

Saturday, 24  
October

**St Andrew, Bishopthorpe; Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis; St John, Acaster Selby; All Saints, Appleton Roebuck**

Clergy: The Revd Canon Chris Coates, The Revd Pam Macnaughton, Readers: Tom Whaley, Brenda Silcock, Michael Sargent.

We give thanks for brilliant holiday clubs over the summer and for the many teenagers who helped run these events. Pray for our work among young people, for our church school in Bishopthorpe and Jonathan Green, the Head. Please pray and give thanks for the work of our Recognised Parish Assistants.

**Diocese of Toamasina (Indian Ocean). Bishop Jean Solo.**

Sunday, 25  
October  
Last Sunday  
after Trinity

**St Mary, Boston Spa and All Saints, Thorp Arch, St Peter Walton, All Saints, Bramham**

Clergy: The Revd Peter Bristow, The Revd Tricia Anslow, The Revd Andrew Grant, Retired Clergy: The Revd Stanley Menzies, Readers: Cathy Dibben, Don Clarke, New Administrator: Glenda Webb.

Pray for the new parish of Lower Wharfe; All Saints, Bramham; St. Mary's, Boston Spa; St. Peter's, Walton and for the creation of new parochial structures. For the new Youth Worker to be appointed jointly with the Salvation Army. Pray for the ten institutions of these parishes, especially the two church schools, St. Mary's and Lady Elizabeth Hastings. Give thanks for the successful completion of building work at Thorp Arch and pray for urgent tower fund raising project at Walton. For the work of Churches Together.

**Diocese of Tohoku (Japan). Bishop John Kato.**

Monday, 26  
October  
Alfred, king,  
scholar, 899  
Cedd, abbot,  
bishop, 664

**St Luke, Clifford**

Clergy: The Revd Ken Gabbadon

We are aware that the challenges of proclaiming and living the Christian Gospel need the spiritual assistance of all Our Lord's people. This year we welcome two new paintings to replace those stolen by the thieves who broke into our building. A generous donor has commissioned & funded the renovation of our Binns' organ. Please give thanks for these symbols of our continuing serving presence in Clifford.

**Diocese of Toliara (Indian Ocean).**

Tuesday, 27  
October

**St Mary, Askham Richard, St James, Bilbrough, All Saints, Long Marston, All Saints, Rufforth, The Epiphany, Tockwith**

Clergy: The Revd Roy Shaw, Reader Ann Watson, Churchwardens; Glynis Ashford, Peigi McDonald, Sue Elgie, Chris Jolley, Chris Ross, Professor John Visser, Angela Jenkins, Deryck Wilson

Four smaller, and one larger village, with commuting, light industry and farming. Excellent relations with four schools- three C of E VC, one Community School. Thank God for the initiatives of the last two years- Messy Church in all our villages, Open the Book in three of our four schools, a Youth Club in Tockwith, a 'Pilgrim' course in Tockwith, and lunch clubs for the elderly in three pubs. Pray for continued vision, growth in numbers and in service to, and love for, God. Pray for our Foundation Governors in our schools.

**Diocese of Torit (Sudan). Bishop Bernard Balmoi.**

Wednesday  
28 October  
Simon and  
Jude, Apostles

**St John the Baptist, Hessay, All Saints, Moor Monkton, St John the Baptist, Healaugh, All Saints, Wighill, St Helen Bilton with Bickerton**

Clergy: Vacancy

We thank God for all His blessings to us in the interregnum and all those making so much possible in the parishes, not least the churchwardens. We pray for a new Vicar to come very soon and that any difficulties may be overcome so we can provide a huge welcome and support to anyone coming to us.

**Diocese of Toronto (Ontario, Canada). Archbishop Colin Johnson.**

Thursday, 29  
October  
James  
Hammington,  
bishop,  
martyr, 1885

**St Andrew, Newton Kyme; St Mary, Tadcaster, St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe, St Saviour, Uleskelfe, St Mary, Kirk Fenton,**

Clergy: The Revd Canon Sue Sheriff, The Revd Jackie Doyle-Brett, Readers: Peter Hodgson, Dorothy Clark, Jane Perkins, Peter Teale, Steve West and Tricia West (Reader in training) Churchwardens: Peter Carlton-Scott, Babs Wilson, Lucinda Jennings, Barry Parkins, Tom Fielden, Alan Reeve, Eileen Knight  
Please pray for our communities. Give thanks for or highly competent, well trained, and spiritual team of Recognised Pastoral Assistants. We are prayerfully considering the way forward for our churches and want wisdom to know the difference between a good idea and God's ideas.

**Diocese of Toungoo (Myanmar). Bishop Saw Wilme.**

Friday, 30  
October

**St Everilda, Nether Poppleton, All Saints, Upper Poppleton**

Clergy: The Revd Jeremy Sylvester, The Revd Michael Fossett

Please pray for all in the parishes as we seek to serve God and our neighbours in all that we do.

**Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (South India). Bishop Gnanamuthu Vasanthakumar.**

Saturday, 31  
October  
Martin  
Luther,  
reformer,  
1546

**Chaplaincy of Askham Grange Prison**

Chaplaincy Team: Eileen Shea, Charlotte Truman, Anne Ingham

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. Please pray for all involved in the life of the prison which has faced a great deal of uncertainty and the threat of closure in recent years.

**Diocese of Trinidad and Tomago (West Indies). Bishop Claude Berkley.**



Thursday, 1  
October  
Remigius,  
bishop, 533  
Anthony Ashley  
Cooper (Earl of  
Shaftesbury),  
social reformer  
1885

**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 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.

**Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Canterbury, England). Bishop Martin Seeley.**

Friday, 2  
October

**Easingwold Deanery**

Rural Dean: The Revd Liz Hassall, Lay Chair: Michael Hughes, Secretary: Alan Hetherington, DFA: John Oakley, Deanery Coordinator: Carol Colbourne

Please pray for our clergy team as we welcome a new vicar and two new curates, and also for all those who give their time to deanery synod, that we will be inspired to work more closely together in sharing the gospel across the deanery. Pray for the new youth club in Easingwold and for our increasing links with schools.

**Diocese of St Helena (Southern Africa). Bishop Richard Fenwick.**

Saturday, 3  
October  
George Bell,  
bishop,  
ecumenist,  
peacemaker,  
1958

**St Stephen, Aldwark, St Mary, Aine, St Michael, Tollerton St Peter, Brafferton, St Mary, Myton on Swale, St Mary Magdalene, Thormanby,**

Clergy: The Revd Chris Park, The Revd Roy Wadsworth

Pray for the development of the work of American interns with the local Secondary School young people, and for the kingdom growth of working together between local churches across denominations.

**Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa). Bishop Martin Breitenbach.**

Sunday, 4  
October  
18th Sunday  
after Trinity

**St Michael, Coxwold, St Mary Carlton Husthwaite, St Nicholas, Husthwaite, St Thomas, Wass All Saints Brandsby, Holy Trinity, Yearsley, St Cuthbert, Crayke.**

Clergy: The Revd Liz Hassall, The Revd Nigel Chapman, Ordinand: Stephen Pope, Reader: Heather Tisbury, Churchwardens: Peter Gilruth, Chris Stratton, Elizabeth Rymer, Margaret Naylor, Roy Collard, John Butler, Fiona Warriner, Jo Hockin. Husthwaite C of E VC Primary School, Headteacher: Rebecca Bainbridge, Crayke C of E VC Primary School, Headteacher: Andrew Buttery

Pray for our outreach to our villages, that we have the courage and ability to take the message of Jesus beyond the church walls. We pray for those who are taking charge of stewardship, that we may all exercise generosity in our own giving. Please also pray for those completing the Recognised Parish Assistant course, that they may develop their calling as leaders in worship and pastoral assistants.

**Diocese of Sunyani (Ghana) (West Africa). Bishop Festus Yeboah-Asuamah.**

Monday, 5  
October

**St John the Baptist and All Saints, Easingwold, St Mary, Raskelf**

Clergy: The Revd Margaret Young, The Revd Catherine Toase, Retired Clergy: The Revd Beryl Bowes, The Revd Peter Bowes, The Revd Robin Davill, The Revd Steve Jarrett, The Revd Deacon Chris Peel, The Revd Canon Barbara Wilkinson, Readers: Gerald Edmondson-Jones, Wilf Ling, Churchwardens: Diane Gallon, Alan Summerscales, Ordinand in training: Charlotte Cranfield

Please give thanks for the appointment of our new Vicar, and pray for her as she settles into her new role. Give thanks for those who supported the parish during the vacancy, especially the Churchwardens, and pray for our continuing witness in our market town and surrounding areas.

**Diocese of Swansea and Brecon (Wales). Bishop John Davies.**

Tuesday, 6  
October  
William  
Tyndale,  
translator,  
martyr, 1536

**All Saints, Newton on Ouse, Holy Evangelist, Shipton, St Giles, Skelton**

Clergy: The Revd Malcolm Wainwright, The Revd Anna Lindley

Please pray for all those involved in the life of our parishes. Please pray that we may be a faithful witness to God in all that we do in our communities.

**Diocese of Swaziland (Southern Africa). Bishop Ellinah Wamukoya.**

Wednesday, 7  
October

**St Mary, Strensall**

Clergy: The Revd Martin Harrison, The Revd Rob Suekarran, Retired Clergy: The Revd Dr Judith Palmer, The Revd Rev Frank Fletcher, Reader: Dot Hicks, Church Wardens: Pauline Chambers, Jean Cooper  
Give thanks for the 5 people who complete the RPA course in October and for our good links with the wider community in Strensall. Please pray for our work with youth and young people and for our mission and ministry to be effective amongst the wider community.

**Diocese of Sydney (New South Wales, Australia). Bishop Glenn Davies**

**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**

Thursday 8th October	<p><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></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Chris Ellis, Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Robert Law, The Revd Marie Teare, Lay Readers: Jenny Howarth, Harold Mytum, Margaret Price, Administrator: Caroline Hunt.</p> <p>We have a mixed population of retirees, commuters and agricultural workers. We have four primary schools (two Church schools). A new annual course in 'Celtic Spirituality', arising from the worship and spirituality of St Mary's Church Marton. We wish to give thanks for the success in presenting a caring ministry within our Village Communities through an on going 'Care in the Community' process.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tabora (Tanzania). Bishop Ellas Chakupewa.</b></p>
Friday, 9 October Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253	<p><b>Archdeaconry of York Adviser for Children's and Youth Work</b></p> <p>The Revd Nigel Chapman</p> <p>In October Nigel is on 24 hour retreat at the Northern Province Children's Work Advisers' Conference, taking time to think and pray about our work as advisers, to be inspired by local good news stories, and to be refreshed to inspire others. Pray that Nigel will return reinvigorated with fresh enthusiasm in his mission to make Christ known to all generations, especially the young.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Taita-Taveta (Kenya). Bishop Samson Mwaluda.</b></p>
Saturday, 10 October Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674	<p><b>Archbishop of York (St Paulinus)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Taiwan (IX, The Episcopal Church). Bishop David Lai.</b></p>
Sunday, 11 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	<p><b>Deanery of South Holderness</b></p> <p>Rural Dean: The Revd Susan Walker,</p> <p>We give thanks that the recently reorganised deanery now has its full compliment of clergy, a small army of talented RPA's and a reader in training. Please pray for the deanery as it explores its vision for the future as it seeks to make the gospel more widely known in South Holderness.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tamal (Ghana) West Africa. Bishop Jacob Ayebo.</b></p>
Monday, 12 October Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709 Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845 Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915	<p><b>All Saints, Burstwick, St Peter, Burton Pidsea, St Lawrence, Elsternwick, St Peter, Humbleton, St Mary the Virgin, Thorngumbald, All Saints, Halsham</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Susan Walker, Churchwardens: Mary Jane Barker, Brenda Frear, Judith Harrison, Tracy Netherton, Richard Netherton, Rachel Priestley, Ken Wilson, Muriel Wilson</p> <p>Please pray for the Benefice as it continues to find ways to work together while maintaining worship in the scattered villages. We give thanks for all those already trained as Recognised Parish Assistants. Give thanks for the success of Messy church, and in particular with Messy church initiative with Brownies, Beavers and Cubs.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tanga (Tanzania). Bishop Maimbo Mndolwa.</b></p>
Tuesday, 13 October Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	<p><b>St Augustine, Hedon with St Andrew &amp; St Mary, Paull, All Saints, Preston, St Swithin, Sproatley</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jon Wright.</p> <p>Please give thanks for the Christianity Explored course currently running across the benefice, and for the recently formed Pastoral Team. Please pray for wisdom as we move forward together in discipleship and mission, giving thanks for our unity as a benefice. Please pray for our Churchwardens and RPA's working hard to support the ministry.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tarime (Tanzania). Bishop Mwita Akiri.</b></p>
Wednesday, 14 October	<p><b>St Nicholas, Keyingham; St Wilfrid, Ottringham, St Patrick, Patrington, St Mary, Welwick, St Germaine, Winestead, All Saints, Easington, St Helen, Skeffling,</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Carol Fisher-Bailey</p> <p>Please pray for all those involved in the life of our parishes. Please pray that we may be a faithful witness to God in all that we do in our communities .</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tasmania (Ex-P, Australia). Bishop John Harrower.</b></p>
Thursday, 15 October Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582	<p><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></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Martin Faulkner</p> <p>Please pray for our new Vicar who started work in the parishes on 8 October. Please pray that he will settle in quickly and see all the possibilities for ministry that exist in this part of the East Riding. Give thanks for all those who have worked so hard during the vacancy, and pray that we will all be encouraged by seeing God at work amongst us.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Temotu (Melanesia). Bishop George Takeli.</b></p>

Friday, 16 October Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555	<p><b>Retired Clergy in the Diocese of York</b></p> <p>Clergy Retirement Officers: The Revd David Cook, The Revd Anthony Lindsay, The Revd Brian Harris</p> <p>Give thanks for the Retirement Officers. Pray for all retired clergy giving thanks for the contribution so many make to the life and worship of this Diocese. Pray too for those who are no longer in active ministry, giving thanks for all that they have given to the Church. Pray for their spouses, and all clergy widows and widower especially those who feel isolated; for the welcome and care of the Incumbents of the parishes where they live and the local congregations where they worship.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tennessee (iv, The Episcopal Church). Bishop John Bauerschmidt.</b></p>
Saturday, 17 October Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107	<p><b>The Archdeacon of York</b></p> <p>The Venerable Sarah Bullock</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Terekeka (Sudan). Bishop Paul Modi.</b></p>
Sunday, 18 October Luke the Evangelist	<p><b>Healthcare Sunday</b></p> <p>In the UK the NHS employs more than 1.5m people. An estimated 100,000 of the staff employed by the NHS are Christians. Please pray for all those who work to provide medical care for others. Give thanks, too, for St Luke's Healthcare who support our clergy.</p> <p><b>Diocese of The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada). Bishop David Parsons.</b></p>
Monday, 19 October Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812	<p><b>Mothers' Union.</b></p> <p>We give thanks for all the work of Mother's Union members in the Diocese during the past three years and pray for a positive outcome from the elections and that all posts are filled on the Trustee Board and in the Deaneries throughout the Diocese.</p> <p><b>Pray for The Episcopal Church South Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church). Bishop Charles VonRosenberg.</b></p>
Tuesday, 20 October	<p><b>Sports Chaplaincy</b></p> <p>Sports Chaplaincy is a growing sphere of mission. What began as chaplaincy to football is rapidly expanding. In York Chaplaincy is now established with York City FC, York Knights and with York Racecourse where chaplaincy teams operate at every meeting. Chaplaincy is being established with the racing industry in the Malton area through Churches Together in Southern Ryedale. Pray for the development of this work and those who will undertake it.</p> <p><b>Diocese of The Murray (South Australia, Australia). Bishop John Ford.</b></p>
Wednesday, 21 October	<p><b>Cleveland Matters Lecture</b></p> <p>Please for all those attending the Cleveland Matters Lecture this evening in Helmsley. It will be given by the Bishop of Hull and she will be speaking about 'Telling God's Story'. Pray that all those who attend will be built up in faith and equipped to pass on the good news of Jesus Christ.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Thika (Kenya). Bishop Julius Wanyoike.</b></p>
Thursday, 22 October	<p><b>New Ainsty Deanery</b></p> <p>Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Chris Coates; Lay Chair Mike Bowers; DFA Robert Wivell; Secretary Caroline Bolton</p> <p>Please pray for the development of our Deanery, where all parishes are either in United Benefices or Groups. Pray for good relationship between clergy and leaders in each church, with parishes exploring new ways of working. Pray especially for the Rural Ainsty Group, as they go through the exciting and legal processes to form a United Parish and Bishop's Mission Order. Pray for our Rural Dean, Chris.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Thoothukudi—Nazareth (South India). VACANT</b></p>
Friday, 23 October	<p><b>St Nicholas, Askham Bryan, All Saints, Bolton Percy with St Paul, Colton and St Giles, Copmanthorpe</b></p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Geoff Mumford, Retired Clergy: The Revd Allan Hughes, The Revd Dr John Roden, Churchwardens: Peter Stefanini, Phil Heron</p> <p>AB: Give thanks for our new house group. Pray for guidance as we seek to reach out to our community and AB Agricultural College. BPwC: Give thanks for receiving a 1<sup>st</sup> round pass for HLF funding for our roof and tower repairs. Pray for the preparation for a 2<sup>nd</sup> round application and the restoration of our existing parish room. Pray for the increasing number of couples marrying at All Saints'. Cop: Give thanks for growth in our committed members and the development of our Ecumenical Partnership with the Methodists. Thanks for the very popular holiday club. Pray for the future development of service patterns and outworking of our vision day challenges.. Pray for the future direction of the A6:4 Group of Churches including the parishes of Bishopthorpe, Acaster Malbis, Appleton Roebuck with Acaster Selby.</p> <p><b>Diocese of Tirunelveli (South India). Bishop Jayaraj Christdoss.</b></p>