

Notes

*The United Reformed Church
Northern Synod*



Prayer Diary 2010

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Introduction:

This diary is offered as a resource for prayer for the Synod during the year.

There are suggestions for prayer for each of the Sundays in 2010 so that they can be included in Sunday worship, but they can also be used – by individuals or by groups - as a focus for the week.

As last year, each Mission Partnership has its own Sunday, so that prayer can be offered for the area covered, leadership groups etc. Individual church fellowships and their ministers are grouped close together, and ecumenical leaders are also included in the diary.

*‘We are not alone. We live in God’s world.
We believe in God,
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus to reconcile
and to make all things new.
We trust God,
who calls us to be the church;
to love and serve others
in action and in prayer,
to seek justice and to resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified, dead and risen;
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.*

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November

- 1st Oxclose Washington LEP; Rev’d Shellagh White
- 7th St. Andrew’s, Crook LEP; Rev’d Ann Shepherdson
Waddington Street, Durham; Rev’d Steven Orange
- 14th St. Andrew’s, Blackhill; Christ Church, Stanley; Bethel Chester-le-Street; St. George’s Hartlepool URC; Rev’d Val Towler
- 21st Northgate & Springfield, Darlington; Rev’d Tjarda Murray;
Zion, Northallerton
- 28th Barnard Castle; Keld; Low Row; Rev’d Julie Martin
Ruth Gee (Chair of Darlington Methodist District)

December

- 5th Guisborough; Lingdale; Linthorpe Middlesbrough ; St. Andrew’s
Nunthorpe & Marton; Redcar; Rev’d Catey Morrison;
Rev’d Meg Robb
- 12th St. Columba’s, Billingham; St. Andrew’s Mission, Thornaby;
Stockton-on-Tees; Rev’d Colin Offor
- 19th All families; new and expected babies
Those who live alone.
*Newcastle and Durham Cathedrals and Hexham Abbey, and their many
visitors over the Christmas season.*
- 26th As one year ends, we look forward:
*Light of the world, having dawned upon your people
we step into your light;
your light which is glory, your light which is beauty,
your light which is the revelation of the truth . . .
that God is love, that salvation is here.
The time of God’s favour is NOW.*

29th Teesside South East Mission Partnership
Terry Draney (Roman Catholic Bishop of Middlesbrough)

September

5th Church of the Good Shepherd, Battle Hill LEP; Rev'd Janet Appleby; St. Mark's, High Howden; Jim Farley;

12th St. Columba's, North Shields; St. Andrew's, Monkseaton & St. Cuthbert's Heaton LEP; St. George's High Heaton ; Rev'd David Peel, Rev'd Peter Heckels, Rev'd Liz Blair

19th St. Andrew's, Hebburn; St. Margaret's, St. Paul & St. John's South Shields; Rev'd Ann Jackson

26th Assembly Committees; Staff at Church House
Mark Bryant (Anglican Bishop of Jarrow)

October

3rd Bellingham LEP; Falstone & Kielder; Wark LEP;
Rev'd Janet Flawn

10th Stamfordham LEP; Rev'd Les Dinning; Ponteland; St. John's, Wideopen; Rev'd Philip Gray;

17th St. Aiden's, Hexham, Horsley & John Knox, West Denton; Rev'd John Paul; Rev'd Bill Ellerby

24th St. John the Evangelist LEP Kingston Park; Rev'd Roger Mills;
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

31st URC (Northern Province) Trust
Synod Treasurer, Danny Pigeon

January

3rd Synod & Synod Committees/Groups

10th North Northumberland Mission Partnership
Moderator, Rev'd Rowena Francis

17th Mid Northumberland Mission Partnership
Synod Clerk & Ecumenical Officer, Rev'd John Durell

24th South East Northumberland Ecumenical Area
Martin Wharton (Anglican Bishop of Newcastle)

31st Amble & Warkworth; St. Andrew's Glanton, Felton & Longframlington; Rev'd Edward Butlin

February

7th Berwick & Horncliffe; Crookham; Erskine, Belford; St. Cuthbert's, North Sunderland; Chatton; Wooler; Rothbury; Thropton

14th North Northumberland Ministry team: Rev'd David Herbert, Rev'd Tony Ritchie, Rev'd Pamela Ward; Kate Baxter; Maurice Taylor; Graham Ferguson

21st St. Cuthbert's Holy Island Project; Revd Barry Hutchinson

28th St. James's, Alnwick; Rev'd Joan Grindrod-Helmn
Leo Osborn (Chair of Newcastle Methodist District)

March

7th Trinity Ashington LEP; St. Mark's Newbiggin; Rev'd Barry Welch

14th Christ Church North Broomhill LEP; Rev'd John Pugh; Trinity Bedlington LEP; Rev'd John Joughin

21st Blyth; Rev'd Yvonne Tracey; Seaton Delaval LEP;
Rev'd Malcolm Sellers

28th Our Synod link with the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique
Melvin & Susan Fincham (Salvation Army)

April

4th *Easter Sunday The worship of the Church*

11th St. George's, Morpeth; Great Bavington; Widdrington; Rev'd Ron
Forster

18th Synod Office Staff: Andrew Atkinson, Helen Hogg,
Wendy Watson

25th Those working with children & young people; Pilot companies;
their leaders; Pilot Officer Marilyn Armstrong.
Mark Bonnington & Brian Howell (Independent Free Churches)

May

2nd Cromer Avenue, Gateshead; Denewell Avenue, Gateshead; Rev'd
Gordon Brown

9th Ryton; Winlaton LEP; Rev'd Elaine Brown

16th Stockton Road, Sunderland; Grindon, Sunderland;
Rev'd Peter Jordan; Helen Stephenson

23rd *Pentecost The Mission of the Church*

30th Boldon; Roker; St. Bede, Sunderland;
Tom Wright (Bishop of Durham)

June

6th Tyne Valley Mission Partnership
Retired Ministers & those not in pastoral charge

13th North Tyne Group
Lay preachers

20st Newcastle North/Central Mission Partnership. Elders

27th Newcastle East/Coast Mission Partnership

July

4th St. Andrew's Benton LEP; Rev'd Peter Rand;
Trinity Gosforth LEP; Rev'd David Bedford; Mary Bellshaw

11th Jesmond; St. James Newcastle;
St. Andrew's Kenton; Rev'd James Breslin.
Synod Mission and Development Enabler

18th Robert Stewart Memorial, Newcastle; Rev'd Stan May; Ann
Honey; West End Newcastle
Ministerial students; those on TLS courses.

25th Chaplains; Nigel Goodfellow; Margaret Johnson; David Whiting
John Claydon (Northern Baptist Association Regional Minister)

August

1st Gateshead Mission Partnership
Those working in hospitals and hospices

8th Sunderland/South Tyneside Mission Partnership
Those working with the elderly.

15th County Durham Mission Partnership
University students, lecturers and chaplains

22nd Tees and Swale Mission Partnership
Those working in industry and finance