganda (Uganda). Bishop Michael Lubowa.</b></p>
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<p>Sunday 13th September. 14th Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p><b>Beverley Deanery</b> Area Dean: The Revd Richard Parkinson; Lay Dean: Rodney Barton. We give thanks for all that God continues to do through our Church communities in the town and villages of and around Beverley. Please pray for the continued wisdom in our response to Covid-19. The challenges of ministry and mission in the midst of this pandemic are significant. We have remained innovative in our worship as a deanery with all our benefices having some form of online and offline worship on a weekly basis. Pray for the energy, wisdom and innovation to see the future development of this and all our deanery initiatives. <b>The Anglican Church of South America. Archbishop Gregory Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina.</b></p>
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<p>Monday 14th September. Holy Cross Day</p>	<p><b>Beverley Minster; All Saints, Routh; St Paul, Tickton; St Leonard, Molescroft; St Peter, Woodmansey; Beverley Minster CE Primary; Tickton CE Primary; Woodmansey CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Canon Jonathan Baker, The Revd Wendy Wale. Please pray for the developing mission of the Minster and its associated churches in the context of the pandemic, especially in the wider community; for decisions about our ministry online; for the planning of future events, especially the 1300th anniversary of the death of St John of Beverley, in 2021; and for our future financial sustainability. <b>Diocese of Central Busoga (Uganda). Bishop Patrick Wakula.</b></p>
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<p>Tuesday 15th September. Cyprian, bishop, martyr</p>	<p><b>St Mary, Beverley; St Mary’s CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Becky Lumley; Reader: Steve Parkin; Retired clergy: The Revd Erik Wilson, The Revd Michael Yates; Churchwardens: Beverley Lawrence, David Warren, Gill Gregory, Janet Osgerby. Give thanks that the first phase of the restoration project (the repair of internal stonework and the north nave clerestory) has been completed and that the Narnia carvings added to the external church building will provide continued opportunity for mission and outreach. Pray for the next phases of restoration. Pray for our children and young people as they return to school. Pray for continued care for those worshipping virtually as well as physically and the growth in discipleship for all. <b>Diocese of Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Victor Scantlebury.</b></p>
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<p>Wednesday 16th September. Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432. Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882</p>	<p><b>St Nicholas, Beverley; Beverley St Nicholas Primary School</b> Clergy: The Revd Mike Peatman; Retired clergy: The Revd James Heale, The Revd Brian Lees; Churchwardens: Sarah Lambert, Carl Towse. We are thankful for a strong sense of community during lockdown, and that we are now meeting together for worship. We pray for wisdom as we reopen our parish centre, for the financial resources we need for our mission and ministry, and for discernment to know the right priorities. <b>Diocese of Central Florida (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Gregory Brewer.</b></p>
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<p>Thursday 17th September. Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179</p>	<p><b>St Michael, Cherry Burton; St Mary, Dalton Holme; St Mary, Etton; Cherry Burton CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Richard Parkinson. St Michael’s continues to be faithful to God’s call to grow the kingdom of God in Cherry Burton. So much of our regular programme of events and initiatives have been indefinitely postponed or cancelled due to the current pandemic. Please pray for us as we seek new and innovative opportunities to grow in love and mission in the months ahead. For St Mary’s, Etton with St Mary’s, Dalton Holme, this year has been a disappointment for many in our benefice and we see significant changes around the corner to how we seek to build bridges together into and through our villages. Pray for wisdom for our churchwardens and Priest-in-Charge as well as the other lay leaders in discerning the right re-focusing of our mission and ministry. <b>Diocese of Central Gulf Coast (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Russell Kendrick.</b></p>
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<p>Friday 18th September.</p>	<p><b>St Catherine, Leconfield; St Mary, Lockington; All Saints, Lund; St Leonard, Scarborough; Lockington CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey, The Revd Graham Collingwood (NORMANBY Barracks, Leconfield); Churchwardens: Margaret Roberts, Andrea Parr, Sam Walton, Christine Lazenby, Olive Scruton, Sally Thorley; RPAs: Rosalind Walker, Sarah Gaydon, Andrea Parr, Graham Parr. We hope new habits of offering support and worship at home will continue. Give thanks for our church office’s new home, and pray for Lockington Church to achieve a permanent roof! Pray for Lockington CE Primary and Leconfield Primary children to feel confident, settled and able to learn. <b>Diocese of Central New York (The Episcopal Church). Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe.</b></p>
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<p>Saturday 19th September. Theodore, archbishop, 690</p>	<p><b>St Peter, Rowley; St Michael, Skidby; All Hallows, Walkington; All Saints, Bishop Burton; Little Weighton Rowley CE Primary; Skidby CE Primary</b> Clergy: The Revd David Messer. Dear God, As you draw us ever deeper into your heart, we discover that our companions on the journey are women and men loved by you as fully and as intimately as I am. In your compassionate heart, there is a place for all of them. No one is excluded. We remember our teachers, staff, governors and pupils at Little Weighton Rowley CE Primary and Skidby CE Primary. Give us a share in your compassion, dear God, so that your unlimited love may become visible in the way we love our brothers and sisters across our benefice - including our wider communities - as we work together through the times we have faced and will face in love. Amen. <b>Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Canada). Bishop John Watton.</b></p>
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<p>Sunday 20th September. 15th Sunday after Trinity</p>	<p><b>Bishop Burton College</b> Chaplain: The Revd Richard Parkinson. Like all educational establishments, from primary schools to universities, the staff at Bishop Burton College is working diligently to prepare for the new academic year this September. Pray for our senior leadership team, governors, and teaching and support staff as we create an agile and safe working and learning environment on campus. <b>The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. Archbishop Justin Badi Arama, Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.</b></p>
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<p>Monday 21st September. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<p><b>Archdeacon of East Riding</b> The Venerable Andy Broom. The coronavirus pandemic has impacted on churches in many ways. Please pray that alongside offering practical advice, I am able to encourage and envision churches to identify the opportunities that this has produced and to embrace the change that might be involved. <b>Diocese of Kitgum (Uganda). Bishop Wilson Kitara.</b></p>
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<p>Tuesday 22nd September.</p>	<p><b>Hull University</b> Please pray for all students and staff at the University of Hull and the changes for everyone in the new academic year. Pray that all settle into new routines and learning experiences in a changing world. Pray for the staff of the university, as they adjust to different ways of teaching. Pray too that all continue to find a sense of home and community at the university. <b>Diocese of Central Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Audrey Scanlan.</b></p>
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<p>Wednesday 23rd September. Ember Day</p>	<p><b>South African Diocesan Companion Link</b> The Revd Canon John Ford. Please pray for our link dioceses of Cape Town, Saldhana Bay and False Bay in South Africa and for Archbishop Thabo and Bishops Raphael and Margaret. Please pray especially for the Venerable Joshua Louw, who was consecrated as the Bishop of Table Bay on 1 September, as he starts his new ministry in the Diocese of Cape Town. The Covid-19 pandemic has caused severe restrictions in church life in South Africa as it has here in the UK. Please pray for those affected, especially those who cannot access good healthcare, either because of the lack of suitable facilities or for financial reasons. <b>Diocese of Central Philippines (Philippines). Bishop Dixie Copanut Taclobao.</b></p>
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