

Saturday 23rd March

Bishopthorpe Palace

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 Simon Bray, and all the Staff at the Office of the Archbishop of York, as they support the ministry of the Archbishop in the Diocese, Province and Nation.
Diocese of Matabeleland (Central Africa). Bishop Cleophas Lunga

Sunday 24th March
3rd Sunday of Lent

St Martin-on-the-Hill St Michael and All Angels, Wheatcroft, St Saviour with All Saints

Clergy: The Revd David Dixon, Licensed Lay Person: Audrey Aveyard.
Churchwardens: Mike Baines, Sheila Silvester Lesley Peacey, Barry Mark, Retired Clergy: The Revd Jon Booth, The Revd Allan Campbell-Wilson, The Revd Richard Glover; The Revd Richard Smith.
Give thanks for all who help with Sunday liturgies; our work with children between the parishes and ecumenically. Pray for all who attend the Sunday services across the parishes.
Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. Archbishop Paul Kwong

Monday 25th March
Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Diocesan Strategy

Give thanks for recent appointments, which provide capacity to deliver the Sustainable Finance and 20s-40s elements of our strategy. Pray for these new staff members and that God will guide and inspire the Archbishop's Leadership Team as they continue to discern God's will for those parts of our strategy where plans are still being worked out. Pray that we will be blessed with signs of growth and fruitful mission as a result of this work.
Diocese of Matana (Burundi). Bishop Seth Mdayirukiye

Tuesday 26th
Harriet Mansell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

St Catherine's Hospice

Give thanks for the dedicated care of the patients by the staff and volunteers. Please pray for the Hospice as it seeks to best provide Spiritual Care for patients and their families.
Diocese of Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa). Bishop Stephen Diseko

Wednesday 27th
March

St John Folkton, St Nicholas Ganton, St Peter Willerby

Clergy: The Revd Tim Parker (Rector Hertford)
We thank God for his faithfulness and goodness to us. Please pray for us as we reach our community with the good news of Christ's saving love.
Diocese of Mauritius (Indian Ocean). Bishop Ian Ernest

Thursday 28th March

Scarborough, St. Mary's with Holy Apostles

Clergy: The Revd Richard Walker, The Revd Pam Jennings, The Revd Arleen Ingham, The Revd John Wells. Readers with Permission to Officiate: Mr Alan Courtney. Reader: Mr Tim Bates. Retired Clergy: The Revd Ros Walser, The Revd Gill Smith Riley.
There are many things to remain thankful for here at St. Mary's with Holy Apostles' particularly as people continue to try us out and the growing engagement with our civic community. Please pray for our recent cohort of RPAs as they take up their ministry and move towards being commissioned. Pray too that we will grow in unity as one church and have the finances and resources to continue ministering to the poor and homeless in our community.
Diocese of Mbaise (Nigeria). Bishop Chamberlain Ogunedo

Friday 29th March

Scarborough Hospital (York NHS Foundation Trust)

Give thanks for the care given by hospital staff at this challenging time. For the ministry of the chaplains and volunteers as we develop spiritual care for patients, relatives and staff.
Diocese of Mbale (Uganda). Bishop Patrick Gidudu

Saturday 30th March

Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough

Please pray for the patients as they seek recovery, hope and then acceptance as they return to their communities. Pray for the staff as they attempt to treat patients with dignity, respect and the best quality care. Please also pray for the chaplaincy team as they minister to all faiths and none.
Diocese of Mbamili (Nigeria). Bishop Henry Okeke

Sunday 31st March
4th Sunday of Lent

Wydale Hall

Mark Rance and Helen Lawrence and all the staff - pray for energy and effectiveness. For all the day and residential events organised by Wydale coming up this year. For those who have committed to being part of the community, to helping with events and praying for our ministry.
Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. Archbishop James Yin Song

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar please do not hesitate to contact The Revd Simon Bray via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904 707021



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - March 2019

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Friday 1st
March
David,
bishop,
patron of
Wales,
c.601

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Through Women's World Day of Prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of the wider community. Please pray for all taking part.
Diocese of Manchester (England). Bishop David Walker.

Saturday 2nd
March
Chad,
bishop,
missionary,
672

York Minster

The Dean: Bishop Jonathan Frost, Canon Chancellor: The Revd Canon Dr Chris Collingwood, Canon Precentor: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Canon Pastor: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Succentor: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Chapter Steward: Kathryn Blacker, Reader: Dr Diane Craven
Pray for Jonathan Frost, the new Dean, that he might quickly settle into life in the Minster, that all at the Minster and beyond might be patient with him as he begins an enormous job, and that expectations of him might not be unrealistic. Pray, too, for Christine, his wife, as she completes professional studies before joining him in York.
Diocese of Mandalay (Myanmar). Bishop David Nyi Naing.

Sunday 3rd
March
Sunday next before Lent

Readers across the Diocese

Warden of Readers: The Venerable Sam Rushton, Director of Reader Studies: Lynn Comer
Give thanks for all those involved in Reader ministry across the diocese and for their faithful service in our parishes.
Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. Archbishop Héctor Muñoz

Monday 4th
March

Archbishop's Leadership team

Pray for the Archbishop's Leadership Team as they meet today. Pray for wisdom as they discern the will of the Holy Spirit and continue to seek opportunities to share the good news of the gospel.
Diocese of Manicaland (Central Africa). Bishop Erick Ruwona.

Tuesday 5th
March

Derwent Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Nick Bird, Lay Dean: Paul Botting, Synod Secretary: Alison Gilmour, Deanery Financial Adviser: Brian Hopper
Please pray for all those, lay and ordained in their various roles across the Deanery and for God's Spirit to guide us.
Diocese of Maper (South Sudan). Bishop William Machar.

Wednesday 6th
March
Ash
Wednesday

All Saints Barlby, St Mary Riccall, St Mary Hemingborough, St Andrew Cliffe

Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Dotty Lambeth, Retired Clergy: The Revd David Biles, The Revd Nigel McGregor, The Revd Ralph Crowe, Churchwardens: Myra Allitt, Peter Howdle, Noreen Goldsbrough, Enid Bramley, Carol Perry, Susan Sellers.
Please pray for St Mary's at Riccall, its worshiping community and the general community as we embark on a fundraising mission to replace lead that was stolen from the South and North aisles of our church.
Diocese of Mara (Tanzania). Bishop George Okoth.

Thursday 7th
March
Perpetua, Felicity and companion s, martyrs, 203

Holy Trinity Elvington, St Mary Cottingwith, St Michael Sutton on Derwent, St Helen Thorganby, St Helen Wheldrake

Clergy: The Revd Ian Kitchen, Readers: Margaret Clegg, Catharine Grievson Churchwardens: Jeanette Crowder, Betty Garnham, Michol Rawet, Sue Shaw, Retired Clergy: Peter Burgess
We're rejoicing in some hopeful signs within our work with families, and a new all-age service at Wheldrake. All parishes need prayer for the forthcoming annual meetings and for people to carry responsibilities in the churches. We intend to keep a focus on growth this year and pray for encouragement.
Diocese of Maralal (Kenya). Bishop Jacob Lesuuda.

Friday 8th March Edward King, bishop, 1910 Felix, bishop, 647 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929	St. Nicholas Dunnington, Holy Trinity Stockton on the Forest, St. Mary Warthill and Holy Trinity Holtby Clergy: The Revd Nick Bird, The Revd Canon Terry Joyce. Readers: Malcolm Smith, Judith Hewitt, Retired Clergy: The Rt Revd David Smith, The Revd Canon Brian Pearson, The Revd Canon John Harrison, The Revd Peter Moorhouse, The Revd Mary Willetts, The Revd Val Hollands. Churchwardens: Ennis Tweddle, Ann Proctor, Chris Gladstone, Barry Hewitt, Peter Helm. RPAs: Sue Stigant, Irene Watson, Arnie Tweddle. Please pray for all involved in the life of these parishes, particularly as we develop the work of Leading Your Church into Growth. Diocese of Marathwada (North India). Bishop Madhukar Kasab
Saturday 9th March	All Saints Aughton, All Saints Bubwith, St Helen Skipwith, Escrick, Stillingfleet and Naburn, Bubwith, Skipwith, Aughton and Ellerton Clergy: The Revd Richard Kirkman, The Revd Karen Gardiner, Reader Jean Faulkes. Please pray for our PCC's as they grapple with the twin challenges of managing fabric issues and the reaching out to local communities and younger generations. We rejoice because of the recent grant awards to Escrick, Stillingfleet and Bubwith churches. Diocese of Marida (South Sudan). Archbishop Justin Arama
Sunday 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent	St Thomas Osbaldwick and St James Murton Clergy: The Andrew Clements. Reader: Julie Wainwright, Reader with Permission to Officiate, Jack Booth Retired Clergy: Simon Stanley, Malcolm Grundy, David Casswell. Please pray for the parish as it enters a vacancy after Andrew's retirement in April. Pray that church members will keep faith and look forward to the new things God will work among them in future - and for those who choose the next incumbent. Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Monday 11th March	Queen Margaret's School Chaplain: The Revd Robert Owen. Please pray for the Headteacher of the school, all of the staff, pupils and Chaplain. Diocese of Maridi (Uganda). Bishop Moses Zungu
Tuesday 12th March	Archdeaconry of York Training Advisor and Diocesan Clergy CMD Advisor The Revd Canon Terry Joyce This is a busy period for training events. Please pray for all involved in leading and attending them, especially the 'Reach' events and an Archdeaconry RPA Course. Pray also for the planning of our future programme as we respond to the diocesan strategic goals. Diocese of Marsabit (Kenya). Bishop Daniel Qampicha
Wednesday 13th March Ember Day	University of York Chaplaincy Pray for the Rev Johannes Nobel, Fusion movement and others involved in the care and chaplaincy to students at the University. Diocese of Maryland (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Eugene Sutton.
Thursday 14th March	Director of Training for Missional Ministry The Revd Dr Gavin Wakefield. Give thanks for colleagues in the Diocesan Training Team, as we help with the development of lay and ordained ministers across the whole diocese. We are excited about working with new colleagues in other teams, such as 20s-40s, Children and Youth and Generous Giving, and seeking God's wisdom as we look to serve the parishes. It has been a difficult time personally for a number of our team in recent months, so please pray for care, support and a knowledge of God's presence. Diocese of Masasi (Tanzania). Bishop James Almasi
Friday 15th March Ember Day	Scarborough Deanery Area Dean: The Revd Mike Leigh, Lay Dean: Ros Brewer Pray for the Deanery Leadership Team as it works with the parishes to discern the needs and aspirations of the churches in the Deanery. Diocese of Maseno East (Kenya). Bishop Joshua Owiti

Saturday 16th March Ember Day	Holy Nativity, Eastfield and Westway Open Arms Charity, Eastfield. Clergy: The Revd Samantha Taylor, The Revd Mary Jobling. Retired Clergy: The Revd Liz Kitching Pray for the Parish of Eastfield and Osgodby. For the equipping of our RPAs and lay training. For local schools - Braeburn, Overdale, St. George's and Pindar and Open the Book Assemblies and the youth mission bus which is a local outreach to families and young people. Also please pray as we reach out to newer parts of the parish. Diocese of Maseno North (Kenya). Bishop Charles Kaskan Asilutwa.
Sunday 17th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	St James with Holy Trinity, Scarborough, St Columba, Scarbrough Clergy: The Revd Jane Bell, The Revd Mary Hollis. Readers: Helen Buckingham, Julia Jones. Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Revd John Toy, The Revd Ted Dayton, The Revd Duncan McMann, The Revd Graham Wareing, The Revd Richard Glover. Give thanks for retired clergy who assist on a weekly or monthly basis and support our ministry here. We ask for prayers as we develop the relationship between St Columba and St James, and for our development of work with families at Messy Church and Fun@Fish Church and in the wider communities we serve through the St James Church Community Arts Centre and St Columba Church Community Centre. Pray for the Church of England. Archbishop Justin Welby
Monday 18th March Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386	St John the Evangelist, St Oswald, St Thomas Gristhorpe, Filey Clergy: The Revd Nigel Chapman. Retired Clergy: The Revd Wilma Horton, The Revd Paul Burkitt, The Revd Robert Hall, The Revd Edward Roberts. Readers: Sue Nielson, Janice Midwood. Churchwardens: Margaret Plewes, Angela Burkitt, Vera Pugsley, Pauline Jackson, Patrick Malton. We face some challenging times ahead, personal, spiritual and financial, but we endeavour to be faithful, strategic and joyful in putting LYCiG into practice. Pray for our emerging youth work with The Bus Stop Project, and the 2020Vision to build ourselves as disciples of Christ as well as the refurbishment of The Parish Centre @ St John's. Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya). Bishop Francis Abiero
Tuesday 19th March Joseph of Nazareth	St. Martin, Seamer, St. John the Baptist, East Ayton and St. John the Baptist, Cayton Vicar: The Revd Andrew Moreland, Associate Priest: The Revd Richard Firth, Deacon: The Revd Judith Dean, Reader: Elizabeth Moreland, Churchwardens: Mary Otway, Geoff Derrington, Gordon Young, Alan Green. Please pray for us as the three churches pray and plan together using the Leading Your Church into Growth course. We have good relationships with hundreds of local people and we are asking the Holy Spirit to show us what steps we can take to introduce them to the love and power of Jesus. Please also pray that the essential building work being undertaken in each church will not distract us from this vital goal. Diocese of Maseno West (Kenya). Bishop Joseph Wasonga
Wednesday 20th March Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687	All Saints Hunmanby, All Saints Muston Clergy: The Revd Tim Parker, Churchwardens: Peter Loftus, Godfrey Allanson, Chris Winter, Karen Hollinghurst Retired clergy: The Revd Rod Fereday, Reader: Maureen Andrew. Thank God for the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ to those in our community. Diocese of Masindi-Kitara (Uganda). Bishop George Kasangaki
Thursday 21st March Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop, Reformatio n martyr, 1556	St Mark Newby, St Mary's Cloughton (North Scarborough Group Ministry) Clergy: The Revd Mike Leigh, The Revd Shena Moray, Readers: Margaret Arnall, Ros O'Toole, Churchwardens: Judith Baker, Sue Rowe, Family and Youth worker: Celia Hare, Assistant Curate Arleen Ingham, Reader-in-training: Hazel Maciver. Please pray as we seek to make God known to those around us. Diocese of Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church). Bishop Alan Gates
Friday 22nd March	St Laurence's, Scalby and St Luke's, Scarborough, St Peter's Hackness with St Margaret's, Harwood Dale and the LEP of St John's, Staintondale & St Hilda's Ravenscar (North Scarborough Group Ministry) Clergy: The Revd Lynn Hellmuth. Readers: Ian Popely, Philip Newell, Alan McKie. Children's worker: Jo Charlesworth. Retired Clergy: The Revd David Pynn, The Revd Graham Waring, The Revd Don Maciver, The Revd Marion Wright, The Revd Alan Brown, The Rt Revd David Wilbourne. Churchwardens: Kathleen Hugill, Sheila Coulson, Judith Edmondson, Sally McIntyre, Cathy Arnott For initiatives to help the churches flourish individually and together, including a renewed focus on prayer, modified service times and a deeper commitment to the wider North Scarborough Group. For wisdom as we pray and work for growth, and also support congregations that are struggling to remain viable. Diocese of Masvingo (Centra Africa). Bishop Godfrey Tawonezwi