



HULL MINSTER  
Prayer Diary

## August 2017

<b>Tue1</b>	<b>Fresh Expressions</b> Give thanks for those who took part in the Archbishop's Deanery Missions in the city so far and for positive long term effects. Pray for a clearer grasp in Hull Deanery parishes of the risen Jesus' words "as the Father has sent me, so I am sending you!"
<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>The Summer Discipleship Group</b> meets this evening, we pray that it will result in a number of true disciples coming forward
<b>Thu 3</b>	<b>Hull Deanery.</b> We give thanks for the continuing opportunities given through the award of 2017 UK City of Culture. We pray for an effective legacy and not least in a sense of pride as transforming members of God's creation in this locality. We give thanks for the newly designated Hull Minster and ask for guidance in how best support might be given to a community who "gathers in and sends out".
<b>Fri 4</b>	<b>Hull Minster:</b> We give thanks for: the impact of City of Culture on the aspirations of Hull and the regeneration within and around the new Minster; the growing opportunities that we have to be 'salt and light'; for our dedicated and diverse team of staff and volunteers, working under many challenges amidst the building works, a busy events programme and increased footfall. Please pray for: changed lives among those who attend worship and visit here, particularly those who attended the recent Alpha course; stability and sustainability in our finances and those with the skills to help us achieve that.

<b>Sat 5</b>	As Louise marries Rob in Hull Minster today <b>we pray for all those getting married this week</b> that they will have long, loving and fulfilling relationships
<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>All Saints, North Ferriby</b> Give thanks for evangelistic opportunities with young people, the "Girl's Night Out" and "Uncover" sessions. Thank God too for the provision of a visa for our former Parish Assistant Nicholas to work in an Asian Country to undertake linguistic work and Bible translation. Pray for Sara, about to start as Deputy Head, at Ferriby CoE School
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>St Mary, Lowgate</b> Please give thanks for all those taking on extra responsibilities in the vacancy. Please pray for:.. Our need for serious funding for the internal restoration works. For faithful congregation, PCC and Wardens
<b>Tue 8</b>	We pray for all those <b>involved in education</b> in the city and particularly we give thanks for the work of Jane Owen and her team in their work with educational establishments
<b>Wed 9</b>	There is a staff planning meeting today and we <b>give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes</b> to make sure that the church is available to all who would like to use it
<b>Thu 10</b>	<b>The Film Club</b> meets today and we pray that the Christian messages within the films will be taken to heart by those attending.
<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>Vita marries Dominik in Hull Minster today</b> Those who God has joined together let no man put asunde
<b>Sat 12</b>	Give thanks for all those involved with preparing <b>flowers for the church</b> , and give thanks that new volunteers have come to help with this task
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Amelia Moran is being baptised in Hull Minster today</b> , we pray for Amelis, her parents and those who support them. Remember that Jesus said 'suffer little children to come to me and forbid them not'. We pray that this will be our response to all our young people

<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Encourage us all when things are not going according to our plans</b> and let us ensure that our destiny is guided by you
<b>Tue 15</b>	Pray for all those throughout the world who combat terrorism. <b>May their work for peace be fulfilled</b>
<b>Wed 16</b>	Please pray for <b>the group going out into the City centre in an evening</b> to help those genuinely homeless. Pray that their ministry will have a lasting effect on all they meet
<b>Thu 17</b>	<b>St Barnabas, Swanland.</b> Give thanks to God for the growth in small groups following the Alpha Film Series, and in our Sunday children's ministry. Pray that the Lord will supply all we need to move on with our young people's work, to replace leaders who have stepped down, and to reach our community with the good news of Christ's saving love as we seek to fulfil our new parish vision, 'Loving people, Loving God, Loving Life'.
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>Pray for your church throughout the world</b> , especially any who face persecution at this time because of their faith.
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>Pray for those who are unemployed</b> at this present time, give them comfort and renewed hope in the future
<b>Sun 20</b>	Pray for all <b>those involved in pastoral care</b> in the parish and give us all strength to play our part in caring for our fellow worshippers
<b>Mon 21</b>	<b>Pray for all those on holiday during August</b> , may they have an enjoyable time and come back refreshed both in body and spirit
<b>Tue 22</b>	Pray for all those throughout the world who combat terrorism. <b>May their work for peace be fulfilled</b>
<b>Wed 23</b>	Pray for any we know who are <b>no longer able to be regular members of our congregations</b> due to ill health or infirmity, may they know that they are still members of the church family

<b>Thu 24</b>	<b>Minster Youth Results Day Extravaganza</b> . We pray for all those expecting results today and that whatever the results may be that they find a fulfilling future
<b>Fri 25</b>	<b>Pray for all who travel</b> , be it my sea, air, road or rail, keep them safe. Help them to consider the effect on the environment of the journeys they intend to make
<b>Sat 26</b>	Give thanks for all those who meet every Saturday to <b>clean and look after the church</b> . May their ministry of practical care be enhanced by good fellowship
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>As Milana is baptised today</b> . We welcome a new member of God's family and pray for a long and fruitful life for her
<b>Mon 28</b>	. <b>Pray for all those who are gathering at Christian festivals</b> over the summer that they may return to their parishes refreshed in body, mind and spirit, ready to serve their communities.
<b>Tue 29</b>	Let's continue to <b>pray for each other</b> , always giving God thanks for all that he's doing. Pray particularly for our church to grow in depth as well as numbers, and pray that we will know how best to welcome and include those people who are on the fringes
<b>Wed 30</b>	The Summer Holiday Club meets today, we pray that all those taking part will have not only an enjoyable time but also an uplifting experience.
<b>Thu 31st</b>	We are remembering on a Monthly basis our link parish <b>of Holy Trinity, Kissy Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone</b> We pray for Rev'd Julius Dorusimi Cole and all his staff, give them strength to continue their <b>discipleship</b> in an area still facing many problems We pray for all the people of Sierra Leone and especially for those facing severe hardship