

Saturday 23rd
September

Archdeacon of East Riding

The Venerable Andy Broom

Please pray for wisdom, insight, stamina and safety as I continue to take on the challenges of being Archdeacon. At this time, please pray for the group which I lead seeking to identify how we can fulfil the Diocesan goal of 'Reaching those we currently don't' - especially 18-40s; that God will direct our thinking to enable our churches to reach this age group.

Diocese of South West Tanganyika (Tanzania). Bishop Matthew Mhagama

Sunday 24th
September

Dean of Women's Ministry

The Revd Canon Elaine Bielby

In this year with an abundance of anniversaries for women, please give thanks and pray for all pioneers, both women and men, and those who support and encourage them and for a church in which all people can play a full part and flourish.

Diocese of Southeast Florida (IV, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Leopold Frade

Monday 25th
September

South African Link

The Revd Canon John Ford

Lancelot
Andrewes, bishop,
spiritual writer,
1626
Sergei of
Radonezh,
monastic
reformer, teacher
of the faith, 1392

Please pray for our link dioceses of Cape Town, Saldhana Bay and False Bay in South Africa and for Archbishop Thabo and Bishops Garth, Raphael and Margaret. Please pray especially that the winter will bring rain to replenish the reservoirs, it is estimated that it will take 3 years of normal rain to reinstate the normal levels after the drought. The drought has also meant that there have been many more fires resulting in the loss of hundreds of homes and thousands of displaced people. There has also been rise in violent crime and crimes against women and girls, please pray for the victims and perpetrators as the Church continues to minister to the people by offering practical and prayerful support to the victims of crime, fire and abuse.

Diocese of Southeastern Mexico (Mexico). Bishop Benito Juarez-Martinez

Tuesday
26th September

Archbishop of York's Youth Trust

Please pray for the Archbishop of York Youth Trust as it enters its second decade of working to empower young people as leaders. Especially pray for Dan Finn, Director and the two Strategic Lead staff who visit primary and secondary schools throughout the UK to support teaching staff and present Young Leaders Award certificates to pupils. We give thanks for the 50,000 young people who have so far completed the Award and the positive changes they have contributed to their communities

Diocese of Southern Brazil (Brazil). Bishop Humberto Maiztegue

Wednesday 27th
September
Vincent de Paul,
founder of the
Lazarists 1660
Ember Day

Diocese of Blackburn

The Right Reverend Julian Henderson

Give thanks for the ongoing fruit from the Crossroads 2016 mission with Archbishop of York and Bishops of Northern Province. Please pray for Christians to catch the vision of sharing the Faith, running Enquirer's courses. The Diocesan Vision is to continue to make a difference.

Diocese of Southern Highlands (Tanzania). Bishop John Mwela

Thursday 28th
September

Blackburn Cathedral

The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones

Please pray for all involved in the life the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Pray particularly for the new Dean as he settles into life here in Blackburn. Pray that we may all work together well to support the life of the Church in this Diocese,

Diocese of Southern Malawi (Central Africa). Bishop Alinafe Kalemba

Friday 29th
September
Michael and All
Angels
Ember Day

Diocese of Liverpool

The Rt Revd Paul Bayes

Please pray for the Diocese as it seeks to fulfil its purpose: asking God to give us 'a bigger church so that we can make a bigger difference; more people knowing Jesus, more justice in the world.'

Diocese of Southern Nyanza (Kenya). Bishop James Ochiel

Saturday 30th
September

Liverpool Cathedral

Vacancy

Jerome, translator,
teacher of the
faith, 420
Ember Day

Please pray for the realisation of our the two primary goals stated in our 'Strategic Plan': by the time we celebrate the centenary of our consecration in 2024, we hope to double the number of those who worship with us each week, and to raise £24m for urgent fabric repairs and for increased mission capacity. Please pray particularly for the many new Persian speaking Christians who are worshipping with us, and for our curate, Mohammad, who leads our ministry with them.

Diocese of Southern Ohio (V, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Thomas Breidenthal



Friday 1st
September
Giles, hermit,
c.710

Diocese of York Prayer Diary - September 2017

Bishop of Hull

The Rt Revd Alison White

Give thanks for the many opportunities to be involved with people within and beyond the church and pray for discernment to know how to use time wisely. Please pray for the work developing with People in Poverty that through it we may all grow in Christlikeness.

Diocese of Salisbury (Canterbury, England). Bishop Nicholas Holtam

Saturday 2nd
September
Martyrs of
Papua New
Guinea, 1901,
1942

Diocesan Strategy

Give thanks for all involved in the groups working on the detail of our strategy. Pray that they, and the Bishops and Archdeacons leading this work, will discern God's will and be guided by the Holy Spirit to identify how we can make significant breakthroughs for the Kingdom in both the short- and long-term as we seek to 'Reach the people we currently don't, Move to growth and Establish sustainable finance'.

Diocese of Sambalpur (North India). Bishop Pinuel Dip

Sunday 3rd
September
12th Sunday
after Trinity

Hull Deanery Extra Parochial Posts

Area Dean: The Revd Tim Boyns

As elsewhere, the ministry of the church crosses parish boundaries as it relates to significant places and units of gathering each with a specific character and set of needs. Our prayers focus on the reality of seeking to make Christ known in the lives of everyone in all places at all times.

Diocese of San Diego (VIII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop James Mathes

Monday 4th
September
Birinus, bishop,
650

Social Responsibility—Andy Dorton

This is Hull's big year! There has been so much sacrificial painstaking meeting need in Hull, by Christian people and organisations for years. Now this year there is a time to spread a lot of seeds very widely, and to intercede for an opening of many hearts and minds as people encounter creativity in so many forms... and we pray, wake up to the possibility of a creator.

Diocese of Santiago (Philippines). Bishop Alexander Wandag

Tuesday 5th
September

Mission to Seafarers

Pray for the Mission to Seafarers, the Apostleship of the Sea and the Sailors' Society who work on Humber side to bring the grace of God to those who face loneliness, the risks of oceans and also piracy.

Diocese of Sao Paulo (Brazil). Bishop Flavio Irala

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

Hull Prison—Chaplain Nick Whetton

Chaplain: The Revd Nick Whetton.

Our ministry is to "sing the song of love unknown", to 1000+ people who have done unlovely things, are often unloving of other people and themselves, and feel unloved by anyone else. We thank God for our ministry and our fellow chaplains from whom we gain much support. We pray for strength and wisdom for our ministry.

Diocese of Sapele (Bendel, Nigeria). Bishop Blessing Erifeta

Thursday 7th
September

Archbishop's Mission to Birkenhead

Please pray for all those involved in the Archbishop's Mission to Birkenhead over the next four days. The aim is to sow the good seed of the gospel in many different places, in partnership with local churches. Please pray that many people will join enquirers' courses in the autumn and come to a living faith in Jesus Christ.

Diocese of Saskatchewan (Rupert's Land, Canada). Bishop Michael Hawkins

Friday 8th
September
Birth of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

The Charterhouse

The Charterhouse provides sheltered accommodation for those over 60, under the auspices of a Master of the Charterhouse who is always an ordained minister. Weekly church services are held in the Charterhouse. Please pray for all those who live and work here.

Diocese of Sebei (Uganda). Bishop Paul Masaba

Saturday 9th
September
Charles Puge
Lowder, priest,
1880

Hull and East Riding NHS Hospitals Trust

Give thanks for the availability of new volunteers and on-call and weekend chaplains, and pray for the continuing development of the service within the hospital, and into the community, as we enter a period where change is occurring through retirement and other career progression.

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

Sunday 10th September 13th Sunday after Trinity	<p>Hull University Chaplain: The Revd John Cowan Please give thanks for the opportunity recently for a series of Chaplaincy talks which were well received, and for the event on campus with Archbishop Sentamu during the Deanery Mission in May. Pray for discernment in the development of the work and for fresh opportunities to come through newer members of the team.</p> <p>Diocese of Seychelles (Indian Ocean). Bishop James Song</p>
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Monday 11th September	<p>Dove House Hospice Pray for all those involved with Dove House Hospice as we seek to provide excellent care for people in the local community with 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.</p> <p>Diocese of Sheffield (York, England). Vacant</p>
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Tuesday 12th September	<p>Archbishop Sentamu Academy Chaplain: The Revd Anne Richards Please pray for all students and staff as we begin a new academic year. Pray especially for those in Yr 7 who are new to the academy, as well as new staff, that they will settle in well and quickly feel they are part of the 'Archie' Community. Pray for all in leadership, that they have wisdom and strength in all they do. We give thanks for the students and staff who were recently baptised and confirmed through Chaplaincy. Pray that more people will be open to the gospel and that lives will be transformed.</p> <p>Diocese of Shinyanga (Tanzania). Bishop Charles Ngusa</p>
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Wednesday 13th September John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407	<p>East Riding Children and Youth Officer Jon Steel Please thank God for children and young people in the East Riding and for all the parishes who are making the time and effort to reach out to them, make them welcome and include them in our journey of faith together. Please pray for any children or young people you know or see - family, friends, in your street or at work.</p> <p>Diocese of Shyira (Rwanda). Bishop Laurent Mbanda</p>
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Thursday 14th September Holy Cross Day	<p>Beverley Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Richard Parkinson Beverley and its surrounding villages are sustained by agriculture, tourism and light industry. Many people commute to Hull, York and West Yorkshire to work. Pray for our schools, including church schools, for our working together in mission and our sharing of resources, and Liz Marshman's work as Deanery Development Officer. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is based in Beverley: pray for our work with the Council across the region. Our Deanery has seen significant changes with half of our stipendiary clergy moving on, providing the opportunity to refresh our team with new ordained colleagues. Pray our new incumbents will settle-in well and find God's call to be fruitful in Beverley Deanery</p> <p>Diocese of Sialkot (Pakistan). Bishop Alwin Samuel</p>
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Friday 15th September Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258	<p>Beverley Minster, All Saints' Routh, St Paul's Tickton, St Leonard's Molescroft and St Peter's Woodmansey Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Gareth Atha; Readers: David Jefferson, Gillian Pickford, Diane Watkins; RPAs: Estella Champion, Edward Lock, Liz Heale; Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd David James, The Revd Canon Terry Munro, The Revd Peter Abell, The Revd Peter Wadsworth. Please pray for the parish as we await the arrival of a new Vicar, and for our churchwardens and the lay chair of the PCC as they undertake all the work needed in the vacancy. We give thanks for the completion of the building works at St Paul's Tickton.</p> <p>Diocese of Singapore (South East Asia). Bishop Rennis Ponniah.</p>
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Saturday 16th September Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882	<p>St Mary Beverley Clergy: The Revd Becky Lumley, The Revd Ali Doolan, Reader: Steve Parkin, Churchwardens: Judith Fleming, David Warren, Beverley Lawrence, Lavinia Raynor. Please pray for all volunteers, including the PCC members and the Church Welcoming Team. For growth as we identify priorities whilst doing "LYCIG Local". For resources to maintain the buildings as we face major repairs. For St Mary's, our Church School. For the Holy Spirit to guide us as we reach out to the young people in our local community and seek to appoint a Youth worker. We give thanks for the elderly in our church and wider community and pray for their continued spiritual support.</p> <p>Diocese of Sittwe (Myanmar). Bishop James Dein</p>
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Sunday 17th September 14th Sunday after Trinity	<p>St Nicholas Beverley Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Simon Bray, Retired Clergy: The Revd James Heale, The Revd Brian Lees, Readers: Ann Smith, Caroline Lees Please pray: For the process of appointing a new Incumbent - for our wardens Wendy and Sarah and for the Diocesan Training Team as they finalise the pack and seek the right candidate for the post. For the clergy, Lay Reader, Wardens, RPAs, staff and other lay leaders during the vacancy. For our new monthly prayer gatherings.</p> <p>Diocese of Sodor and Man. Vacant</p>
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Monday 18th September	<p>St Michael, Cherry Burton, Clergy: The Revd Richard Parkinson, Retired Clergy: The Revd Paul Davies , Churchwardens: Judi Pierson, Rob Stanley We are near the beginning of our LYCIG journey so please pray for our Mission Plan that it might be a tool for God to transform us and our parish. We will be launching a Messy Church in the Autumn; please pray for God's glory to be truly at the centre of this and all our new initiatives. We also seek to reimagine our existing programme of events and opportunities to grow in knowing, showing and sharing God.</p> <p>Diocese of Sokoto (Kaduna, Nigeria). Bishop Augustin Omole</p>
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Tuesday 19th September Theodore, archbishop, 690	<p>St Mary, Dalton Holme, St Mary Etton Clergy: The Revd Richard Parkinson, Retired Clergy: The Revd John McNaughton, The Revd Paul Davies , Reader PTO: Dr Mary Munro-Hill, Churchwardens: Lord Henry Hotham, Giles Peacock, J Creaser, Sally Hobson, Malcolm Hara Pray that both church communities will continue to grow in their passion for their respective villages. That we will be even more welcoming and generous to all who visit our buildings and join us for worship. For a continued increase in occasional offices and the opportunities they bring to share Christ's love with more people.</p> <p>Diocese of Soroti (Uganda). Bishop George Erwau</p>
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Wednesday 20th September John Coleridge Patteson, bishop and companions, martyrs, 1871	<p>St Catherine, Leconfield, St Mary, Lockington, All Saints, Lund, St Leonard, Scarborough Clergy: The Revd Elizabeth Marshman, Churchwardens: Sam Walton, Christine Lazenby, Celia Ashley, Olive Scruton, Dee Todd, RPAs: Rosalind Walker, Sarah Gaydon Give thanks for the re-ordering of All Saints, Lund and the encouragement of Bishop Alison's visit. Also for the improvements to the worship and community facilities in the other three churches and for the support of the villages in raising the funds. Please pray for the benefice pastoral care team; the families project 'Lockington Links' and for Lockington & Leconfield Schools; for the regular coffee morning meetings for older people in Leconfield and Lockington and the 'Saturday morning bacon butties' starting at Lund; for engagement with LYCIG and direction for future mission opportunities; for parish finances as we seek to balance investing in our facilities with being generous and responsible disciples in small rural villages. Please also pray for all involved with the mission of The Wolds Filling Station that draws people from across Beverley and Harthill Deaneries and beyond.</p> <p>Diocese of South Ankole (Uganda). Bishop Nathan Ahimbisibwe</p>
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Thursday 21st September Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	<p>St Peter, Rowley, St Michael, Skidby, All Hallows, Walkington, All Saints, Bishop Burton Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Ruth Newton, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Catherine Durnford, The Revd Canon Richard Frank, The Revd Marjorie Hill, Reader: Colin Belsham, and Readers in training: Joyce Cochrane, Jeanne Barton, John Bestley. Pray for our parishes as we await the announcement of our new parish priest. We are thankful for all those who have taken on extra responsibilities during the recent vacancy. Give thanks for the witness of the Church in this area, and pray that we will continue in faithful service of God and our community.</p> <p>Diocese of South Dakota (VI, The Episcopal Church). Bishop John Tarrant</p>
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Friday 22nd September	<p>Chaplain of Bishop Burton College Chaplain: The Revd Richard Parkinson As we welcome new students and old to a new College year and community we pray that they will settle -in well to their many different courses. The previous academic year saw lots of exciting new opportunities to meet students and to make a tangible difference. Pray that the new academic year will be more fruitful and that more students will be supported and cared for.</p> <p>Diocese of South Kerala (South India). Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam</p>
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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