



Monday
24th May.
John and Charles
Wesley, Evangelists,
hymn writers, 1791
and 1788

All Saints, North Street, York
Clergy: Vacant; Churchwarden: Jill Marshall.
We pray for the resumption of worship in the building when possible, and for all in our community who are in need.
Diocese of Caledonia. The Anglican Church of Canada.

Tuesday
25th May.
The Venerable Bede,
monk, scholar,
historian, 735.
Aldhelm, bishop, 709

St Thomas with St Maurice, Lowther Street, York
Clergy: The Revd Al Rycroft.
We would value prayer for wisdom as we gradually move back to worshipping together in the building. We want to be open to new things God may be doing, and we hope to maintain new connections made during the lockdowns - especially with some new families.
Diocese of Calgary. The Anglican Church of Canada.

Wednesday
26th May.
Augustine, archbishop,
605. John Calvin,
reformer, 1564.
Phillip Neri, founder of
the Oratorians,
spiritual guide 1595

St Chad; St Clement, York
Clergy: The Venerable John Day.
Thanksgivings for how the two church communities have grown closer together during lockdown and prayers as we look to the future for worship and mission across South Bank together. We see great potential for growth but ask for prayers to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us.
Diocese of California. The Episcopal Church.

Thursday
27th May.

St Peter's School, York
Chaplain: The Revd Daniel Jones.
We pray for all in our school community who have been affected by the pandemic, particularly those who have been ill or bereaved, and we pray for a safe and happy way back to full operation.
Diocese of Northern California. The Episcopal Church.

Friday
28th May.
Lanfranc, monk,
archbishop, scholar,
1089

University of York St John
Chaplain: The Revd Jane Speck.
York St John University is a small university with an Anglican foundation. The university has five Schools: Arts; Education, Language and Psychology; Humanities; Science, Technology and Health; and the York School of Business. We have campuses in York and in London. The University Chaplaincy consists of one full-time Chaplain (The Revd Jane Speck), two part-time Chaplaincy Assistants (Julie Funnell and Katherine Buckland), and one part time PA (Sarah Mills). We give thanks for the creative, resilient and inspirational ways in which we have coped as a university community throughout the pandemic. We pray for students and staff whose mental or physical health has been affected; for those whose courses have been disrupted, and for those who are anxious about returning to campus.
Diocese of Cameroon. The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Saturday
29th May.

Diocese of York Network of Vocation Advisers
Please pray for our team of vocation advisers who work with those who wish to explore their vocation, whether it be a lay ministry, religious life, Reader ministry or ordination. The team operates under the care of the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and is coordinated by The Revd Nick Bird. Pray that all those who follow Christ will discover a way to live into their vocation.
Diocese of El Camino Real. The Episcopal Church.

Sunday
30th May.
Trinity Sunday

Newcastle Cathedral
Dean: The Very Revd Geoff Miller.
In May 2021, the £4m capital works of our Common Ground in Sacred Space draw tantalisingly close to completion. We turn our attention to reopening the Cathedral and, through radical welcome, witnessing to God's immense love for our city and Diocese. Pray that we may be bold, gracious and faithful to our calling.
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Monday
31st May.
Visit of the Blessed
Virgin Mary to
Elizabeth

Diocese of Newcastle
The Rt Revd Christine Hardman.
Give thanks to God for the ways in which our churches have served their communities throughout the pandemic. Pray for the current re-ordering of our Cathedral, St Thomas', our Resource Church, the appointment of a new Archdeacon of Northumberland, and the next steps of our Diocesan vision of 'growing church bringing hope'.
Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn, The Anglican Church of Australia.

Saturday
1st May.
Phillip and
James,
Apostles

Bishop of Selby
The Bishop of Selby: The Rt Revd Dr John Thomson; Personal Assistant: Linda Nash.
Thanksgiving for the way parishes have responded to the pandemic, new appointments, including a Green Ambassador and positive Consultations with the Deanery Leadership Teams.
Pray for parishes discerning their future following the pandemic, parishes engaging with the Consultation, our South African Link Dioceses facing winter with Covid-19 and the Auction Mart chaplains supporting farmers.
Diocese of British Columbia. The Anglican Church of Canada.

Sunday
2nd May.
5th Sunday
of Easter

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Anglican Chaplain: The Revd Rachel Bailes.
It has been a particularly difficult and painful year for both patients and staff during the pandemic. Many are exhausted and are taking stock of all that has happened. We pray for all who have been bereaved, whether from Covid or something else. Please pray for wisdom to find a way forward post-Covid as social distancing and the wearing of PPE is set to continue; as there is a backlog of work that needs to be tackled; and as people have suffered because of the unavoidable delays. We give thanks for the many patients who have recovered from Covid, for the support received by local people towards the NHS and the many volunteers who have helped, either in person or remotely, both within the Chaplaincy Department and elsewhere.
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

Monday
3rd May.

York Deanery
Area Dean: The Revd Luke Tillett; Lay Dean: Diane Craven; Deanery Financial Advisor: Vacant; Deanery Treasurer: Bill Nankivell; Deanery Secretary: Tim Moore; Deanery Leadership Team: Daniel Brookes, The Revd Richard Carew (Chapter Clerk), Dan Grayson, The Revd Liz Hassall, Sally Maybridge, The Revd Dr Catherine Reid, The Revd Canon Michael Smith.
Please pray for the parishes and people of the Deanery of York, giving thanks for the green shoots of growth and opportunity that have emerged; for wisdom as we begin to think about how to respond creatively to the reimagining of our Diocesan vision to Live Christ's Story together, and the challenge of reshaping mission and ministry across our large and diverse Deanery.
The Diocese of Central Buganda. The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Tuesday
4th May.
English
saints and
martyrs of
the
Reformatio
n Era

St James the Deacon, Acomb Moor, York
Clergy: The Revd Luke Tillett; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon John Rendall; Churchwarden: Matthew Parkinson.
Please pray for the people and parish of St James the Deacon, Acomb Moor as this year we celebrate our Golden Jubilee of Consecration. We give thanks for fifty years of mission and ministry and look forward to the next, as we continue to be faithful to God's call to serve our parish community in the name of Jesus Christ and to share the good news of his love. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we emerge from the pandemic and seek to respond to the many and various needs of our community.
Diocese of West Buganda. The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wednesday
5th May.

St Stephen, Acomb; St Aidan, Acomb, York
Clergy: The Revd Peter Vivash; Retired clergy: The Revd Andrew Bailey, The Revd David Erridge; Churchwardens: Rachel Parker, Tim Marvell; Children and Youth Worker: Ali Speed; RPA team: Jennifer Deamer, Paul Deamer, David Gardner, Mary Gardner, Julie Parker, Cate Westall.
We give thanks for the gradual recovery from the pandemic and continue to pray for all who have been adversely affected by all it has brought. We look to the rebuilding of the 'new normal' society and church. We also look to the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative, that people living in Acomb Parish will find hope and faith and see their lives transformed in Christ.
Diocese of Buhiga. The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Thursday
6th May.

The Holy Redeemer, Acomb, York; Manor CE Academy
Clergy: The Revd Simon Biddlestone; Retired Clergy: The Revd Peter Horsley; Churchwardens: Becky Philpott, Ken Parkin.
We give thanks for our online worship. Pray for us as people return to church, especially those who haven't been able to worship online. We also give thanks for how the Manor School community has pulled together. Pray for all who have struggled with homeschooling and/or the transition back to school, and wisdom in supporting the Year 11 students to prepare for post-16 education.
Diocese of Bujumbura. The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Friday
7th May.

St Philip and St James, Clifton; St Mark, Rawcliffe; Clifton Moor Church, York
Clergy: The Revd Andrew Greedy, The Revd Kirsty Dennett; Retired Clergy: The Revd Rachel Hirst; Readers: Garry Parkes, Peter Rushton, Tom Mcleish; Churchwarden: Julian Cripps.
We pray for wisdom as our church buildings open again - we thank God for the joy of seeing each other again - for pastoral sensitivity as we contact those who have not worshipped with us since the beginning of the pandemic, and that we make the most of new opportunities to serve our community.
Diocese of Bukavu. Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Saturday 8th May. Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417	St Edward the Confessor, Dringhouses, York Clergy: The Revd Richard Carew, The Revd Angela Morrison; Retired Clergy: The Revd Letitia Chester, The Revd Dr Susan Collier, The Revd Canon Philip Cousins, The Revd Mark Russell-Smith, The Revd Canon John Young; Readers: Charles Anelay, Chris Elliott, Gill Stamp, Michael Sargent; Churchwardens: Peter Burgess, Debbie Paterson. We give thanks for The Revd Angela Morrison recently licensed as SSM Assistant Curate. Please pray for The Revd Canon Dr Daphne Green as she is licensed as Chaplain to Holy Trinity, Geneva. Please pray for the parish as we try and work out how to make Jesus visible in a post-lockdown world. Diocese of Bukedi. The Church of the Province of Uganda.
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Sunday 9th May. 6th Sunday of Easter	St Michael-le-Belfrey, York Clergy: The Revd Matthew Porter, The Revd Andy Baker, The Revd Mike Perkins, The Revd Vicky Earll, The Revd Jim Roberts; Readers: Bernadette Burbridge, Chris Dobson, Canon Peter Collier; Churchwardens: Daniel Brookes, Alison Dawson, Chris Dobson, Remi Oduyemi. We give thanks for all the opportunities of the last difficult year. Please pray for effective evangelism, social action, discipleship and leadership development, so we can continue to reach out and work with the Diocese to plant regularly. The Anglican Church of Kenya.
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Monday 10th May. Rogation Day	St Oswald, Fulford, York; St Oswald’s CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Canon Sue Sheriff; Retired Clergy: The Revd Gill Smith Riley; RPAs: Jackie Tuvey-Smith, Jo Poole, Malcolm Poole; Churchwarden: Bryan Milner; PCC Lay Chair: Susan Baughan. Please pray for all involved with St Oswald’s, the challenging building development programme, Project 150+, and the exciting new possibilities for ministry to the community. Also for St Oswald’s CE Primary School - that children will thrive, enjoy being back with their friends, remain motivated in class and will have the opportunity to reach their potential. Diocese of Bunbury. The Anglican Church of Australia.
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Tuesday 11th May. Rogation Day	St Mary, Haxby; St Nicholas, Wigginton, York Clergy: The Revd Kathryn Jackson, The Revd Nigel Benson; Retired Clergy: The Ven Chris Hawthorn, The Revd Dianne Cox, The Revd Martin Doe, The Revd Ron Smith; Readers: Ian Evans, Eric Thompson, Barbara Symons; Churchwardens: Jane Ashby, Rob Calvert, Mary Lister, Stewart Pearson. Please pray for our churches as we work together more closely to reach out to our community, for our local families and schools, and for those who have been feeling lonely, isolated and anxious during the pandemic. We also give thanks for the new ways of worshipping and for God’s blessing upon us all as we move forward. Diocese of Bungoma. The Anglican Church of Kenya.
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Wednesday 12th May. Rogation Day. Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952	Christ Church, Heworth, York Clergy: The Revd Paul Deo. Exciting times here as we begin to consider just what Church will look like when all restrictions are lifted, and how we can ensure that we're faithful to our calling to be people engaged in "Living Christ's Story" by engaging with our community more and seeking to serve in more deliberate ways. Sundays and our Coffee Shop, we expect, will be key areas! Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara. The Church of the Province of Uganda.
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Thursday 13th May. Ascension Day	St Paul (Heslington Church LEP), York; Archbishop Holgate’s CE School Clergy: The Revd Adam Romanis. Thanks for return to worship in church, for Zooms and phone-ins that have sustained us meanwhile, and our pastoral network that has kept us in touch. Thanks also for the student “diaspora,” and for a good new start after the summer. We need new people for office and music, and to re-start outreach to children and families. Diocese of Busan. The Anglican Church of Korea.
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Friday 14th May. Matthias the Apostle	Holy Trinity, Heworth; St Wulstan, Heworth; Heworth CE Primary Clergy: Vacant; RPA: Anne Mansfield. Since The Revd Michael Woodmansey retired in November 2020, we have been cared for by The Revd Jim Roberts and The Revd Gerald Hovenden. We took the decision to close the building for worship in January, as the infection rate for Covid-19 increased. Easter re-opening was anticipated at time of going to print. Please pray for the future of our parish and the selection of an incumbent. Diocese of Busoga. The Church of the Province of Uganda.
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Saturday 15th May.	St Leonard’s Hospice, York Spiritual Care Lead: The Revd Abi Davison. This has been an unimaginably tough year and our staff have responded with everything they have to care for patients and their families. I know our staff would ask you to pray for our patients, but please can I ask you to pray for our staff too? We give thanks for the vaccination programme. Diocese of Central Busoga. The Church of the Province of Uganda.
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Sunday 16th May. 7th Sunday of Easter. Sunday after Ascension Day	All Saints and St Andrew, Huntington, Earswick and New Earswick Clergy: The Revd Ian Birkinshaw, The Revd Chris Park, The Revd Judy Lindsey; Youth and Pioneer Leader: James Simister; Children’s and Family Worker: Sarah Griffiths; Ordinand: Dan Thomas; Parish Administrator: Alison Walters; Churchwardens: Liz Barker, Alison Hodgson, John Farrall. Pray for the Lord’s guidance as we emerge from Covid restrictions and decide which services and activities we should resume, reinvent or launch. Pray for ‘Presence’, our new online worshipping community (part of the diocesan ‘Multiply’ initiative), led by James Simister. The Anglican Church of Korea.
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Monday 17th May.	York City Centre Churches: All Saints, Pavement with St Crux and St Michael, Spurriergate; St Denys; St Helen, Stonegate; St Martin, Coney Street; St Olave with St Giles Clergy: The Revd Liz Hassall, The Revd Derek Earis, The Revd Kingsley Boulton, The Revd David Simpson, The Revd Dave Hobman; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Malcolm Grundy, The Revd Stephen Griffith, The Revd Brian Harris, The Revd Sue Rushton, The Revd Gwynne Wright; Readers: Janet Fox, Jose Knowles, Peter Wells; Churchwardens: James Finlay, James Ratcliffe, Charles Kightly, Paul Bray, Margaret Hammersley, Anthony Hammersley, Jane Lockley, Ben Pugh, Paul Towers. Pray for businesses and charities within the City Centre, especially One Stop, SASH and others working with St Denys’ parish; those whose education has been disrupted; those living on the streets or needing food banks; all working in tourism; our churches to recover (spiritually and financially) and to equip ourselves to serve Christ. The Diocese of Butare. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.
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Tuesday 18th May.	Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York We give thanks to all who support the church during the interregnum - the many retired Priests, our Churchwardens (Adam and Mark), and Pastoral Assistant, Mark Kingaby-Daly. We ask for God’s blessing on our outreach to the community and our work supporting the Community of St Mary in Tanzania. Diocese of Butere. The Anglican Church of Kenya.
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Wednesday 19th May. Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988	St Paul’s, Holgate, St Barnabas, York; St Paul’s CE Primary; St Barnabas CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Paul Millard, The Revd Matt Woodcock; Readers: Monica Dunham, Adrian Church; Churchwardens: Dan Wilkinson, Roy Gibson, Lesley Nicholls, Tony Wilson; Retired Clergy: The Revd Derek Bailey, The Revd Chris Key. We give thanks for a developing partnership between the two churches through our online worship. Please pray for our families who haven’t been able to engage as they normally would because of the pandemic, and for our PCCs as we recruit new members in April. Pray for reconnecting when we are allowed to. Pray for the Senior Leaders and staff as they continue to cope with the challenges of the pandemic. Pray for the health for all pupils and their engagement during this difficult year. Diocese of Buye. The Anglican Church of Burundi.
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Thursday 20th May. Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804	St Mary, Bishophill Junior, York Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Graeme Thomas, David Wilson. St Mary Bishophill Junior, York is glad that our worshipping community can gather in person again. The church is in vacancy and we pray that we will soon have a Priest-in-Charge. Meanwhile, we give thanks for the ministry of Canon John Rendall, Canon Clive Everett-Allen and Bishop Glyn Webster. Diocese of Byumba. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.
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Friday 21st May. Helena, protector of Holy Places, 330	St Hilda, Tang Hall, York Clergy: Vacant; Churchwarden: Geraldine Casswell; Retired clergy: The Revd Paul Wordsworth, The Revd Canon David Casswell; Reader: Olive Wordsworth, St Hilda’s is in interregnum and aware that the previous part-time post will not be renewed. Please pray as we explore links with nearby churches, keep the vision of reaching out locally - and aim to plant the Gospel 'tang' in Tang Hall. Diocese of Calabar. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).
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Saturday 22nd May.	St Luke, Burton Stone Lane, York Clergy: Vacant, The Revd Liz Carrington, The Revd Nick Sykes; Churchwardens: Colette Longbottom, David Titterington-Cook; Clergy with PTO: The Revd Dr Greg Hoyland, The Revd Canon Alastair Dunn, The Revd Dr Andy Village; Reader: Lynn Comer. Pray that the whole community of St Luke’s thrives in love and fellowship. Diocese of Calcutta. The (united) Church of North India.
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Sunday 23rd May. Pentecost. Whit Sunday	St Lawrence with St Nicholas, York; St Lawrence’s CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Adam Romanis. We give thanks for the many viewing our livestreams and pray for shielders, who may not find it easy to return to church. Please pray for our preparations for welcoming a new student population (we hope), arriving in the area in the autumn; for student members of our congregation discerning their vocations; and for our school, where we aspire to be “caring, considerate, and courageous.” The Anglican Church of Melanesia.
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