

*The United Reformed Church
Northern Synod*



Prayer Diary 2012

October County Durham

- 7 St George's, Hartlepool; Revd Val Towler; Waddington Street, Durham; Revd Steven Orange
- 14 St Andrew's, Blackhill; Bethel, Chester-le-Street; Christ Church, Stanley; Revds Elaine and Gordon Brown
- 21 St Andrew's Dawson Street, Crook LEP; Revd Andrew Robinson; Revd Ray Anglesea; Oxclose, Washington LEP; Revd Sheelagh White
- 27 Lay preachers and worship leaders; Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner, Mrs Jan Harper
IPM: ministers working in parishes and those in training at Ricatla

November Tees & Swale

- 4 Northgate, Darlington and Springfield Centre; Zion, Northallerton
- 11 Barnard Castle; Keld; Low Row; Revd Julie Martin
- 18 The Keld Resource Centre: its users and its management team; Synod Inter-Faith Relations Advisor, Revd Dr David Whiting
- 25 The Churches' Regional Commission in the North East
Rt Revd Martin Wharton, *Bishop of Newcastle*
Revd Ruth Gee, *Chair of Darlington Methodist District*

December Teesside South East

- 2 St Andrew's, Nunthorpe & Marton; Guisborough; Revd Meg Robb
- 9 Redcar; Lingdale; Revd Catey Morrison
- 16 Stockton-on-Tees; St Columba's, Billingham; St Andrew's Mission, Thornaby; Revd Colin Offor
- 23 Synod Office staff: Wendy Watson, Andy Lie, Helen Hogg and Andrew Atkinson; *Pray for all the Churches of the Region, and for all who are sharing in their worship and activities over the Christmas season*
- 30 IPM: the Presbytery of the North, and the three Gaza Province Presbyteries of Limpopo South, East and Central

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July**Newcastle East & Coast**

- 1 Church of the Good Shepherd LEP, Battle Hill; Revd Janet Appleby
- 8 St George's, High Heaton; Revd Peter Heckels; St Cuthbert's, Heaton LEP; Revd Margaret Johnson
- 15 St Columba's, North Shields; Revd Liz Blair; St Andrew's, Monkseaton; Revd Dr David Peel; TLS Students in the Synod; Synod Co-ordinator Mrs Chris Eddowes
- 22 The Churches' Theological Consultancy – Fr Colin Carr
Rt Revd Martin Warner *Bishop of Whitby*
Revd John Claydon *Northern Baptist Association Regional Minister*
- 29 IPM: the Synod meeting at Antioch, July 12-15 and all who will attend it.

August**Gateshead**

- 5 Denewell Avenue; Cromer Avenue; Revd Gordon Brown; Front Street, Winlaton LEP; Revd Elaine Brown
- 12 Synod Committees and Groups
- 19 Revd Rowena Francis, Synod Moderator; Synod Clerk
- 26 IPM: the two presbyteries of Umbulizi West and South East on the edge of Maputo

September**Sunderland & South Tyneside**

- 2 St Paul & St John's, South Shields; St Margaret's, South Shields; St Andrew's, Hebburn; Revd Ann Jackson
- 9 Stockton Road, Sunderland; Boldon; St Bede, Sunderland; Roker; Revd Dr David Whiting
- 16 Grindon; Helen Stephenson (CRCW)
- 23 North East Christian Churches Together (NECCT) and local CT Groups
- 30 Rt Revd Seamus Cunningham, *Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle*
Rt Revd Mark Bryant, *Bishop of Jarrow*

NOTES

This year's Prayer Diary focuses on one Mission Partnership each month. Users might like to include general prayers for the churches of that Mission Partnership each week during the month.

As far as possible, the names of ministers are placed near the names of the churches where they have pastoral charge, but groupings and teams and other variations may make this unclear. Please refer to the Synod Handbook (and updates as issued) for accurate information.

Particularly as the year progresses, with the usual ministerial comings and goings, please try to note and incorporate changes.

The pattern is to concentrate on churches and ministers of the Mission Partnership in the first weeks of the month, and to introduce other synod material in the later weeks.

The last Sunday of each month features either

- Our global partner Church, the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique (IPM) or
- Regional Church leaders, and an ecumenical concern

Unavoidable circumstances have led to this Prayer Diary being produced hurriedly and without the usual consultation. Please let me know of any errors: if necessary a revised edition will be circulated.

In any event, a corrected version will be downloadable from the synod website.

Andrew Atkinson, *Trust Officer*

- January North Northumberland**
- 8 Berwick; Revd Kate Baxter; Mr Graham Ferguson; Wooler; Revd Pamela Ward; Chatton; Crookham; Revd Dr Tony Ritchie
- 15 Erskine & St Cuthbert's; Revd Dave Herbert
- 22 St Cuthbert's Centre, Holy Island: its users and its management team; Revd Rachel Poolman; Synod Racial Justice Advocate, Revd Barry Welch
- 29 The Lindisfarne Regional Training Partnership
Majors Darrell & Katrina Thomas, *Commanders of the Salvation Army Northern Division*
Revd Leo Osborn, *Chair of Newcastle Methodist District and also this year President of Conference*

- February Mid Northumberland**
- 5 St James's, Alnwick; Warkworth; Revd Joan Grindrod-Helmn
- 12 St Mark's, Amble; Revd Alison Mills; Rothbury; Revd Pamela Ward
- 19 Felton; St Andrew's, Glanton; Longframlington; Revd Edward Butlin
- 26 Chaplains – including Revd Nigel Goodfellow, Revd Margaret Johnson;
IPM: Moderator and President and members of Synod Council; churches of the Central Presbytery

- March South East Northumberland Ecumenical Area**
- 4 Trinity, Ashington LEP; St Andrew's & St Mark's, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea LEP; Revd Barry Welch
- 11 Trinity, Bedlington LEP; Revd Heegon Moon; Blyth; Revd Yvonne Tracey; Revd Ann Shepherdson
- 18 Christ Church, North Broomhill LEP; Revd Lynda Coulthard; Seaton Delaval LEP; Revd Malcolm Sellers; St George's Morpeth; Widdrington; Revd Ron Forster
- 25 Mark Bonnington and Brian Howell, *Independent Churches*

- April Tyne Valley**
- 1 St Aidan's, Hexham; Revd Bill Ellerby; Horsley Village Church; John Knox, West Denton; Revd John Paul
- 8 Ponteland; Revd Joan Ross; St John's, Wideopen; Revd Philip Gray
- 15 Church on the Green Stamfordham LEP; Revd Les Dinning; Great Bavington; Revd Ron Forster
- 22 The Synod Trust; Mr Danny Pigeon, Synod Treasurer; Synod Health & Healing Advisor, Revd Liz Blair
- 29 IPM: the four Societies: Men's, Women's, Youth, and Activists; the Presbyteries of Umbulizi Central, N and S centred on Maputo

- May North Tyne**
- 6 Bellingham LEP; Wark LEP; Falstone & Kielder; Revd Peter Wright
- 13 Retired ministers and ministers not in pastoral charge; Ministerial self-appraisal co-ordinator, Mrs Margaret Humberston
- 20 Synod Rural consultant, Revd Dave Herbert
- 27 Rt Revd Terry Draine, *Bishop of Middlesbrough*
Rt Revd Justin Welby, *Bishop of Durham*

- June Newcastle North & Central**
- 3 St James's, Newcastle; St Andrew's, Kenton; Revd James Breslin; Newcastle Evangelist
- 10 Jesmond; West End, Newcastle; Robert Stewart Memorial, Newcastle; Ann Honey (CRCW)
- 17 Trinity, Gosforth LEP; Andrew Clark (pastoral and outreach worker); Mary Bellshaw (community worker); St Andrew's, Benton LEP; Revd Peter Rand
- 24 St John's, Kingston Park LEP; Revd Roger Mills; City Centre Chaplaincy: Revd Glyn Evans; West End Refugee Service; IPM: the central departments of the Church; the two presbyteries of Incomati South and North, stretched out along the main road out of Maputo to Gaza and the North.