

# Prayer Diary October 2017

<b>Wed 25</b>	Pray for all <b>those whose marriages are in difficulties</b> ; give all parties wisdom to come to a just conclusion.
<b>Thu 26</b>	We are remembering on a Monthly basis our link parish of <b>Holy Trinity, Kissy Road, Freetown</b> , Sierra Leone. We pray for all the people of Sierra Leone, and especially for those facing severe hardship following recent disasters.
<b>Fri 27</b>	As we remember Jesus turning the money changers out of the Temple, <b>we pray for our own use of the resources that God has given us</b> . We pray that the Church might demonstrate what it is to use our resources well in the service of others.
<b>Sat 28</b>	Today we welcome <b>Rachel Poyser with a Reformation Music concert</b> . We give thanks for all those who give of their time and talents to provide concerts in the church.
<b>Sun 29</b>	We are <b>hosting a Trafalgar Day Service today</b> . We give thanks for all <b>those serving in the armed forces</b> , but today especially for the men and women of the Royal Navy.
<b>Mon 30</b>	We pray that God's vision will emerge as we commit ourselves to this process of listening and praying. <b>And it will result in us choosing to move in the direction God has for us...</b> to life.
<b>Tue 31</b>	<b>Pray for those working to maintain the fabric of churches</b> throughout the country, but especially for those in our parish.



<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>Today Eve and Dan welcome students to Hull</b> . We pray that this will be a fulfilling meeting, and that it will bring new people to Hull Minster.
<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>The Start Course continues</b> ; pray for all attending, that they grow in faith during the meetings.
<b>Tue 3</b>	The <b>crafters meet today</b> . We give thanks for all the talents among our congregation, and for those who are willing to share them.
<b>Wed 4</b>	The Operations team meets today. <b>Pray for guidance for them as they seek ways to continue the Minster's ongoing work</b> .
<b>Thu 5</b>	There is a Minster lunch of Hull College today, this is a very popular event, <b>and we give thanks for all those who organise this event and for the fellowship which it engenders</b> .
<b>Fri 6</b>	' <b>Little Fishes</b> ' <b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b> meets today. May the children and their parents and carers not only have fun but come to know your love.
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>Vocations Day</b> : we pray that many people of all ages will feel the call to ministry, and that we would all support them in their journey.
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>As we hold our Harvest Festival</b> , we give thanks for all those who, on land, sea or in factories, provide for all our needs.
<b>Mon 9</b>	Give thanks for all who encourage our children and young people across the Diocese. <b>Give thanks for the children and young people in our churches, and for all that they bring to our worship and our witness</b> .

<b>Tue 10</b>	As the Church commemorate St Paulinus, missionary and Bishop of York (d 644), <b>we pray for Archbishop Sentamu in his ministry within this Diocese</b> , in the Province of York, and in the wider Church and nation. Please pray particularly for the Archbishop's evangelistic ministry and for the Deanery Missions taking place this year and in 2018.
<b>Wed 11</b>	<b>Hull Fair</b> continues today: we give thanks for the opportunity of <b>outreach</b> which special events bring.
<b>Thu 12</b>	Together we stand as believers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and <b>bless Kingston upon Hull with the justice and righteousness</b> of our God so it may fill you and overflow the city boundaries.
<b>Fri 13</b>	In the UK the NHS employs more than 1.5m people. An estimated 100,000 of them are Christians. <b>Please pray for all those who work to provide medical care for others.</b>
<b>Sat 14</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>Sun 15</b>	There is a <b>Freemasons' Parade Service</b> in Hull Minster today. We give thanks for all those organisations in the city which raise money for the work of voluntary organisations.
<b>Mon 16</b>	Give thanks for Retirement Officers. <b>Please pray for the Retired Clergy</b> with thanks for the contribution many make to the life and worship in the Diocese especially in sustaining 'vacancies'. Pray for those no longer active, remembering their need for care and support, and for the widows/ers especially those who feel isolated. Pray for their ongoing care by their local incumbents and congregations.

<b>Tue 17</b>	<b>The men's group</b> meets for coffee every Tuesday morning; we give thanks for all those who have come to faith through belonging to this group and pray for their continuing growth in faith.
<b>Wed 18</b>	We pray for all those involved in <b>pastoral care</b> in the parish. May God give us all strength to play our part in caring for our fellow worshippers.
<b>Thu 19</b>	<b>Pray for those who are unemployed</b> at this present time, that God would give them comfort and renewed hope in the future.
<b>Fri 20</b>	Following last year's 140th anniversary of the <b>Mothers Union</b> , we give thanks for the foresight of Mary Sumner when she began this amazing, now worldwide, organisation. We pray for all Office Holders, Branch, Diocesan and Indoor Members. Those who are involved in Prison Work, Parenting, and other local projects
<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>Give thanks for all our bellringers.</b> Pray that they may they enjoy their ringing, and may it be a reminder to all in the city of God's presence and calling here.
<b>Sun 22</b>	Today Megan and Dominic are being baptised in Hull Minster. <b>Pray for these children, their parents and godparents as the children start their Christian life.</b>
<b>Mon 23</b>	Since Martin Luther's publication of his "95 Theses" in 1517 we thank you for those persons you have poured your spirit into that then set about reforming your church. We thank you that you are still at work in the life of the church, reforming us, reshaping us, and remaking us into your image.
<b>Tue 24</b>	We give thanks for all sportsmen and women who through their skills and dedication give pleasure to so many, and for all those chaplains who minister to sports clubs.