



# Diocese of York Prayer Diary - October 2017

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Wednesday 25 October Crispin and Crispianian, martyrs, c.287	<b>St Andrew, Bishopthorpe; Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis; St John, Acaster Selby; All Saints, Appleton Roebuck</b> Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Coates, Pioneer Minister: The Revd Pam Macnaughton, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Clive Everett-Allen, Readers: Tom Whaley, Michael Sargent. RPA's: Caroline Bolton, Peter Bolton, Ann Cooper, Romy Dunn, Mhari Dunn, Emma Field,, Sharon Feather. Churchwardens: Peter Bolton, Jenny Skinner, Brian Mellors, Ian Sangster. Headteacher at Archbishop of York Junior School: Jonathan Green. Give thanks to our great God for the great work with children and young people in Bishopthorpe and in the three schools, please pray for the Jesus and Me after school club at Bishopthorpe Junior School and for our church youth groups. Please pray for Refresh, a weekly cafe church. Give thanks for the congregations of our four churches and for a forth coming course on the poems of George Herbert. <b>Diocese of The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada). Bishop David Parsons</b>
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Thursday 26 October Alfred, king, scholar, 899 Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664	<b>St Luke, Clifford</b> Clergy: The Revd Ken Gabbadon, We are grateful for the comfort of your continuing fellowship. Pray we work together to bring the flickering candle of our faith and hope to the darkness of this troubled world. We acknowledge our great good fortune that we can live and worship freely. Pray for all at St Luke's and for Clifford's Roman Catholic and Methodist congregations, that we may work to our Lord's purpose and prayer, that his followers may all be one. <b>Pray for the Episcopal Church in South Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Gladstone Adams</b>
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Friday, 27 October	<b>St Mary, Boston Spa and All Saints, Thorp Arch, St Peter Walton, All Saints, Bramham</b> Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Trish Anslow, The Revd Jane Brown, Retired Clergy: The Revd Stanley Menzies, Churchwardens: Mike Bowers, Chips Browning, Bill Kirby, Jillian Lawson, Doreen Lister, Kathleen Sanderson, David Spurr and Robert Wivell Please pray for us to continue to move forward during our vacancy, especially with our LYCiG plans. For the process of appointing a new Incumbent. For all those who have taken on extra responsibilities. Ask that we may grow in prayerfulness, continuing in faithful service of God and our community. <b>Diocese of The Murray (South Australia, Australia). Bishop John Ford</b>
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Saturday 28 October Simon and Jude, Apostles	<b>St Mary, Askham Richard, St James, Bilbrough, All Saints, Long Marston, All Saints, Rufforth, The Epiphany, Tockwith</b> Clergy: Vacancy, Churchwardens; Sue Elgie, Chris Jolley, Glynis Ashford, Peigi Macdonald, John Visser, Nick Jude, Chris Ross, Angela Jenkins, Deryck Wilson, Retired Clergy: The Revd Stephen Brown, The Revd Alistair Dunn, Reader: Ann Watson We pray for the Revd Roy Shaw as he settles into retirement, and for the ongoing life and ministry in these parishes. Please pray for our 3 church schools (VC) and 1 community school as they plan for their future. 'Open the Book' now operates in all our schools; give thanks for the volunteers who run this. Pray for deepening of faith, and for our links with various links with aid/mission agencies. <b>Diocese of Thika (Kenya). Bishop Julius Wanyolke</b>
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Sunday, 29 October Last Sunday after Trinity	<b>St John the Baptist, Hessay, All Saints, Moor Monkton, St John the Baptist, Healaugh, All Saints, Wighill, St Helen Bilton with Bickerton</b> Clergy: The Revd Richard Battersby Prayers of thanks for God's continual blessing on the work and mission in the Parish of Rural Ainsty. Please pray for wisdom, guidance and strength for those leading this mission: the Revd Richard Battersby, the Churchwardens: Charlotte Bromet, Janice Quinn, Oliver Smith, Lindy Walker, John Pick, Richard Gabbertas and Kathryn Wright, and also for Kath McBride as she joins the parish as an ordinand on contextual pathway training. <b>Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India). VACANT</b>
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Monday, 30 October	<b>St Andrew, Newton Kyme; St Mary, Tadcaster, St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe, St Saviour, Uleskeffe, St Mary, Kirk Fenton,</b> Please pray for our communities and for the Revd Canon Sue Sheriff, The Rev Simon Biddlestone, Readers Peter Hodgson, Dorothy Clark, Jane Perkins, Peter Teale, Steve West and Tricia West (Reader in training), plus retired clergy Rev Roger Clegg and Rev Colin Cheeseman – as well as a competent, well trained, spiritual team of Recognised Pastoral Assistants and a hard working laity. Churchwardens Peter Carlton-Scott, Celia Oldroyd, Quintin Komaromy, Alan Reeve, Barry Parkin, Lucinda Jennings and the vacancies at Kirk Fenton. Please pray that while diligently taking care of our buildings and finances we may always do so in the context of mission as we seek to share the Good News of Jesus with the people we serve. <b>Diocese of Toamasina (Indian Ocean). Bishop Jean Solo</b>
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Tuesday, 31 October Martin Luther, reformer, 1546	<b>Chaplaincy of Askham Grange Prison</b> Askham Grange is one of only two women's open prisons in England and Wales. Its primary function is to provide resettlement and though the gate support to women coming towards the end of longer sentences. Pray for all involved with the prison which has faced a great deal of uncertainty in recent years. <b>Diocese of Tohoku (Japan). Bishop John Kato</b>
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Sunday, 1 October 16th Sunday after Trinity	<b>Bishopthorpe Palace</b> The Archbishop of York, The Most Revd and Right Honourable Dr John Sentamu. Chief of Staff: The Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Chaplain Researcher: The Revd Dr Daphne Green, Domestic Chaplain: The Revd Richard Carew, and all the Staff at the Office of the Archbishop of York. Please pray for the Archbishop and for all the staff working in support of the Archbishop's ministry in the Diocese, Province and Nation. <b>Diocese of Southern Philippines. Bishop Danilo Bustamante.</b>
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Monday, 2 October	<b>Easingwold Deanery</b> Area Dean: The Revd Liz Hassall, Lay Dean: Margaret Price. Deanery Coordinator: Carol Colbourne. Deanery Leadership Team Members: Sian Merritt, Janet Mountain, Margaret Young. Pray for all our churches, as we join together in worship and mission. Pray that we can see the needs in our communities and discern how to serve them. Pray for our synod members who are focusing on developing different areas of mission. Pray for our retired clergy, as they assist during the Alne and Brafferton vacancy. <b>Diocese of Southern Virginia (III, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Herman Hollerith</b>
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Tuesday, 3 October George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker 1958	<b>St Stephen, Aldwark, St Mary, Alne, St Michael, Tollerton St Peter, Brafferton, St Mary, Myton on Swale, St Mary Magdalene, Thormanby</b> Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Carmel Gittens Please pray for our Curate and for the retired clergy who are helping at this time. Also St Peter's School in Brafferton which is a church school, and Alne school which is not. Pray for local mission initiatives, and for a suitable appointment to the vacancy. We have had a large number of Baptisms recently please pray for all the children beginning their Christian Journey and their families. <b>Diocese of Southwark (Canterbury, England). Bishop Christopher Chessun.</b>
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Wednesday, 4 October Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226	<b>The Byland Churches: St Michael, Coxwold, St Mary Carlton Husthwaite, St Nicholas, Husthwaite, St Thomas, Wass All Saints Brandsby, Holy Trinity, Yearsley, St Cuthbert, Crayke.</b> Clergy: The Revd Liz Hassall, The Revd Stephen Pope, Retired Clergy: The Ven Hugh Buckingham, , Adminstrator: Mrs Carol Colbourne, Church Schools: Crayke C of E Primary School, Headteacher Mr Andrew Buttery. Husthwaite C of E Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Bainbridge. Pray for our churches as we respond to the LYCiG process. For our PCCs as we begin to work together more closely. For our Open the Book teams, lay worship leaders and RPAs. <b>Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham (York, England). Bishop Gavin Williams</b>
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Thursday, 5 October	<b>St John the Baptist and All Saints, Easingwold, St Mary, Raskelf</b> Clergy: The Revd Margaret Young, The Revd Catherine Toase, The Revd Charlotte Cranfield, Retired Clergy: The Revd Chris Peel, The Revd Beryl Bowes, The Revd Dr Peter Bowes, The Revd Robin Davill, The Revd Steve Jarratt, The Revd Canon Barbara Wilkinson, Churchwardens: Ian Peel, Juliette Jennings We pray for a continued outreach into the community after our harvest mission weekend in September. <b>Diocese of Southwest Florida (IV, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Dabney Smith</b>
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Friday, 6 October William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536	<b>Archbishop's Deanery Mission to Derwent Deanery</b> Please pray for the Archbishop and for all those involved in the Derwent Deanery Mission this weekend. Please pray for the schools being visited today, and for all the events taking place this weekend. Pray that those already in our churches will be encouraged in their faith, and invite their friends to hear more. <b>Diocese of Southwestern Virginia (III, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Mark Bourlakas</b>
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Saturday, 7 October	<b>All Saints, Newton on Ouse, Holy Evangelist, Shipton, St Giles, Skelton</b> Clergy: The Revd Malcolm Wainwright, The Revd Trevor Gant, Retired clergy: The Revd Barbara Wilkinson, The Revd Michael Cross, The Revd Gwynne Wright, Reader: Graeme Wrightson, Churchwardens: David Theakstone, Margaret Trowbridge. Kathy Peacock, Carol Todd. Ian Holbrook, Carolyn Evans. <b>Newton:</b> Pray for the next phase of repairs, and new facilities, their choir and Sunday School; church growth in both villages; For RAF Linton, Beningbrough Hall, church links with our community. <b>Shipton:</b> pray for new facilities, new growth and children's work, Worship team and training. <b>Skelton:</b> pray for new facilities, direction of All Age service, for teenagers of church families and others. Training for Worship team. For new Healing service for benefice. <b>Diocese of Spokane (VIII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Gretchen Rehberg</b>
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Sunday 8th October 17th Sunday after Trinity	<b>St Mary, Strensall</b> Clergy: The Revd Martin Harrison, The Revd Rob Suekarran, Retired Clergy: The Revd Dr Judith Palmer, The Revd Frank Fletcher, Reader Mrs Dot Hicks. Please pray that we have had a positive response to our mission 'Believe in Strensall' which will take place with a very full week of activities between 30th September and 8th October. Pray for many to respond to the call to faith and that we will have a successful 'Start' course as a follow-up to the mission. <b>Diocese of St Albans (Canterbury, England). Bishop Alan Smith</b>
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Monday, 9 October Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253	<b>The Forest of Galtres: St Leonard, Farlington, St Mary, Marton, St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton, St Nicholas, Stillington, All Hallows, Sutton-on-the-Forest</b> Clergy: The Revd Steve Whiting, Readers: Margaret Price, Harold Mytum, Churchwardens: Sally Downing, Richard Haste, Sally Coomer, Jill Hodges, John Oakley, Muriel Law, Janet Martin, Paddy Crossley, Martin Wiltshire, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Robert Law Prayer for thanksgiving and God’s generosity across the benefice, for building relationship inside and outside of the churches; for vision, enabling and empowerment to be and to see God at work in us and through us. For a blessing of wisdom and discernment as we begin to look at uniting the benefice. <b>Diocese of St Asaph (Wales). Bishop Gregory Cameron</b>
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Tuesday, 10 October Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674	<b>Archbishop of York (St Paulinus)</b> As the Church commemorate St Paulinus, missionary and Bishop of York (d 644), we pray for Archbishop Sentamu in his ministry within this Diocese, in the Province of York, and in the wider Church and nation. Please pray particularly for the Archbishop’s evangelistic ministry and for the Deanery Missions taking place this year and in 2018. <b>Diocese of St Davids (Wales). Bishop Joanna Penberthy</b>
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Wednesday, 11 October Ethelburga, abbess, 675 James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent	<b>Diocese of York Children’s and Youth Task Group</b> Chair: The Ven Sarah Bullock Give thanks for all who encourage our children and young people across the Diocese. Give thanks for the children and young people in our churches, and for all that they bring to our worship and our witness. Please pray for the Diocesan Children and Youth Task group as we seek to ‘join up’ all the fantastic work that is being done, and to encourage our churches in their mission to those under 18. <b>Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Canterbury, England). Bishop Martin Seeley</b>
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Thursday, 12 October Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709 Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845 Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915	<b>Deanery of South Holderness</b> Area Dean: The Revd Susan Walker, Please pray for the Deanery of South Holderness at this exciting time in its development, with its new Deanery Synod and Deanery Leadership Team. We give thanks for the Deanery clergy and laity who not only keep worship going in its 23 churches, but are learning to work together to support each other and reach out in mission. We give particular thanks for our Deanery priest, for our new Deanery Deacon as he begins his ministry among us and for our Reader in training. <b>Diocese of St Helena (Southern Africa). Bishop Richard Fenwick</b>
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Friday, 13 October Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	<b>Archbishop’s Deanery Mission to Scarborough Deanery</b> Please pray for the Archbishop and for all those involved in the Scarborough Deanery Mission this weekend. Please pray for the schools being visited today, and for all the events taking place this weekend. Pray that those already in our churches will be encouraged in their faith, and invite their friends to hear more of the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ. <b>Diocese of Sunyani (Ghana, West Africa). Bishop Festus Yeboah-Asuamah</b>
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Saturday, 14 October	<b>All Saints, Burstwick, St Peter, Burton Pidsea, St Lawrence, Elsternwick, St Peter, Humbleton, St Mary the Virgin, Thorngumbald, All Saints, Halsham</b> Clergy: The Revd Susan Walker, Churchwardens: Mary Jane Barker, Brenda Frear, Judith Harrison, Tracy Netherton, Richard Netherton, Rachel Priestley, Ken Wilson, Muriel Wilson Please pray for the Benefice as we find ways to work together in maintaining worship in the scattered villages with the help of RPAs and Churchwardens. Please pray for us as we explore what mission means in a rural context and for work with the local community schools and uniformed organisations. Pray for our Messy church initiatives and new ventures such as Story Time and Café Church . <b>Diocese of Swansea and Brecon (Wales). Bishop John Davies</b>
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Sunday, 15 October 18th Sunday after Trinity	<b>St Augustine, Hedon with St Andrew &amp; St Mary, Paull, All Saints, Preston, St Swithin, Sproatley</b> Clergy: The Revd Jon Wright, Retired Clergy: The Revd Gordon Smethurst, Churchwardens: Sallie Nielsen, Jean Perkins, Liz Holt, Herbert Harper, John Myers, Andrew Ferguson. Please pray for our confirmation service taking place on October 15th 2017, and for the candidates. Give thanks for our wardens and RPA’s, and pray for those exploring vocation at this time. As the Benefice works closer with the Deanery please pray for continued unity and mission opportunities. We also give thanks for The Revd Philip West and The Revd John McWilliams. <b>Diocese of Swaziland (Southern Africa). Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya</b>
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Monday, 16 October Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555	<b>St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham, St Patrick, Patrington, St Mary, Welwick, St Germaine, Winestead, All Saints, Easington, St Helen, Skeffling,</b> Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey, The Revd Janice Sharp. Please pray for our PCCs, church wardens and RPAs as they work to maintain and develop churches – both buildings and spiritual life! Especially pray for the growing congregation of the Chancel Café Communion service at Easington, and all our churches seeking to engage families through Harvest and Christmas celebrations. Our two church primary academies (Patrington and Easington) are now part of the Ebor Trust. Please pray for the new headteachers, and the whole school communities. <b>Diocese of Sydney (New South Wales, Australia). Archbishop Glenn Davies</b>
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Tuesday, 17 October Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107	<b>St Nicholas, Holmpton, St Matthew, Owthorne, St Nicholas, Withernsea, St Michael, Garton in Holderness, St Margaret, Hilston, All Saints, Roos, All Saints, Tunstall, St Nicholas, Hollym</b> Clergy: The Revd Martin Faulkner, The Revd John Mc Williams, Retired Clergy: The Revd Duncan Harris, The Revd Ronald Howard, The Revd Philip West, Reader: Diane Berry, Churchwardens: John Butler, Lif Marriott, Jackie Cracknell, Andy Ward, Brenda Smith, Pat Leckonby, Kaye Newton, Tim Newton, Chris Dobson-Youngman, David Jackson, Jim Hilton At this time we especially ask prayers for our new Deanery Deacon John McWilliams and his sending parish of Roos and our soon to be licensed Benefice Reader Diane Berry and her sending parish of Owthorne (Withernsea). Please pray for all of our churches as they start to discern God’s desire for mission in the different parishes..... <b>Diocese of Tabora (Tanzania). Bishop Ellas Chakupewa</b>
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Wednesday, 18 October Luke the Evangelist	<b>Retired Clergy in the Diocese of York</b> Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd David Cook, The Revd Anthony Lindsay, The Revd Brian Harris Give thanks for Retirement Officers. Please pray for the Retired Clergy with thanks for the contribution many make to the life and worship in the Diocese especially in sustaining ‘vacancies’. Pray for those no longer active remembering their need for care and support and for the widows/ers especially those who feel isolated. Pray for their ongoing care by their local incumbents and congregations. <b>Diocese of Taita-Taveta (Kenya). Bishop Samson Mwaluda</b>
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Thursday, 19 October Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812	<b>The Archdeacon of York</b> The Venerable Sarah Bullock Give thanks for all that God is doing in and through the Christian communities of the diocese. Pray that we may increase our trust in him and grow in Christlikeness. Pray for the continued building of good working relationships between parishes that we may live out the good news as witnesses to God's love. <b>Diocese of Taiwan (VII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop David Lai</b>
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Friday, 20 October	<b>Mothers’ Union.</b> President: Olwyn Cooke Following last year’s 140th anniversary Celebrations we give thanks for the foresight of Mary Sumner when she began this amazing, now worldwide organisation. We pray for all Office Holders, Branch, Diocesan and Indoor Members. Those who are involved in Prison Work, Parenting, A.F.I.A and other local projects. <b>Diocese of Tanga (Tanzania). Bishop Malmo Mndolwa</b>
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Saturday, 21 October	<b>Sports Chaplaincy</b> Sports Chaplaincy is a growing sphere of mission. Chaplaincy is now established with York City FC, York Knights and with York Racecourse. Chaplaincy is being established with the racing industry in the Malton area through Churches Together in Southern Ryedale. Please pray for the development of this work. <b>Diocese of Tasmania (Ex-P, Australia). Bishop Richard Condie</b>
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Sunday, 22 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	<b>New Ainsty Deanery</b> Area Dean: Geoff Mumford; Lay Dean: to be elected; DFA: to be appointed; Deanery Secretary: Caroline Bolton We give thanks for the progress made on the development of our DLT and pray that the right people will be elected at our Synod in early October, and much fruit will result. We pray for more opportunities to see the Gospel proclaimed across the Deanery in our parishes, schools and workplaces, building on a very positive Deanery Mission in May. We give thanks for Robert Wivell as he steps down as DFA after many years service. <b>Diocese of Temotu (Melanesia). Bishop Leonard Dawea</b>
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Monday, 23 October	<b>St Nicholas, Askham Bryan, All Saints, Bolton Percy with St Paul, Colton and St Giles, Copmanthorpe</b> Clergy: The Revd Geoff Mumford, Retired Clergy: The Revd Allan Hughes, The Revd Clive Everett-Allan, The Revd John Roden, The Revd Phil Moore, Administrator: Sarah Sanger, Churchwardens: Julia Smith, Sue Jarrett, Jeanne Brown, RPAs: Geoffrey Smith, Wendy Thomson-Smith <b>Askham Bryan:</b> Pray for a new Warden and that in the coming year we may make progress in mapping the Churchyard. We give thanks for some new villagers who are getting involved in the life of the church. <b>Bolton Percy with Colton:</b> We rejoice that the first phase of our restoration and development has been completed and fully funded through the hard work of congregation and pray for the development of our interactive heritage displays, that more visitors may be attracted. In Colton we give thanks for the village community’s concerted effort to improve the building and to sustain the life of the church. <b>Copmanthorpe:</b> Give thanks for growth in our regular congregations and for our LEP – Churches Together in Copmanthorpe. <b>Diocese of Terekeka (Loryko, Sudan). Bishop Paul Modi</b>
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Tuesday, 24 October	<b>St Everilda, Nether Poppleton, All Saints, Upper Poppleton</b> Clergy: The Revd Jeremy Sylvester, The Revd Michael Fossett Please pray for all involved in the life of these parishes, as we seek to make Christ known in all that we do. <b>Diocese of Texas (VII, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Andrew Doyle</b>
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