

Thursday
23rd September.

St Nicholas, Beverley

Clergy: The Revd Mike Peatman.

Thank you for the gift of our local church: a place of worship, fellowship, friendship, support and blessing. Help us to offer this in our wider community and come to the love we encounter in Jesus Christ.

Diocese of Florida. The Episcopal Church.

Friday
24th September.
Ember Day

Archdeacon of East Riding

The Venerable Andy Broom.

Please pray for wisdom, stamina and a capacity to 'listen well' as Andy juggles all of the usual demands of being archdeacon with the extra responsibilities and expectations that the diocesan consultation brings.

Diocese of Central Florida. The Episcopal Church.

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

Archbishop of York Youth Trust

Pray for Andrew Parker as he steps into the role of Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) while the Trust advertises and recruits a new CEO ready for January. Pray for the team as they engage with schools and supporters over this term, that the Young Leaders Award would continue to grow and empower many lives.

Diocese of Southeast Florida. The Episcopal Church.

Sunday
26th September.
17th Sunday after
Trinity

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 strive 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.

The Episcopal Church.

Monday
27th September.
Vincent de Paul,
founder of the
Lazarists, 1660

Diocese of Blackburn

The Rt Revd Julian Henderson.

We give thanks for generous Strategic Investment Board support in our Strategic Development Funding, Strategic Ministerial Funding and Strategic Capacity Funding applications. Please pray for the two Resourcing Churches in Blackburn and Blackpool as they start this autumn, and for our Vision 2026 Implementation plan for the next five years, Healthy Churches Transforming Communities.

Diocese of Southwest Florida. The Episcopal Church.

Tuesday
28th September.

Blackburn Cathedral

The Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones.

The impact of Covid has been significant for Blackburn Cathedral. Our staff team is now down to nine and our education and outreach work has been particularly compromised and will be challenging to rebuild. Please pray for the Chapter and staff team considering the most appropriate ways to rebuild. That said, we give thanks to God for the provision of an outstanding Chief Operating Officer and look forward to new partnerships with a new church plant in September and opportunities in November, when we will be hosting the Knife Angel statue.

Diocese of Fond du Lac. The Episcopal Church.

Wednesday
29th September.
Michael and All
Angels

Diocese of Liverpool

The Rt Revd Paul Bayes.

In Liverpool Diocese we are "asking God for a bigger church to make a bigger difference; more people knowing Jesus, more justice in the world". Please pray that this purpose may be carried forward in each parish, school, fresh expression and chaplaincy, and in dialogue with the national Church.

Diocese of Fredericton. The Anglican Church of Canada.

Thursday
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 and the Cathedral's strategy. Please pray for Liverpool Cathedral as a place of encounter; for a good recovery post-Covid; and for our relationships in the city and Diocese.

Diocese of Freetown. The Church of the Province of West Africa.



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - September 2021

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary

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

Bishop of Hull

The Rt Revd Alison White.

I want to give thanks for one another and what we share. Please pray for love and wisdom as we work together to discover where God is leading us, and that we will be brave and trusting enough to go for it!

Diocese of Ekiti West. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

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

Leading your Church into Growth (LYCIG)

The Venerable John Day.

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Eldoret. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

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

HMP Hull

Chaplain: The Revd Nick Whetton.

Please pray especially for the road to recovery from Covid for those prisoners and staff who have contracted the disease and for the lifting of restrictions and opening of regimes. Pray also for the reopening of corporate worship here, which is at a different pace from outside because of the "closed environment" and for the Chaplaincy Team who have gone one member down due to retirement.

Diocese of Port Elizabeth. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Saturday
4th September.
Birinus, bishop,
650

Social Responsibility

Mr Andy Dorton, Social Responsibility Officer, Hull and East Riding.

It is for freedom that Christ set us free. How do we recover from fearfulness; how to emerge into creativity, into engagement with the world? I've been thinking about occupation by a fearsome Legion and the fear of deliverance from it (Luke 8). We need a late Pentecost.

Diocese of Ely. The Church of England.

Sunday
5th September.
14th Sunday
after Trinity

Reader Sunday

The Venerable Amanda Bloor, Warden of Readers.

Lord, help your disciples to believe that we are ordinary people made extraordinary through your vision and your power. Take our insecurities and feelings of inadequacy, and give us the courage to see ourselves and others as you see us, with gifts and potential to transform your world and build your Kingdom. We pray especially for those you are calling to Reader Ministry, that they may be prompted to take the next step this Reader Sunday. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

Monday
6th September.
Allen Gardiner,
missionary,
founder of the
South American
Mission Society,
1851

The New Academic Year

We pray for all those starting new schools, colleges and universities. We pray too for those beginning new courses or vocational training. Thank you, Lord God that you have made us in your image: creative and with a thirst for knowledge. May those on a new path this year be filled with your inspiration and given the courage to work and learn.

Diocese of Embu. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Tuesday
7th September.

The Hull Charterhouse

The Revd Paul Greenwell.

Please pray and give thanks for Hull Charterhouse, founded by Michael de la Pole in the 14th century, to look after older people from Hull and still going strong. The beautiful Georgian chapel is at the centre of our community and we meet the Risen Christ in word and sacrament each Sunday at our Sung Eucharist. We have been delivering care and compassion in His name for nearly seven centuries. Canon Paul Greenwell is the 39th Master and our 40 wonderful residents, staff and supportive Trustees help to make this place a joy and delight – a real sign of God's kingdom!

Diocese of Enugu. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Wednesday
8th September.
Birth of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

Hull University

The Revd John Cowan.

Thank you for the gift of places of learning, where there are teachers and experts called to train and pass on their knowledge. We pray for the students, teaching and support staff at the University. As the academic year progresses, may all uphold one another in learning and development; may knowledge and wellbeing increase; and may lives be shaped by all that is fruitful and good.

Diocese of Enugu North. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Thursday
9th September.
Charles Fuge
Lowder, priest,
1880

Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Head of Chaplaincy: Tony Brookes; Senior Site Chaplain: Allison Dean.

Over the past 18 months, the Chaplaincy Team have invested much time and energy caring for the spirits of exhausted/tired staff in all disciplines who have been touched and often personally affected by Covid. The Team will continue this, as well as providing pastoral, spiritual, and religious support to patients, carers, and families across both sites and in the community.

Diocese of Esan. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Friday
10th September.

Dove House Hospice

The Revd John Cowan.

We give you thanks for Dove House and all the love, support and care offered by the House community. May the dying be held in the peace of your presence; may families and companions be aware of your strength and comfort; and may all the staff be given the gifts and graces to minister in your name. Thank you for supporters, patrons and the wider community of the family of Dove House.

Diocese of Etche. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Saturday
11th September.

Diocesan Children's and Youth Work Adviser

Carolyn Edwards.

Give thanks for the fantastic response to the Children of Light art competition and all the creativity shown by the hundreds of children and young people who entered. Please pray for volunteers and workers as they restart groups and seek to re-engage with families, and for wisdom, sensitivity and energy.

Diocese of Etsako. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Sunday
12th September.
15th Sunday
after Trinity

Livability's Ability Sunday

Ability Sunday is your church's opportunity to recognise and celebrate inclusion and diversity in your congregation. This year's Ability Sunday theme is 'connectability': bringing together people of all abilities and ensuring they remain connected with their communities, no matter what challenges they face.

Prayer: Lord God as you have connected with us through your Son Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, may we in our turn help others to connect—with us, with you and with one another.

The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Monday
13th September.
John
Chrysostom,
bishop, teacher
of the faith, 407

York Diocesan Leadership Team

Pray for the Archbishop and the Diocesan Leadership Team as they meet; for mutual encouragement and support; and for vision and inspiration from the Holy Spirit.

The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. The Episcopal Church.

Tuesday
14th September.
Holy Cross Day

Living Christ's Story

Our refreshed Diocesan Vision, adopted in 2021, commits us to: **Becoming more like Christ; Reaching people we currently don't; Growing churches of missionary disciples; Transforming our finances and structures.**

A prayer by Stephen Cherry: **Give us**, O Lord, a calm soul and a clear head, a broad mind and a generous spirit. **Give us**, a warm heart and a listening ear, our true voice and a gentle touch. **Give us**, a hunger for justice and a thirst for peace, a passion for truth and a love of mercy. **Give us**, a painter's eye and a poet's tongue, a saint's patience and a prophet's hope. **Give us**, a sage's wisdom and a fool's delight, a pilgrim's purpose and an angel's content. Amen.

Diocese in Europe. The Church of England.

Wednesday
15th September.
Cyprian, bishop,
martyr, 258

Bishop Burton College

Chaplain: The Revd Richard Parkinson.

Please pray for the staff as we enrol a new cohort of students for 2021-22. The past year has been a massive challenge, which we have risen to. As we welcome new and returning students, pray that we will continue to provide first class, inclusive and vocational education.

Diocese of Evo. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Thursday
16th September.
Ninian, bishop,
apostle of the
Picts, c 432.
Edward Bouverie
Pusey, priest,
1882

Beverley Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Richard Parkinson; Lay Dean: Graham Parr.

As our churches and connected charities begin to re-open and welcome more face-to-face interaction, we pray that our regulars return and the new connections with our communities will be fruitful. May we continue to be living stones more than cold buildings.

Diocese of Exeter. The Church of England.

Friday
17th September.
Hildegard,
abbess, visionary,
1179

Beverley Minster; All Saints, Routh; St Paul, Tickton; St Leonard, Molescroft; St Peter, Woodmansey; Beverley Minster CE Primary; Tickton CE Primary; Woodmansey CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Canon Jonathan Baker, The Revd Wendy Wale, The Revd Tim Kelly.

As we emerge from Covid restrictions, we are launching a vision strategy to address many years of numerical decline and financial deficit. Please pray for the implementation of many changes and initiatives, some modest and some radical, and for the equipping of new lay people in leadership.

Diocese of Ezo. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Saturday
18th September.

St Mary, Beverley; St Mary's CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Becky Lumley, The Revd Michael Yates; Readers: Steve Parkin, John Edmond; Churchwardens: Gill Gregory, Jill Edmond, Keith Gilson, Beverley Lawrence.

Give thanks for Celtic worship on Saturday evening and for the restoration project finishing its second phase. Pray that we can rebuild connections after the lockdown and that we are energised for mission. Pray for our children and young people. Pray for John to be licensed as Reader.

Diocese of Faisalabad. The (united) Church of Pakistan.

Sunday
19th September.
16th Sunday after
Trinity

St Peter, Rowley; St Michael, Skidby; All Hallows, Walkington; All Saints, Bishop Burton; Little Weighton Rowley CE Primary; Skidby CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd David Messer, The Revd Canon Catherine Durnford.

Prayers please for our communities that make up our benefice, for all those who minister to so many, for those who give silently, and for those who have lost loved ones due to Covid and other health issues. We give thanks for all our schools - Rowley CEVC Primary School, Skidby CEVC Primary School and Walkington Community Primary School - for all teachers, staff and governors. Please pray for children and young people who are moving on. We thank you for our families and friends and give thanks for the work we have been called to do in Christ's name.

The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Monday
20th September.
John Coleridge
Patteson, bishop,
and companions,
martyrs, 1871

St Michael, Cherry Burton; St Mary, Dalton Holme; St Mary, Etton; Cherry Burton CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Richard Parkinson; RPA Adrian Wallace; Reader: Mary Munro Hill.

Pray for the new opportunities and challenges the re-opening of our wider face-to-face ministry will bring. We are continuing with a full programme of online services and courses which will compliment our off-line ministry. Please pray for the energy, wisdom and leading of God in all these endeavours. Changes are just around the corner as we look to the opportunities for connection with our villages and surrounding farming community. Pray for the rebuilding of our vision to be the Church on the doorstep.

The Parish of the Falkland Islands. Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Tuesday
21st September.
Matthew, Apostle
and Evangelist

South African Diocesan Companion Link

The Revd Canon Maggie McLean.

Please pray for our links in South Africa, especially in the Diocese of Cape Town, Saldhana Bay and Table Bay; for Archbishop Thabo and especially the work he is undertaking for the Lambeth Conference in 2022. Pray too for Bishops Margaret, Joshua and Raphael and Dean Michael of St George's, Cape Town. South Africa continues to be besieged by Covid-19, which is overwhelming the medical service. Please pray for all who continue to be affected by Covid and for the church who are trying to respond to the different needs of their communities. Please continue your prayers for all who are speaking out against Gender Violence and for the continuing racial tensions that exist.

Diocese of False Bay. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Wednesday
22nd September.
Ember Day

St Catherine, Leconfield; St Mary, Lockington; All Saints, Lund; St Leonard, Scarborough; Lockington CE Primary

Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey, The Revd Graham Collingwood (Normandy Barracks, Leconfield); Churchwardens: Sally Thorley, Margaret Roberts, Andrea Parr, Sam Walton; RPAs: Andrea Parr, Rosalind Walker, Sarah Gaydon.

Please pray for our pastoral 'Care and Share' Group in their ministry among us. We give thanks for new disabled access at St Leonard's. We pray for our mission opportunities in Leconfield as new houses are being built and as we renew our cooperation with the primary school after the restrictions go.

Diocese of Fianarantsoa. The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.