

Thursday, 24th May John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788	St Chad's Clergy: The Ven John Day, The Revd Toby Gibbons Retired Clergy: The Revd Sue Nightingale, The Revd Anne Paskett, The Revd Derek Bailey, The Revd John Billingham, Churchwardens: Nick Nightingale; new Warden to be elected at APM on Sunday 18 March 2018 We give thanks for: a) the launch of the weekly 4.15pm service and the new people who have been drawn into worship; b) the many devoted parishioners who give of their prayer, worship and gifts at St Chad's. We pray for a) those who have attended the Start! Courses that they grow in faith; b) the rolling out of LYCiG Local following the great encouragement of attending the conference in February. Diocese of Cuebiet (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan). Bishop Elijah Awet.
Friday 25th May The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 735 Aldhelm, bishop, 709	St Peter's, St Olave's and Clifton Schools, York Chaplains: The Revd Daniel Jones, John Dodsworth Please pray for the staff and pupils of our three schools as well as the wider Peterite community - our governors, parents and former pupils – that, as a community, we may be rooted in God's love and truly live out the values that we seek to proclaim. Pray for those pupils who will sit public examinations this term, that they might feel proud of what they have achieved rather than burdened by pressure. Diocese of Cuernavaca (Mexico). Bishop Enrique Cruz.
Saturday 26th May Augustine, archbishop, 605 John Calvin, reformer, 1564 Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Anglican Chaplain: The Revd Rachel Bailes Please pray for the staff and patients at York Hospital. Pray for the pressure on the NHS at this time – especially around staff recruitment and the shortage of social care. Give thanks for the positive response while visiting patients and the generally open attitude of staff to chaplaincy on the wards. We give thanks for our many volunteers. Pray for the chaplains at a time of change of personnel, that we will be able to work together to meet the needs of patients, staff and visitors in our day to day work. Diocese of Curitiba (Brazil). Bishop Naudal Gomes.
Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday	University of York St John Chaplain: The Revd Annie Rowley Please pray for all the students at York St John as they complete assignments and dissertations at the end of the academic year. Please also pray for the successful completion of the Chapel refurbishment over the summer, making it into a fully inclusive chaplaincy centre where people of all faiths and none can meet, pray, worship, reflect, and share food and fun with one another. Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea. Archbishop Onesimus Park.
Monday 28th May Lanfranc, monk, archbishop, scholar, 1089	Newcastle Cathedral Acting Dean: The Ven Geoff Miller We await a new Dean but work continues apace. Our project (£5.1M) has been granted a first stage pass from the Heritage Lottery Fund includes a new nave floor with underfloor heating, heritage interpretation; a flexible nave, newly landscaped churchyard and a buzzing activity plan: Common ground in sacred space. Diocese of Cuttack (North India). Bishop Surendra Nanda.
Tuesday 29th May	Diocese of Newcastle The Rt Revd Christine Hardman Give thanks to God for the good work being done by so many people in our Diocese, and for the way in which 'growing church bringing hope' is starting to shape and develop our ministry and mission in rural and urban/suburban areas. Pray for Newcastle Cathedral, and for the appointment of a new Dean. Pray for the Resource Church being established in Newcastle. Diocese of Cyangugu (Rwanda). Bishop Nathan Rusengo.
Wednesday 30th May Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906 Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431 Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933	Diocese of York 'SPIDIR' – An Ecumenical Course in Spiritual Direction Give thanks to God for the participants, lay and ordained, who have recently completed this course, for their faith and their ministry in different places and denominations. Please pray for wisdom for the co-ordinating group, preparing the next course to begin in October. Walking alongside people in their life of faith is a significant ministry, supporting folk to develop as disciples. We give thanks that we are free to exercise this ministry. Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem and Middle East). Bishop Michael Lewis.
Thursday 31st May Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)	Diocesan Adviser on Vocations The Revd David Mann Give thanks for The Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett's work encouraging young vocations. Pray for the network of vocation advisors (coordinated by The Revd Nick Bird), ADDOs, and Care of Candidates for those exploring ordained ministry (coordinated by The Revd Canon Kate Goulder). Please pray that all will take responsibility for encouraging, and nurturing the many lay and ordained vocations. Diocese of Daejeon (Korea). Bishop Moses Jun Yoo.

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Tuesday 1st May Philip and James, Apostles	Bishop of Selby The Bishop of Selby: The Rt Revd Dr John Thomson, P.A. Fran Stanton. Pray for confidence in the Gospel among the parishes of the Archdeaconry of York, for good appointments to vacant benefices and for the outworking of the Reach agenda to 20-40s and People in Poverty in this part of the Diocese. Pray for rural life and faith giving thanks for the recent Growing the Rural Church Conference and for the visit by two curates to our link Dioceses in South African this autumn. Please pray for a good PA transition following Fran Stanton's departure with thanks for all she gave to us whilst in this role. Diocese of Chandigarh (North India). Bishop Younas Massey.
Wednesday 2nd May Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373	York Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Terence McDonough, Lay Dean: Dr Brian Ormston With the York Deanery Mission, Thy Kingdom Come, a Royal Wedding and other major celebrations we are looking to work together with other Churches and Christian groups to contribute to strengthen the Christian witness across York Deanery. Pray for discernment, wisdom and fruitfulness. Diocese of Central Pennsylvania (III, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Audrey Scanlan.
Thursday 3rd May	St James the Deacon, Acomb Moor Clergy: The Revd Luke Tillett, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon John Rendall, Churchwardens: Bill Nankivell, Elaine Barnett Give thanks for our contacts through the groups and organisations who use our church hall. For our local school (Woodthorpe Primary) its staff and students, our residential care homes, and community groups in Foxwood, and Woodthorpe and Dringhouses. May we seek to: put our roots down – growing deeper in faith and our life as disciples of Jesus; keep our doors open – offering welcome and hospitality to all in the name of Christ; build bridges out – reaching out to share God's love with all in our Parish Community. Diocese of Chelmsford (Canterbury, England). Bishop Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell.
Friday 4th May English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	St Stephen, Acomb, St Aidan, Acomb Clergy: The Revd Peter Vivash, The Revd Ellie Bangay, Youth Leader: Ali Speed, Retired clergy: The Revd Pamela Cooper, The Revd David Erridge, Churchwardens: Julie Parker, Lyndon Parker. We are delighted to see schools becoming more open to assemblies. Give thanks for signs of growth with new people exploring attending Church, Sunday School, Squeals on wheels, Messy Church and Sunday Supper Youth and retired clergy moving into the parish as well! Give thanks for our RPAs and praise God for all his goodness to us. We are excited about the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative and the York Mission. Diocese of Chester (York, England). Bishop Peter Forster.
Saturday 5th May	The Holy Redeemer, Acomb Clergy: The Revd Tony Hand, Retired Clergy: The Revd Jim Harding, The Revd Tony Kidd, The Revd Peter Horsley. Pray for Revd Tony Hand on Sabbatical leave during April, May and June. Pray for the retired clergy who will be supporting Becky Philpott our Churchwarden, the PCC and other leaders to care for, promote and develop our mission, ministry and worship. Pray for ongoing work to respond to the challenge of 'Leading Your Church into Growth', to be a church growing in numbers, spirituality and service to our Community. Pray for Rev'd Jeremy Sylvester supporting Chaplaincy work at Manor Academy and Lawrence Rab who serves as Lay Chaplain and Tom Candlin who takes the lead in promoting the Christian ethos of the school. Diocese of Chattisgarh (North India). Bishop Purna Sagar Nag.
Sunday 6th May 6th Sunday of Easter	Clifton, Rawcliffe and Clifton Moor. Clergy: The Revd Andrew Greedy, The Revd Peter Hallsworth, The Revd Paul Millard, Retired Clergy: The Revd Ron Philpott, The Revd Celia Rutt, The Revd Raymond Brown, The Revd Michael Cross, Readers: David Crosby, Kirsty Dennet, Gary Parkes, Catherine Hallsworth, Monica Dunham, Churchwardens: Andy Goodwin, Stephen Purton We thank God for the development in Children's and youth work in the last year and pray for our ability to connect and witness in all the various local communities that we make contact with. Please pray for our new Vicar who was collated on Wednesday as he settles into life in this parish. Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya. Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit.
Monday 7th May Rogation Day	St Edward the Confessor, Dringhouses Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Dr Daphne Green, Retired Clergy: The Revd Dr Susan Collier, The Revd Philip Cousins, The Revd Mark Russell-Smith, The Revd Canon John Young, Readers: Charles Anelay, Chris Elliott, Michael Sargent, Gill Stamp, Churchwardens: Peter Burgess, Christine Hanby (until April 2018) Please give thanks for all those who have taken on extra responsibilities during the recent vacancy, and pray for the Revd Richard Carew and his family as they prepare to move here in June. Please pray for all the work that is being done as part of the Let's Grow initiative (LYCiG), that we may reach out to our community and see many others come to a living faith in Jesus Christ. Diocese of Chicago (V, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Jeffrey Lee.

Tuesday 8th May Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417 Rogation Day	St Michael le Belfrey Clergy: The Revd Matthew Porter, The Revd Ben Doolan, The Revd Jim Roberts, The Revd Liz Ransford, The Revd Christian Selvaratnam, Readers: Bernadette Burbridge, Jane Azopardi, Tom McCleish, Peter Collier, Christopher Dobson, Michael Harrison, Churchwardens: Julie Caddell, Barrie Stephenson, Christopher Dobson, Beth Hume, Retired clergy: The Revd Michael Nokes, The Revd Neil Hogg Give thanks for signs of God’s spirit in our congregations, small groups and outreach. Pray for staff and clergy changes as we make new appointments and prepare for Ben Doolan to start a resource church in Newcastle in 2019. Pray that, with other city centre churches, we would serve the poor and vulnerable better, building on the work of our Never Give Up group who feed the homeless and marginalised every Thursday afternoon. Diocese of Chichester (Canterbury, England). Bishop Martin Warner.
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Wednesday 9th May Rogation Day	St Oswald, Fulford Clergy: The Revd Terence McDonough, Reader: Christine Sawyer, RPA: Jackie Tuvey-Smith Following our APCM we have implemented an ‘Intentionally Missional’ policy which will challenge individual members, groups and the 150+ Building Project as to how they contribute to the overall mission of St Oswald’s. Pray that we will be able to address the challenges arising as we plan to move forward together. Diocese of Chile (South America). Bishop Hector Zavala Muñoz.
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Thursday 10th May Ascension Day	St Mary, Haxby, St Nicholas, Wigginton Clergy: The Revd Kathryn Jackson, Retired Clergy: The Ven Chris Hawthorn, The Revd Dianne Cox, The Revd Ron Smith, The Revd David Porter, The Revd Martin Doe, Readers: Eric Thompson, Barbara Symons, Ian Evans, Nigel Benson, RPAs: Tony Mills, Bev Crapper, Nicola Simpson, Churchwardens: Jane Ashby, Wendy Fogerty, Patrick Feetenby (standing down at APCM). Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead and guide us in all things to grow us in faith, in numbers and in service. A hymn of glory let us sing, New songs throughout the world shall ring Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia
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Friday 11th May	Christ Church, Heworth Clergy: The Revd Paul Deo (and Ros), Retired Clergy: The Revd Gerald Hovenden (and Pat), The Revd Philip Dennison (and Joyce), Reader: Les Bingham, Churchwardens: Mike Caffrey, Gordon Reid Having grown half a dozen ‘new’ families, we realise that our focus does need to be on keeping, nurturing and growing such families over the coming months and years. Pray for us as we consider a ‘ten year families plan’! Diocese of Chotanagpur (North India). Bishop B Baskey.
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Saturday 12th May Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar 1952	St Paul, Heslington LEP The Revd Johannes Nobel (Vicar and Chaplain to Archbishop Holgate’s School), The Rev Linda Day (Methodist Minister and Chaplain to the University of York), Retired Clergy: The Rev Peter Mott, Reader: Anne Mott Student Intern: Philippa Gibbons, Churchwardens: Chris Cadman, Bob Cummings, Methodist Stewards: Susan Pearce, Laura Wood Praise God and pray for Rev Linda Day as she prepares to take up her new post. Pray for the frail health of many in the congregation, and for the healing of strained and broken relationships. Praise God for the students worshipping at Heslington Church and pray for their time in York and beyond. Diocese of Christ the King (Southern Africa). Bishop Peter Lee.
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Sunday 13th May 7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day	Holy Trinity, Heworth and St Wulstan Clergy: The Revd Michael Woodmansey, Retired clergy: The Revd Gerald Hovendon, The Revd Jim Roberts Churchwardens: Ann Mansfield, Margaret Sellars. Please pray for us as we make the adjustment from two members of staff to one; especially the transition from 3 to 2 Sunday morning services across the two churches. Please pray for the continued growth of our Toddler groups (Wooley Lambs and Play & Praise); our Fresh expression (Trinity Praise); and relationships with both primary schools in the Parish (Heworth C of E & Tang Hall). Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.
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Monday 14th May Matthias the Apostle	St Leonard’s Hospice Spiritual Care Lead: The Revd David Williamson Please pray for the patients of the 20 Bed In Patient Unit, those who attend the Sunflower Centre (Day Care), the Hospice@Home Service and the patients they serve. For the fundraising team, the volunteers, staff and all who work so hard to sustain and maintain the outstanding care we offer to people with life limiting illnesses. Diocese of Chubu (Japan). Bishop Peter Shibusawa.
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Tuesday 15th May	All Saints, Huntington, St Andrew, New Earswick Clergy: The Revd Ian Birkinshaw, The Revd Chris Park, Youth and Children’s Leader: James Simister, Lay Pastor: Joan Sargent, Readers: Judy Lindsey, Tony Coward, Churchwardens: Liz Barker, Heather Richardson, Juliet Wright We thank God for the momentum we have gained from LYCIG and for signs of new growth. Please pray for our contribution to the Thy Kingdom Come deanery mission this month, including a ‘Fun Day and Give Away’ at New Earswick Primary Academy. Please pray for the church family to be ever more united in heart and mind so our witness may be more effective. Diocese of Clogher (Armagh, Ireland). Bishop John McDowell.
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Wednesday 16th May Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	York City Centre Churches- All Saints’ Pavement w St Crux and St Michael Spurriergate, St Denys, St Helen, St Martin, St Olave w St Giles, Holy Trinity, Micklegate, St Lawrence w St Nicholas Clergy: The Revd Jane Natrass, The Revd James McDonald, The Revd Derek Earis, The Revd Eric Robinson, The Revd David Simpson, The Revd Dave Hobman, The Revd Kingsley Boulton, Retired clergy: The Revd Malcolm Grundy, The Revd Sue Rushton, The Revd Gwynne Wright, The Revd Stephen Griffith, Readers: Janet Fox, Peter Wells, RPA: Jack Ward, Pastoral assistant: Mark Kingaby-Daly, Churchwardens: James Finlay, James Ratcliffe, Charles Kightly, Rodney Troubridge, Anthony Hammersley, Margaret Hammersley, Chris Acton, Ben Pugh, Paul Towers, Dick Lane, John Linford, Kevin Atkinson, Iain Milne. Pray for continued growth in the churches and give thanks for the growth in recent months. Pray for staff, Governors and pupils at St Lawrence C of E Primary School, Bootham School, St Peter’s School and the children and parents in our Sunday Schools. Give thanks for the gift of music which enhances our worship. Diocese of Cochin (South India). Bishop Baker Fenn.
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Thursday 17th May	St Clement w St Mary, Bishophill Clergy: The Revd Andrew Stoker, The Revd Geoffrey Peters, The Revd Dr David Efird, Readers: Mary Andrews, Tony Hunt, Parish Assistant: Geoff Barker, Churchwardens: Liz Charman, Martin Slater, David Wilson, Graeme Thomas, Retired Clergy: The Revd Ron Carter. Please pray for our regular ‘In touch’ group for the elderly and the Internet Café. Please pray too for Fr David Carnelley of the Greek Orthodox Community, Fr. Dimitry Nedostupenko of the Russian Orthodox community and Fr Abanoub St Paul of the Egyptian Coptic Community which all meet at St. Mary’s. Diocese of Colombia (XI, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Francisco Duque.
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Friday 18th May	St Hilda Tang Hall Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Paul Wordsworth Reader: Olive Wordsworth Churchwardens: Jean Smith, Carol Eastaugh We give thanks for our Sunday Club, Uniformed organisations, The BIG Group, Holiday clubs, and weekly Toddler Time group are part of our lively engagement with children and young people, serving both Church and Community. Please pray for the Revd Fran Wakefield as she is licensed as Priest in Charge here in June. Diocese of Connor (Armagh, Ireland). Bishop Alan Abernethy.
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Saturday 19th May Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988	St Luke’s Burton Stone Lane Clergy: The Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett, The Revd Liz Carrington. Readers: Lynn Comer, Martin Sheppard. Retired Clergy: The Revd Sue Rushton, The Revd Alistair Dunn, The Revd Greg Hoyland Please pray for our ‘Plan4Growth’ launched in January to bear fruit and help us to be faithful witnesses in our parish. Pray for the ‘Joyful Connections’ project as we develop further links with the our community and schools. Praying for those training at St Luke’s as they continue their vocational journeys. Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Dublin, Ireland). Bishop Paul Colton.
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Sunday 20th May Pentecost Whit Sunday	St Barnabas, York Clergy: Vacancy, Churchwardens: Rob Askew, Roy Gibson Give thanks for faith, energy and vision as we reach out to our community. Pray for wise stewardship of our time, talents and money. Pray for us to respond well to exciting plans for the York Central Development and for the future shape of our ministry as we explore possibilities with St Paul’s, Holgate. Diocese of Colorado (VI, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Robert O’Neill.
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Monday 21st May Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330 Ordinary Time resumes today	All Saints, North Street Clergy: The Revd Ken Gabbadon, The Revd John Hanks, Churchwardens: Robert Richards, Jill Marshall, Treasurer: Charles Agg We give thanks for the being accepted for round one initial lottery grant, and pray for the second round so that our windows may continue their Christian witness. Pray for those who visit or book tours of the Church, for the continued witness of the building, for all those who use it (including the organ recitals); for the witness of the bells - that they might bring in new people. Please pray that the congregation will continue to be lights shining into our society and that we may be a generous church reaching out to others. Diocese of Costa Rica (Central America). Bishop Hector Gonzalez.
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Tuesday, 22nd May	St Pauls, Holgate Clergy: The Revd John Lee, The Revd Hannah Shingler, Reader: Adrian Church, Churchwardens: Joyce Cockerill, Keith Geary Please pray for us as we are preparing for a major building redevelopment, exploring the possibility of working more closely with St Barnabas, our neighbouring parish and thinking about how we can organise ourselves better for evangelism. Diocese of Coventry (Canterbury, England). Bishop Christopher Cocksworth.
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Wednesday 23rd May	St Thomas w St Maurice, Lowther Street Clergy: The Revd Al Rycroft Please pray for wisdom as we seek God’s direction for the future, and that God would send workers into this harvest field as we look to share the good news of Jesus. We would love to build on our great links with Haxby Road Primary Academy, and to see fruit from work with the Probation Service. Diocese of Connecticut (I, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Ian Douglas
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