



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - November 2020

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

St Nicholas, North Newbald
Clergy: The Revd Michael Bushby; Reader: Richard Summers; Churchwardens: Renee Richardson, Pauline Cox, Mark Baxter; Safeguarding Officer: Donna Garbutt; Treasurer: Dinah Fuller; Secretary: Lynn Shepherd. We pray for our primary school, the Young People's Project, the Village Natter Group and the Parish Council. During lockdown, we continued to supply our village with bread, milk, firewood, and a vegetable stall organised by a parishioner, all of which are still ongoing. Our treasurer's challenge has been to raise £23,000 for essential stonework repairs that will commence this autumn. Zoom services have been successfully administered by Richard.
Diocese of Santiago (Philippines). Bishop Frenzel Ray P. Piluden.

Tuesday
24th November.

All Saints (LEP), South Cave; St Anne, Ellerker; St Mary, Broomfleet; South Cave CE Primary
Clergy: The Revd Mike Proctor, The Revd Ann Rigby-Jones (Methodist Minister), The Revd Dr Peter Draper; Lay Preacher: Neil Sanderson; Churchwardens: Mary Binns, Alan Duckworth, Mike Parker, Diana Bushby, Lloyd Patchett; Parish Administrator: Liz Sanderson; Headteacher of South Cave CE Primary: Julie Newby. Please pray for the churches of the benefice as public worship resumes, that there would be joy and comfort in our services, and that people would be kept safe. Pray for those people who are prevented or feel unable to reconnect in person, that they would know God's presence and that we would be able to give the care and support that is needed in Jesus' name.
Diocese of East Carolina (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Robert Skirving.

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

St Helen, Welton with Melton
Clergy: The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby; The Revd Linda Robinson; Reader-in-Training: Liz Russell; Reader: Peter Ainsworth; Churchwardens: Jackie Naidoo, Roger Peacock; RPAs: Anne Thompson, Gerald Fox. We give thanks for the continued engagement and interest in training from both laity and clergy, especially in ongoing training of curates and also those pursuing study through York School of Ministry (YSOM). Please pray that we may continue to find new ways of delivering training creatively in the present restrictive context.
Diocese of East Kerala (South India). Bishop V. S. Francis.

Thursday
26th November.

East Riding Training Advisers
The Revd Mike Peatman and The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby. Pray for the delivery of training in the current circumstances, that existing teaching would be delivered well and received well, and that we would be able to respond creatively to the situation and provide training that equips ministers and churches to engage in mission and ministry in new ways.
Diocese of East Ruwenzori (Uganda). Bishop George Turyasingura.

Friday
27th November.

Dulverton Hall Supported Housing Scheme for Retired Clergy
Clergy Retirement Officer: The Revd Ruth Newton. Please pray for and give thanks for Sharon James, Manager, and her dedicated team, who support the retired clergy and widows living at Dulverton Hall, especially for their thoughtful care in keeping everyone safe during these difficult times. Pray for all the residents, that those who have given much in their various ministries may find rest and refreshment here.
Diocese of Eastern Himalayas (North India). Vacant.

Saturday
28th November.

Diocesan Synod
Pray for wisdom, vision, good communication and mutual understanding as Synod meets online. Pray for discernment of how the Lord is leading us by his Spirit.
Diocese of Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong). Bishop Timothy Kwok.

Sunday
29th November.
Advent Sunday

HMP Humber
Chaplain: The Revd Nigel Ely. Please pray for the chaplaincy team at HMP Humber, that we may bring prisoners hope through our ministry, showing and sharing God's love and truth. Please pray for all the prison officers and other staff, that they may remain well and continue to do their challenging work within the prison, and please pray for all the prisoners, that they also may remain fit, and be able to cope with all the anxieties and stresses of prison life.
The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury). Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church.

Monday
30th November.
Andrew the
Apostle

Bishop of Beverley
The Rt Revd Glyn Webster. Please pray for Bishop Glyn in his ministry across the Northern Province, among all those who look to him for pastoral and sacramental care, as he seeks to support his parishes from a distance during these difficult days, giving thanks for a steady number of those being baptised and confirmed.
Diocese of Eastern Michigan (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Todd Ousley.

Sunday
1st November.
All Saints' Day

York Minster
The Dean: The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost. Please pray for Dean Jonathan and all in the community of York Minster as we prepare for Advent and Christmas under the present restrictions. Looking forward, please also pray for York Minster as we seek to serve and support Archbishop Stephen and all who share with him in ministry in the Diocese of York and the Northern Province.
The Church of the Province of West Africa. Archbishop Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Primate and Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia.

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

Bridlington Deanery
Area Dean: The Revd Matthew Pollard; Lay Dean: Heather Bingley. Faithful God, we offer you our grief for the areas of mission that have not withstood the financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Sustain us in our grief, renew us in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed, and inspire and equip us faithfully to respond to your call and make Jesus known in our communities. Amen.
Diocese of Rochester (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Prince Singh.

Tuesday
3rd November.
Richard Hooker,
priest, teacher
of the faith,
1600.
Martin of Porres,
friar, 1639

St Michael, Bempton; St Oswald, Flamborough; St Peter, Reighton; St Leonard, Speeton; Flamborough CE Primary
Clergy: The Revd Jane Penn; Retired Clergy: The Revd Nancy Eckersley, The Revd Canon John Holmes, The Revd Canon Chris Humphries, The Revd Derek Baines, The Revd Sharon Baines; Reader with PTO: Pat Hirst; RPAs: Dawn McKie, Anne Hinchcliffe, Kate Veitch, Heather Grocock; Churchwardens: Dawn McKie, Tim Coleman, Andrew Graham, Patrick Goundry, Doreen Crosthwaite; Headteacher for both Flamborough CE Primary and Bempton Primary: Maxine Blackburn. We thank God for our beautiful surroundings and for the wildlife, the farmland and the sea. Please pray for our farmers and fishermen, the RNLI, the RSPB at Bempton Cliffs, and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust at Flamborough. Please pray with us for our people who are isolated or distressed by the current restrictions. Please pray for us as we seek to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our communities this winter.
Diocese of Delhi (North India). Bishop Warris K. Masih.

Wednesday
4th November.

Emmanuel, Bridlington; All Saints, Barmston
Clergy: The Revd Richard Hare; Deacon: The Revd Barbara Bancroft; Curate: The Revd Rich Townend; Reader: Jackie Moore; Churchwardens: Diana Bould, Barbara Jenkinson; Retired Clergy: The Revd Jonathan Couper, The Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth. Pray for our children's work, which ground to a halt during lockdown. Lord, show us creative ways to restart Barmston Family Services and Fun 'n' Food, Allsorts Sunday School and ABC Toddlers at Emmanuel.
Diocese of Derby (England). Bishop Libby Lane.

Thursday
5th November.

Holy Trinity, Bridlington; St John, Sewerby
Clergy: The Revd David Mather. At Holy Trinity, Bridlington we pray for churchwardens, Mary Coates and Elaine Robson and retired clergy, The Revd Raymond Pearson. At St John the Evangelist, Sewerby we pray for churchwardens, Helen Owen and Audrey Langton and retired clergy, Canon Ian Holdsworth. In all our prayers, we remember the sidelined and almost forgotten people who are victims of the pandemic.
Diocese of Derry and Raphoe (Ireland). Bishop Kenneth Raymond Good.

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

Christ Church, Bridlington Quay; St Magnus, Bessingby; St Mark Bessingby; St Andrew, Ulrome
Clergy: The Revd Mark Carey, The Revd Oli Preston (Multiply Minister); Retired Clergy: The Revd Margaret Dye, The Revd Steve Dye, The Revd Michael Chaffey; Readers: Margaret Walker, Elaine Bannister, Michael Hart, Roger Gale; Lay Multiply Minister and Community Development: Emma Miles. Thanksgiving for those coming to faith and experiencing the transforming work of God in their lives. Please pray for Doorstep foodbank; and work amongst vulnerable, marginalised and addicted adults and their families. Pray too for ongoing re-imagining of the mission and ministry of the Christ Church Network - to live out the Gospel and serve the health and wellbeing of our communities.
Diocese of Europe (England). Bishop Robert Innes.

Saturday
7th November.
Willibrord, bishop,
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Bridlington Priory
Clergy: The Revd Matthew Pollard, The Revd Christine Strand, The Revd Jean Fowler, The Revd Maxine Waller; Churchwardens: Anthony Halford, Jan Wattleworth, Frank Fowler. Merciful Father, we give you thanks for the resilience with which you have sustained us through the pandemic, for the imaginativeness with which we have adapted to new ways of worship and outreach, and for the faithfulness of our choir, who for so long have been prevented from contributing to our services. We offer you our financial fragility and yearning once again to be a hub of your hospitality. Nurse us through our recovery, build us in strength and hope, and use us as you will; for your glory's sake. Amen.
Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies). Bishop Laish Boyd.

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| Sunday 8th November. 3rd Sunday before Advent. Remembrance Sunday | 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; Kilham CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Glyn Owen, The Revd Barbara Hodgson, The Revd Alan Leach; Retired Clergy: The Revd Raymond Eveleigh, The Revd John Page, The Revd Philippa Shooter, The Revd Robert Shooter; Readers: John Walker, Roger Askham, Heather Bingley; Churchwardens: Mike Sellars, Trevor Pickering, Richard Marriot, Rachel Wilkinson, Gwen Connor, Pam Barker, Sue Dawson, Pat Harvey, Robert Lindley, Joan Atkinson, David Atkinson, Julie West, Carol Brunt. Pray for The Revd Alan Leach as he begins his curacy and settles into his new role. Give thanks for the schools in our benefice and the life they bring: Kilham CE Primary School and schools at Boynton and Wold Newton. Remember all who lead worship, online and offline. The Church in the Province of the West Indies. Archbishop Howard Gregory, Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. |
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| Monday 9th November. Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440 | Readers in the Diocese of York Warden of Readers: The Venerable Sam Rushton. Pray for our Readers who offer their time and talents sacrificially across the diocese, preaching the Gospel and encouraging those they serve. May they have wisdom to speak simply, patience to speak humbly, and joy to speak with great boldness. Diocese of The Free State (formerly Bloemfontein), (Southern Africa). Bishop Dintoe Letloenyane. |
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| Tuesday 10th November. Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461 | Order of the Holy Paraclete Prioress: Sister Jocelyn Pray for new work: for our new chaplain, The Revd Lynn Purvis-Lee; the development of hospitality; the new work in Easterside; and the ongoing development in Ghana as the eye clinic becomes established as a hospital. Give thanks for 40 years of ministry from St Oswald’s Pastoral Centre and for the new St Oswald’s Community. Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria). Bishop J. Ebuloluwa Ogunele. |
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| Wednesday 11th November. Martin, bishop, c. 397 | Armistice Day Pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces and for their families; for those who serve as chaplains, that they may bring hope and comfort; and for peace in the world. Pray too for this year’s Royal British Legion’s online Poppy Appeal. Diocese of Dogura (Papua New Guinea). Bishop Tennyson Bogar. |
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| Thursday 12th November. | Whitby Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Michael Gobbett. Pray for the Deanery Leadership Team as we plan appropriate patterns of ministry and mission in these challenging times; and for the Lower Esk and Moorland parishes in interregnum, as we discern what stipendiary ministry is possible. Give thanks for all who have enabled our churches to be open for worship. Diocese of Doko (Nigeria). Bishop Uriah Kolo. |
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| Friday 13th November. Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836 | St Michael and St George, Castleton; St Peter, Commondale; St Hilda, Danby; Christ Church, Westerdale; St Mary, Moorsholm; Danby CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Sally Wilson; Reader: David Ferguson; RPA: Kevin Wall; Churchwardens: Jane Dingle, Joyce Champion, Anne Gilbert, Audrey Muir, June Marsay, Ken Gillance, Julie Hoste. Give thanks to God that we are able to worship him in two of our church buildings, even if we can't all sing his praises! Pray for those who still feel uneasy about coming to services. Pray too for our ministry team and churchwardens who bear much responsibility during the interregnum. Diocese of Dornakal (South India). Bishop Vadapalli Prasada Rao. |
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| Saturday 14th November. Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796 | St Margaret, Aislaby; St John, Sleights; All Saints, Ugglebarnby; St Hilda, Sneaton; Sleights CE Primary Clergy: Vacancy; Retired Clergy: The Revd Jane Bolton; Readers: Jane Macfarlane, Peter Bolton; Churchwardens: Ron Brooke, Tony Poole, Andrew Weston, Ann Roe, Robin Dowson. Please pray for our churches, especially at this time when we are in an interregnum. We pray that a priest will be appointed in the near future. We are grateful and give thanks for our readers and retired clergy and thank them for helping to keep services going at this time. We also pray for our churchwardens and thank them for all the extra work they have done to make our churches safe. Finally, we pray for Sleights CE Primary School, praying that the pupils and staff will all be safe at this time. Diocese of Down and Dromore (Ireland). Vacant. |
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| Sunday 15th November. 2nd Sunday before Advent | St Hilda, Egton; St Thomas, Glaisdale; St James, Lealholm; St Mary, Goathland; St Matthew, Grosmont; Egton CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Paul Jackson, The Revd Peter Higson; Retired Clergy: The Revd Robert Deans. We pray for new opportunities to share the Gospel throughout Middle Esk Moor as we work our way through Covid-19 and the restrictions it brings. We give thanks also for our farmers and the role they play, both locally and nationally, in feeding our nation. The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury). Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo; Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala. |
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| Monday 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; Lythe CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Capt Malcolm Jackson; The Revd Josephine Evetts-Secker; Reader: Gill Boag-Monroe; RPA: Helen Lloyd; Churchwardens: Anne King, Ian Dobson, Helen Kippax, Sue Mason, Joe Jefferson. We give thanks for the developing ministries within the group. Please pray for a new vision for our worship and outreach. We give thanks for Lythe CE Primary School and for the great progress being made there. Please pray for Mrs Lisa Armstrong (Headteacher), her staff and the governors. Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough (Ireland). Archbishop Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson. |
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| Tuesday 17th November. Hugh, bishop, 1200 | St Stephen, Fylingdales; All Saints, Hawsker; Fylingdales CE Primary; Hawsker cum Stainsacre CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Simon Smale; Retired Clergy: The Revd Stephen Foster, The Revd Tricia Davies; Churchwardens: Anne Hutton (St Stephen’s), Kevin Howard (All Saints’). Please pray for our two church schools and Fyling Hall School as the staff and students continue to adapt to the new ways of learning together and holding classes in a safe way. Please also pray for our church communities and wider communities, especially those who are anxious about the resurgence of the virus over the winter months. Diocese of Duk (South Sudan). Bishop Daniel Deng Abot. |
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| Wednesday 18th November. Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231 | St Hilda, St John and St Mary, Whitby; Ruswarp CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Michael Gobbett, The Revd Will Ellis, The Revd Doug Moore, The Revd Graham Weir, The Revd Gerry Angel; Reader: Dianne Davies; Churchwardens: Barry Foster, Martin Davies, Barbara Geach, Michael Ash; Headteacher at Ruswarp CE Primary: Ms Helen Tillson. Give thanks for the worship and other activities happening in person and online, and those who enable them. Pray for wisdom for our PCC as we plan for the coming months. Give thanks for the commitment of teachers and staff in our school. Diocese of Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia). Bishop Steven Benford. |
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| Thursday 19th November. Hilda, abbess, 680. Mechtild, bèguine, mystic, 1280 | Howden Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Mike Proctor; Lay Dean: Rosemary Stewart; Secretary: Alan Selby; DFA: Alan Duckworth. Please pray for our leadership teams as they seek to develop the worshipping life of the church and our pastoral ministry among congregations and communities, amid the challenges and implications of Covid-19. Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa). Bishop Edmund Dawson Ahmoah. |
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| Friday 20th November. Edmund, king, martyr, 870. Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876 | All Saints, Brantingham; All Saints, Brough; St Mary, Elloughton Clergy: The Revd Mick Fryer. Give thanks for the successful completion of the refurbishment at All Saints’ Church, Brough and the staff at the Red Hawk who allowed us to worship in their pub throughout. Pray now for how the building can be better used to service the community and Gospel. As a number of people step down from the PCC after long service, we pray for their replacements and give thanks for all those who serve our churches so faithfully. Please pray for this year’s Streets of Light Advent project and other initiatives that will help us engage with our community in these strange times. Please pray for our three local schools and guide us as we seek to keep contact even if it is ‘virtual’. Finally, please pray for all those who are still worshipping on their own at home, and who have no internet access to our daily online services. Diocese of Durham (England). Bishop Paul Butler. |
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| Saturday 21st November. | St Oswald, Hotham; All Saints, North Cave; St John, North Cliffe; North Cave CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Barry Worsdale. During this difficult time we pray for those members of the congregation, especially the churchwardens, who have kept the churches as safe places for people to attend. We give thanks to God that we can still meet, with face coverings, and allow the Holy Spirit to minister to us. We pray too for the school at North Cave and for all the staff who are doing an amazing job, that they will continue to be upheld as they serve the needs of pupils and parents. Diocese of Dutse (Nigeria). Bishop Markus Yohanna Danbinta. |
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| Sunday 22nd November. Christ the King. Sunday next before Advent | Howden Team: Holy Trinity, Blacktoft; St Michael, Eastington; St Peter, Howden; St Peter, Laxton; St Stephen, Newport; St John of Beverley, Wressle; Howden CE Infant School Clergy: The Revd James Little, The Revd Lyn Kenny; Readers: Elizabeth Harland; Tony Parker (retired); Churchwardens: Denise Higgins, Sarah Falkingham, Hazel Cox, Jane Thompson, Pam Mellor. Please pray for us as our team vicar, The Reverend Lyn Kenny, undergoes surgery, and as we try new and innovative ways to keep the flame of faith burning bright in these challenging times. The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury). Bishop Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda. |
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