



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - July 2017

Sunday 23rd July 6th Sunday after Trinity	St Lawrence Carlton Miniott, St Leonard, Sandhutton, St Wilfrid, South Kilvington, St Mary Thirsk Clergy: The Revd Derek Simpson, Readers: Bob Sidgwick, Pauline Sidgwick Please give thanks for all those who have taken on extra responsibilities during the recent vacancy. Please pray for our new parish priest and for all involved in the life of our parishes, that we might continue to make Christ known in our communities. Diocese of Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Humphery Olumakaiye
Monday 24th July	South Otterington St Andrew, North Otterington St Michael & All Angels, Thornton Le Street, St Leonard Clergy: The Revd Robert Williamson Please pray for our Churchwardens - Chris March and Ken Richardson , our Reader Tricia Richardson, our Head Teacher Kate Williamson (South Otterington C of E Primary) who moves on to pastures new this summer, and our incoming HT Amanda Gledhill. Please pray for all the retired clergy of the area. As this benefice is linked to the Chaplain of North Yorkshire Police please remember the NYP and their Chief Constable, David Jones. Diocese of Otukpo (Abuja, Nigeria). Bishop David Bello
Tuesday 25th July James the Apostle	Holy Rood House Centre for Health and Pastoral Care with The Centre for the Study of Theology and Health, Thirsk. Please hold in prayer the Revd Elizabeth Baxter, the Community, Counselling Service and Theology Centre, and all our guests working towards health, well-being and justice, and giving thanks for 24 years of ministry here. Diocese of Oxford (Canterbury, England). Bishop Steven Croft
Wednesday 26th July Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Queen Marys School, Baldersby-an independent day/boarding school for girls aged 2-16. Chaplain: The Revd Graham Wright Thank God for the seven girls confirmed by +Paul on May 20th. Give thanks for the Pet Service held on the school's West lawn on Friday 30th June to which many families (and animals!) come. Thank God for all the opportunities to share the message of the Good News at Holy Communion Services, year group Chapel, morning Prayers and lunch time clubs. Pray for those particularly affected by the death of one of our pupils just before Easter. Diocese of Oyo (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Williams Aldekugbe
Thursday 27th July Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901	Archdeacon of Cleveland The Venerable Sam Rushton Please pray for the Archdeaconry of Cleveland, that it might be a place where the light of Christ shines. Give thanks for the kindness and resilience of its people; for the beauty of the land and sea; for its industry, port and farms. Pray that its leaders, lay and ordained, will have clarity of purpose, prayerful hearts, wisdom and courage. Diocese of Pacong (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan). Bishop Joseph Atot
Friday 28th July	Archbishop of York's Evangelist—The Revd Canon Roger Simpson Please give thanks for the ministry of the Revd Canon Roger Simpson in all his work as the Archbishop of York's Evangelist. Give thanks for all those who have become Christians as a result of his ministry in the last year, and pray for all that he continues to do. Please pray that all those who work with Roger will be encouraged to proclaim the Good News in word and deed. Diocese of Peru (South America). Bishop Harold Godfrey
Saturday 29th July Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord	ATC Chaplains across the Diocese The ATC, a voluntary organisation for girls and boys aged 12+ to 18, promotes a practical interest in aviation, the Royal Air Force, adventure, leadership and good citizenship. Central and East Yorkshire Wing has 28 Squadrons, not all yet have Chaplains. Chaplaincy tends to enhance ministerial vocation. Pray for clergy and authorised lay ministers, considering the challenge and opportunity of Chaplaincy. Diocese of Phulbani (North India). Bishop Bijay Nayak
Sunday 30th July 7th Sunday after Trinity	Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham The Rt Revd Paul Williams We long to see many more people becoming followers of Jesus Christ and inspired to make a difference in all the communities we serve. Pray for the continuing development of our diocesan vision around Growing Disciples – wider, younger, deeper. Diocese of Pennsylvania (III, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Clifton Daniel
Monday 31st July Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556	Southwell Minster Dean: The Very Reverend Nicola Sullivan Please pray for the Minster's ministry to visitors over the summer weeks, giving thanks for over 120 volunteers including chaplains, who offer welcome: may all who come be embraced by the presence and love of Christ. Pray with us for God's gift of renewal and clarity of vision in our worship and mission to serve the town, diocese and county. Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Archbishop Winston Halapua

Saturday 1st July Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873 Ember Day	York Minster Dean: The Very Revd Vivienne Faull, Precentor: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Chancellor: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Pastor: The Red Canon Michael Smith, The Venerable David Butterfield Give thanks for the ministry of Canon David Butterfield as he and his wife Irene begin retirement. Pray for those to be ordained deacon here and for the visit of members of General Synod. For all our employees and volunteers as we welcome many thousands of visitors – may this be a place of encounter with God for all who worship, work and visit here. Diocese of Ogoni (Niger Delta, Nigeria). Bishop Solomon Gberegbara
Sunday 2nd July 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Please pray for all those being ordained as Deacons in York Minster this morning, and for their parishes. Give thanks that so many people are offering themselves in the service of God and His Church. Diocese of Ogori-Magongo (Lokoja, Nigeria). Bishop Festus Davies
Monday 3rd July Thomas the Apostle	Selby Deanery Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Chris Wilton We give thanks for all those working towards the fulfilment of the Deanery Plan. We ask for your prayers for the Benefice of Cawood with Ryther and Wistow as it prepares to welcome a new priest, The Revd Terry Dyer, and for the Benefice of Carlton and Drax as it seeks to explore its future and the qualities needed by a new priest. Please pray for the new Deanery Synod members as they face the challenges of change within the Deanery. Diocese of Ohio (V, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Mark Hollingsworth
Tuesday 4th July	St Ricarius, Aberford, St Mary, Micklefield, All Saints Saxton with Holy Trinity Barkston Ash and All Saints Sherburn in Elmet Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Wilton, The Revd Martin Otter, The Revd David Hayes. Retired Clergy: The Revd Peter Brindle, The Revd Nick Plant, Readers: Norman Sutcliffe, Wendy Plant, John Taylor, Dr Keith Shaw. Churchwardens; Sara Fawcett, Colin Rudderham, Sharon Beanland, Alec Walton, Peter Jesty, Philip Younge, Peter Burgis, Gwyneth Stephenson, Ken Stott, Jonathan Sharp. We give thanks for the building works carried out at Sherburn, Saxton and Aberford and for our benefactors. We pray for the parishes as they discern the shape of mission. Diocese of Oji River (Enugu, Nigeria). Archbishop Amos Madu
Wednesday 5th July	St Mary, Carlton, St Peter and St Paul, Drax Clergy: Vacancy, Currently looked after by The Selby Hub (Selby Abbey and The Revd Anna Burr), Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Cyril Roberts, The Revd George Greenhough, Reader: Prof Alister Burr, Churchwardens: Margaret Henshall, Susan Watson The parishes are now coming to the end of their second year of vacancy and would value prayer as an advertisement is placed for a new Parish Priest to serve them. This has been a time of great uncertainty and they are looking forward to working with a new incumbent to find new ways to reach out to the communities with the love of Jesus. Numbers attending church are small, but faithful and the community is growing so the potential for mission is great. Diocese of Oke-Ogun (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Solomon Amusan
Thursday 6th July Thomas More, scholar and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535	St Wilfrid, Brayton, St Francis of Assissi, Thorpe Willoughby Clergy: The Revd Pete Watson, The Revd Glenda Webb, Reader: Jackie Jackman, Churchwarden: Claire Hodgson, Retired clergy: The Revd Rodger Place, The Revd Ken Manners Please give thanks for: ministry with pre-schoolers, Junior Church, teens and schools; for our 3 RPAs in training; for our developing Ministry Team. Please pray for: for significant Building Development Project at St Francis and for wisdom and positivity during 10 Year LEP Review at St Francis Diocese of Oke-Osun (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop Abraham Akinlalu
Friday 7th July	All Saints, Cawood with All Saints Ryther and All Saints, Wistow Clergy: Vacancy Give thanks for all those taking on responsibilities in the parishes in the current vacancy. Please pray that we may continue to make Christ known as we discern the future shape of ministry in these parishes alongside others in the Deanery, and as we wait for the arrival of our next parish priest. Diocese of Okigwe (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Edward Osuegbu
Saturday 8th July	St James, Fairburn with All Saints, Ledsham, and Ledston Luck Mission Church Clergy: The Revd Andrew Robinson, Churchwardens: Audrey Taylor, Julie Fenwick Please pray that we will learn together to hear what God is saying to our church and find ways to reach those we currently do not, grow the church and increase our giving. Diocese of Okigwe North (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Godson Ukanwa

Sunday 9th July 4th Sunday after Trinity	<p>St Mary, Birkin with St John the Baptist, Haddeseey with St John the Baptist, Temple Hirst and St Mary, Hambleton</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Anna Burr, Readers: Jany's Cliff, Prof Alister Burr, Churchwardens: David Ingall, Philip Brunyard, Debbie Penny, Eileen Swallow.</p> <p>Give thanks for our wonderful Saxon festival and re-interment of the bodies discovered under the tower of St Mary's during our recent re-ordering work. We are also relieved(!) to announce we have a super 'eco-toilet' now in Hambleton, which will enable us to offer greater hospitality to people of all ages. We are expanding our Messy Church provision across the Benefice and ask for prayer for both this and our recently established Men's Breakfast, that the relationships we build will be lasting and allow us to share the love of God. Both Church Schools will see significant change in the next few months, so please pray for Hambleton school as they seek to appoint a new headteacher and Haddeseey as they expand from two to three classes.</p> <p>Diocese of Okinawa (Japan). Bishop David Uehara</p>
Monday 10th July	<p>St Wilfrid of Ripon, Monk Fryston with St Mary, South Milford</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd John Hetherington, The Revd David Johnson, Reader: Margaret Barr, Trainee Reader: Alex Crickmar</p> <p>Please pray for: St Wilfrid's Church - Monk Fryston- A new 'All-Age Worship Initiative' begun in May 2017 (Sunday afternoons).</p> <p>St Mary's Church - South Milford- Newly established sub-committee structure to cover: Mission and Ministry, Pastoral Work, Buildings and Plant, Social and Fellowship.</p> <p>Diocese of Oklahoma (VII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Edward Konieczny</p>
Tuesday 11th July Benedict, abbot, c.550	<p>Selby St James,</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jason Reid, The Revd Diane Reid, Retired Clergy: The Revd Jill Cheverton, the Revd Derek Hadfield, Readers: David Keel, Mark Foster, Church Army Evangelists: Captain Richard Cooke CA, Captain Neil Walpole CA, Churchwarden: David Robinson</p> <p>Please pray for:</p> <p>The outcome of our '150th Jubilee Celebration' Mission from 5-9th July with Roger Simpson and team 'Kaboom' - providing holiday-club style kids' church for Primary children twice monthly</p> <p>The new south roof due for this summer but delayed due to architect's under-estimation of cost</p> <p>Diocese of Okrika (Niger Nigeria). Bishop Tubokosemie Atere</p>
Wednesday 12th July	<p>St Mary and St Germain, (Selby Abbey)</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Canon John Weetman, The Revd Julie Watson, The Revd Neil Woodhall, Retired Clergy: The Revd Roy Matthews, Churchwardens: Stewart Skilbeck, Hazel Horsman, Church School: Selby Abbey CE Primary (HT: Mrs Jo Jennings)</p> <p>We give thanks for the opportunity of welcoming so many different visitors to the Abbey each week and pray for the developing 'lay chaplaincy' team to help minister to their needs and for our vergers and volunteers. We look forward to welcoming Jake Belder to our ministry team later in the year and pray for him as he completes his PhD and begins his curacy in the autumn and for his family as they move to Selby in the summer.</p> <p>Diocese of Olo (Minye, Sudan). Bishop Tandema Andrew</p>
Thursday 13th July	<p>Wakefield Cathedral</p> <p>The Very Revd Jonathan Greener</p> <p>Please pray for: our growing ministry amongst Christians from Iran and Egypt, and for the 96 people baptised in the past year. Please pray for those taking part in our Christian nurture courses ("Wakefield Wednesdays"); and for the Chapter and the whole Cathedral Community as we seek to develop our ministry of generous invitation and warm hospitality.</p> <p>Diocese of Omu-Aran (Kwara, Nigeria). Bishop Philip Adeyemo</p>
Friday 14th July John Keble, priest, poet, 1866	<p>Retired Clergy in the Diocese</p> <p>Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd David Cook, The Revd Anthony Lindsay, The Revd Brian Harris</p> <p>Give thanks for the Retirement Officers. Pray for all retired clergy giving thanks for the contribution so many make to the life and worship of this Diocese. Pray too for those who are no longer in active ministry, giving thanks for all that they have given to the Church. Pray for their spouses, and all clergy widows and widower especially those who feel isolated; for the welcome and care of the Incumbents of the parishes where they live and the local congregations where they worship.</p> <p>Diocese On the Lake (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Chijioke Oti</p>
Saturday 15th July Swithun, bishop, c.862 Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274	<p>Mowbray Deanery</p> <p>Rural Dean: The Revd Fiona Mayer-Jones</p> <p>Pray for our new Synod and Leadership Team – for vision and action as parishes together growing in mission and ministry, for our continuing collaboration and partnership in Covenant relationship with the Thirsk and Northallerton Methodist Circuit. We give thanks for clergy colleagues who have recently taken up incumbencies in the deanery and for newly ordained priest Rev Carol Backhouse.</p> <p>Diocese of Ondo (Ondo, Nigeria). Bishop George Lasebikan</p>

Sunday 16th July 5th Sunday after Trinity	<p>St Thomas, Brompton with All Saints Deighton, St Leonard Welbury, St Lawrence East Rounton and St Oswald West Rounton</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jonathan Cooper, The Revd Mel King</p> <p>Give thanks for all that is happening in our parishes, not least as we work with the local Methodist Church. Pray that we may make Christ known in our communities in all that we do.</p> <p>Diocese of Ontario (Ontario, Canada). Bishop George Bruce</p>
Monday 17th July	<p>St.Peter, Osmotherley, St.Oswald, East Harlsey, All Saints, Ingleby Arncliffe.</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Ian Houghton, Deanery Reader: Jill Gillanders</p> <p>Please pray for the continuing engagement of church with local communities, for exciting developments in worship, buildings and service and for the building project in Osmotherley. Please pray that our presence here will Make God Possible for those who are searching for faith.</p> <p>Diocese of Ottawa (Ontario, Canada). Bishop John Chapman</p>
Tuesday 18th July Elizabeth Ferrard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883	<p>St.Michael and All Angels, Cowesby, St.Felix, Felixlirk, Holy Trinity, Boltby, St.Wilfrid, Kirby Knowle, St.Mary the Virgin, Leake, All Saints, Nether Silton, St.Mary Magdalen, Over Silton, Kepwick Memorial Chapel Knayton VC Primary School</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Rev Ian Houghton, Deanery Reader: Jill Gillanders</p> <p>Please pray for these villages and for growth and sustainability for local congregations. For the continuing development of work with children and young families and in the school. For a growing ministry to tourists and visitors in all our churches. Pray that our presence here will may Make Christ Visible in the world.</p> <p>Diocese of Oregon (VIII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Michael Hanley</p>
Wednesday 19th July Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379	<p>St Oswald's, Sowerby; St Cuthbert's, Sessay; All Saints, Thirkleby; St Mary's, Bagby; St Mary's, Kilburn</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Nicola Carnall, The Revd Dianne Gamble, Readers: David Brooke, Chris Carnall, Diana Wild, RPA's: Helen Irving, Cecily Rands. Churchwardens: John Kennedy, David Tucker, Anne Wady, Pat Bee, Doug Gillanders, Patrick Gibson, Ali Miles, Robin Clough, Amanda Dowson</p> <p>Please pray for our group of parishes and all our churchwardens and PCC members as we continue to respond to the challenges of 'Leading your Church into Growth' and begin looking for a new House for Duty Priest to live in Kilburn. We give thanks for all the schools in our group including Sessay CE School and we pray for Sowerby's Holiday Club in August.</p> <p>Diocese of Orlu (Owerri, Nigeria). Archbishop Bennett Okoro</p>
Thursday 20th July Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent. Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566	<p>St Lawrence, Kirby Sigston, All Saints, Northallerton, St James, Romanby</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Fiona Mayer-Jones, The Revd Carol Backhouse, Children and Families Minister: Donneta Thomas, Readers: Bobby Cooper, Malcolm Mace, Pauline Goodrum, Peter Carrotte, RPA's: Carol Hainsworth, Jill Walley, Peter Harbord, Retired Clergy: The Revd Allan Reed, The Rt Revd Gordon Bates, The Revd Ken Loraine, The Revd Lesley Ashton, The Revd Peter Lee, The Revd Ruth Wigram, The Revd Tim Berry, The Revd William Thackray, Churchwardens: Peter Andrew, Mike Smith, Di Renwick, Brain Harris</p> <p>We give thanks for growth in numbers and discipleship. Please pray for ... On-going 'Let's Grow' (LYCiG) actions; partnership with neighbouring churches in ministry and outreach to new housing developments in the town; for growing ministry with families in our 3 churches including Messy Church, Play and Praise, and Family Days.</p> <p>Diocese of Oru (Owerri, Nigeria). Bishop Geoffrey Chukwunenye</p>
Friday 21st July	<p>Baldersby Mission Room, St James Baldersby, Rainton Mission Room, St John the Evangelist, Dalton, St John, Skipton on Swale, St Columba Topcliffe</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Susanne Jukes, Reader: Richard Byas, Churchwardens: Terry Potter, Norman Wharton, Gary Vale, Terry Thorpe, Pauline Wise, Audrey Kitching, Deputy Warden: Rosemarie Carter.</p> <p>Church Schools and their Heads: Topcliffe- Abi Clay, Baldersby-Nigel Stewart, Dishforth- Sue Brooks</p> <p>Other Schools and their Heads: Queen Mary's- Carole Cameron, Allenbrooke Barracks-Mrs Todd</p> <p>We give thanks for the restoration of the church at Baldersby St James, and the dedication of those who have seen through the project; we pray for discernment as we balance the needs of the church buildings with the call to mission and ministry. We pray for the Heads and Governors of the Schools, as they seek to find their way through the complexities of academisation, maintaining and strengthening their ethos as church schools as they do so.</p> <p>Diocese of Osaka (Japan). Bishop Andrew Haruhisa Iso</p>
Saturday 22nd July Mary Magdalene	<p>York Diocese Cursillo</p> <p>July 22nd is a "Day of Deeper Understanding" where people can find out more about Cursillo and we pray will encounter Jesus and be blessed in mind and heart. Christ Church Bridlington 10:00a.m. to 3pm</p> <p>Diocese of Osun (Ibadan, Nigeria). Bishop James Popoola.</p>
<p>Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar please do not hesitate to contact the Reverend Richard Carew via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904 707021</p>	