**Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary**

**November 2019**



*‘Four churches journeying together’*

*Praying with our fellow Christians in Cumbria,*

*together with our link dioceses of*

*Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

**This month we focus on Calder Deanery**

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*God for All: By 2020 every person in Cumbria of all ages and backgrounds will have had an opportunity to discover more of God and God’s purpose for their life*

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***Editorial Policy on Saints Days:***  *not all the saints are remembered in the prayer diary from the Lectionary. A selection is chosen each month some of whom have a relevance to Cumbria*

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| **Friday 1 November**  |  ***All Saints Day*** |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rio Grande, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Michael Vono.Diocese of Delaware, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Kevin S. Brown.Diocese of Kurunegala, Ceylon, The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando. The clergy and people. *Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces with 20 overseas jurisdictions.* *Until 1970, the Church was part of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon. The Church of Ceylon has two Dioceses, Colombo is the older diocese having been founded in 1845 and Kurunagala in 1950. The Church continues as extra provincial under the Archbishop of Canterbury.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | For All who live and work in this widespread Deanery from Moresby to Whicham and Ravenglass to Hardknott. |

***God for All****: Pray for Mike Talbot, leading a Vision setting day for St Mary’s Barrow.*

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| **Saturday 2 November**  | ***All Souls Day***  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rochester, England, The Rt Revd James Langstaff. Diocese of Rochester, England, The Rt Revd Simon David Burton-Jones. Rochester, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Prince Singh. Diocese of Kushtia, province of Bangladesh, The Rt Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Primate. The clergy and people.*The Diocese of Rochester is in the Province of Canterbury, one of two in the Church of England. It was Founded 604, mainly county of Kent, Medway towns and the London boroughs of Bromley and Bexley.*  |
|  | *For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 1 November.**Bangladesh was part of the State of Pakistan, which was partitioned from India in 1947. After the civil war between East and West Pakistan ended in 1971, East Pakistan became Bangladesh. The Church of Bangladesh is one of the United Churches, formed by a union of Anglicans with Christians of other traditions. The Province was founded 1971 and has three Diocese.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | The Deanery Prayer: Eternal God, you created us, redeemed us and transform us. As we seek to share the light of Christ in this Deanery, may your spirit inspire us and show us the way to new patterns and partnerships in our church life, challenge us to a greater understanding of others worship traditions, help us to support and sustain where decisions hurt. Keep us ever aware of the need to love our neighbours in Christ. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Readers AGM, Keswick.  |

***God for All****: Pray for the #FXCUMBRIA event with people attending from across the north of England that they would be blessed and leave ready to keep building God’s kingdom with those beyond the current reach of the church.*

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| **SUNDAY 3 November**  | ***All Saints Sunday***  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion**Calder Deanery* | Pray for the Church of Bermuda, Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda. *The Anglican Church in Bermuda is an extra-provincial diocese is under the metropolitical jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.* For Allen Banks in his role as Rural Dean. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Confirmation Service, St Mungo’s Dearham. |

***God for All****: Pray for Ordinands and Readers in training who are on placement at present.****Vocations:*** *Pray**for the Vocation Advisers in the Calder Deanery and for all exploring any call to ministry lay or ordained.*

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| **Monday 4 November** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion**Calder Deanery* | Diocese of Rockhampton, province of Australia, The Rt Revd David Robinson. Diocese of Delhi, province of North India, The Rt Revd Warris K. Masih. Province of Kutigi, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo. *The Church arrived in Australia in 1788 along with the First Fleet. It is part of the Christian Conference of Asia and of the Council of the Church of East Asia. Links with Churches of New Guinea, Melanesia and Polynesia are strong, especially through the Australian Board of Mission.**Nigeria is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Since 2002, the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces with the administrative headquarters are in Abuja.* *The Province of North India was inaugurated in 1970 and it includes the Anglican Church, the United Church of Northern India (Congregationalist and Presbyterian). The Methodist Church (British and Australian Conferences), the Council of Baptist Churches in Northern India, the Church of the Brethren in India, and the Disciples of Christ. Along with the Church of South India, the Church of Pakistan, and the Church of Bangladesh, it is one of the four United Churches.*Pray for all lay officers in the Deanery especially those involved in lengthy vacancies. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Visit to St Mary’s School Kirkby Lonsdale. Diocesan Strategy Meeting, Church House. Licensing Service at St Lawrence, Appleby. Bishop Emma, Diocesan Strategy Meeting, Church House. |

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| **Tuesday 5 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rokon, South Sudan, The Rt Revd Francis Loyo Mori. Diocese of Derby, England The Rt Revd Libby LaneDiocese of Derby, England, The Rt Revd Janet Elizabeth McFarlane. The clergy and people.*The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in November 2013 and to divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in eight internal provinces.* *The Diocese of Derby, was founded 1927 and part of the province of Canterbury which is one of two that cover the Church of England*.  |
| *Calder* *Deanery* | Pray for The Benefice of the Black Coombe priest in charge Angela Overton-Benge. For all those working together in the Friday fun club and Captain Shaw school pupils and staff. |
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**Wednesday 6 November *William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury****Bishop of Manchester in 1921 and Archbishop of York in 1929. Temple wrote constantly and completed his largest philosophical work, Mens Creatrix (“The Creative Mind”) in 1917. In 1926 he was Bishop of Manchester, he contributed "to bridge the gulf between coal-miners and coalowners". He became the leader of the "Life and Liberty movement, an unofficial body" which was founded to start change in the governance of the Church of England. In 1942, Temple became Archbishop of Canterbury. He died in 1944 and was the first Primate of All England to be cremated; his ashes were buried in the cloister garden of Canterbury Cathedral.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rorya, province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd John Adiema.Diocese of Derry & Raphoe, province of Ireland, The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good.Diocese of Dhaka, province of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker. The clergy and people.*The Province of Tanzania was inaugurated in 1970 following the division of the Province of East Africa into the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania.* *The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. There are 12 Dioceses including the Diocese of Derry & Raphoe.*  |
| *Calder Deanery*  | The Mission Community of East Whitehaven, the parishes of Moresby, Mirehouse and Hensingham and their leader Paul Kerry. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Diocesan Meetings, Church House, Penrith.   |

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| **Thursday 7 November*****St Willibrord, of Frisia****Willibrord is the patron of the Netherlands. A Yorkshireman, he studied under Wilfrid at Ripon and was determined to follow Wilfrid in evangelising the Friesians. He was given a mission by the Pope and eventually consecrated as Archbishop of the Friesians. He built churches and monasteries and consecrated bishops. His most famous monastery was at Echternach, now Luxembourg.*  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Ruaha, province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Joseph Mgomi. Diocese in Europe (England) The Rt Revd David Hamid.And, The Rt Revd Robert Innes.Europe, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon.*For notes on the Diocese of Tanzania, see 6 November.* *The Diocese in Europe was Founded 1980 by the union of the Diocese of Gibraltar and the (Fulham) Jurisdiction of North and Central Europe and includes Morocco, Turkey and the Asian countries of the former U.S.S.R.* *For notes on the Episcopal Church see 2 November.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For The Mission Community of South Calder as the work together following their commissioning on 29 September and their leader Gill Hart. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Royal British Legion Meetings, London.  |

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| **Friday 8 November**  |  ***Saints and Martyrs of England*** |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rumbek, South Sudan, The Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel.Rumbek (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Elizabeth Awor NgorThe Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Laish Boyd.Kwara (Nigeria) The Most Revd Olusegun AdeyemiThe clergy and people.*For notes on the South Sudan, see 5 November.**The West Indies became a self-governing Province of the worldwide Anglican Communion in 1883 because of the Church of England missions in territories that became British colonies. It is made up of two mainland dioceses and six island dioceses, including Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Nassau and the Bahamas, Tobago, Trinidad, and the Windward Islands.* *For notes on the Church in Nigeria, see 4 November.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | The Mission Community of Central Whitehaven as they continue to work closer together.  |
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| **Saturday 9 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of the Free State, formerly Bloemfontein in the province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane. The clergy and people.*The Province is the oldest in Africa. British Anglicans met for worship in Cape Town after 1806, with the first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 23 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola.* |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For the churches of the Mission Community of Central Whitehaven in reaching out to the town.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance, London.  |

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| **SUNDAY 10 November** |  **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for the Lusitanian Church, Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church. The clergy and people.*A Lusitanian Bishop was consecrated in 1958. In the early 1960s many Provinces of the Anglican Communion established full Communion with the Church in Portugal. Full integration occurred in 1980 when the Church became an extra provincial diocese under the metropolitical authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery* | The Benefice of Egremont and Haile Team Rector designate Melanie Appleby Team Vicar vacant Associate Priest Tim Taylor Readers Duncan Jackson and David Rudd. Looking forward to Melanie’s arrival early next year and new ministerial opportunities.    |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Service and Preaching, Royal Hospital Chelsea. London.  |

***God for All****: Pray for those who have completed the Growing Leaders course, that they would have clarity about how God wants to use what they have learned. Give thanks for the link with Church Mission Society to help us establish Northern Mission Centre.*

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| **Monday 11 November**  |  ***St Martin of Tours*** |
| *Martin was a member of the Imperial Guard. When meeting a beggar in Amiens, he cut his cloak in two to give the beggar half. Martin became a disciple of Bishop Hilary of Poitiers and, for some years, lived as a hermit. Others came to join him and he established a monastery, perhaps the first in France. Martin became bishop of Tours and founded a number of monasteries. His shrine at Tours was en route from Canterbury to Santiago de Compostela.* |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rumonge, in the province of Burundi, the Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana.On the Coast, formerly Ikale-Ilaje and in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd J Ebunoluwa Ogunele.Diocese of Kwoi, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Paul Zamani. The clergy and people. |
|  | *The Episcopal Church of Cuba is under a Metropolitan Council. Council members are the Primate of Canada, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the President Bishop of the Episcopal Church's of the Central American Region.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | Pray for The Benefice of Seatallan priest in charge John Riley Curate Alison Riley Associate priests Lesley Riley and Gavin Walker Readers Dorothy Chatterley, Sheila Falkner and Brian Pateman, LLM James Geering and Peter Holburt for Gosforth toddler group, Shackles off Youth Group in Seascale. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Meetings & Bishops Council. Bishops House.Bishop Emma, Bishop Leadership Meeting, Bishops House. |

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| **Tuesday 12 November** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Rupert's Land province of Canada, The Rt Revd Geoffrey J Woodcroft.Diocese of Dogura, Papua New Guinea, The Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar. The clergy and people.*The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578 and the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1750.* *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea was founded in 1977 and has five Dioceses.* |
| *Calder Deanery* | For the Benefice of Lamplugh with Ennerdale Minister in charge Ian Parker Reader Pam Carter. For Messy Church, stewardship and continued contact with Young Farmers through Harvest in this Local Ecumenical Partnership. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Chaplain’s Supper, Bishop House. Bishop Emma, Diocesan Board of Education, Kendal. Chaplain’s Supper, Bishops House.   |

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| **Wednesday 13 November**  | ***Charles Simeon***  |
| *Simeon, studied at Kings College, Cambridge, reading the Scriptures and various devotional books and then went on to be ordained. At age 23, he was appointed vicar of Holy Trinity Church. Simeon, helped found evangelistic organizations and he was one of the founders of the Church Missionary Society. In 1817, with money inherited through a brother's death, he created what became known as the Simeon Trust to purchase rights to appoint evangelical clergy to the parishes. His entire ministry was at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge.* |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of Rutana, province of Burundi, The Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare.The Diocese of Doko, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo.The Dominican Republic, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Moisés Quezada Mota.The clergy and people.*The Church of the Province of Burundi had its first bishop in 1965. Later in 1985 the President expelled expatriate missionaries, imprisoned many church leaders and re-possessed much church property. The subsequent governments changed this policy and it became an independent Province in 1992.* *For notes on the Anglican church in Nigeria, see 4 November.* *For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 1 November.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For the Benefice of Moresby priest in charge Paul Kerry Reader Alistair Norwood LLM Anne Denwood For the Hawes End family weekend, for God to encourage their dreams for his Kingdom.  |
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| **Thursday 14 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of Ruwenzori, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Reuben KisemboThe Diocese of Dornakal, South India, The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao.The clergy and people.  |
|  | *The Church of South East Asia has 4 Dioceses in the countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.**The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses following Uganda becoming an independent Province and the re-organisation of the former Province constituent parts.**South India: the Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (itself a union of Congregational and Presbyterian/Reformed traditions), the southern Anglican diocese of the Church of India, Burma, Ceylon, and the Methodist Church in South India. It is one of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion. There are 22 Dioceses.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | The Benefice of St. Andrew Mirehouse priest in charge Paul Kerry Readers Davy Jones and Paul Cooper Pastoral Counsellor Peter Verburgh. For Messy Church, Andy’s and Benny’s lunch club and the Fledglings toddler group.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Deanery Chapter Meeting, Brampton.Bishop Emma, God for All Meeting, Kendal. Fresh Expressions, Barrow.  |

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| **Friday 15 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Sabah, province of South East Asia, The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais.Diocese of Sabah, South East Asia, The Rt Revd John YeoDiocese of Down & Dromore, Ireland, The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller. The clergy and people.*The Church of South East Asia has 4 Dioceses in the countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.*  |
|  | *For notes on the church in Ireland, see 6 November.*  |
| *Calder Deanery*  | Pray for The Benefice of St. John and St. Bridget Beckermet with Ponsonby. For Messy Church and the building of strong community links within South Calder Mission Community.   |
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| **Saturday 16 November**  |  ***St Margaret, Queen of Scotland***  |

*Queen Margaret and her sister were exiled from England by Canute and, after a time at the court of Edward the Confessor, by William the Conqueror also. They were captured by Malcolm III of Scotland and he married Margaret. She had a remarkable effect on him and his court; drunkenness and debauchery were curbed or stopped and Court ladies were treated with respect. Malcolm was devoted to her and she taught him to pray. Poor people were brought into the palace daily and fed by Margaret and Malcolm. Many Norman prisoners who had been captured by the Scots were ransomed and sent back to England. She founded an abbey in Dunfermline and persuaded Malcolm to rebuild the monastery at Iona. Three of her sons became Kings of Scotland and a daughter married Henry I of England.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Augustine E Ohilebo.Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough, Ireland, The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson. The clergy and people. |
| *Calder Deanery*  | For The Benefice of St. John Hensingham Vicar Fergus Pearson Associate priest Si Walker Reader Stephen Jackson. For the Union School of Theology meeting on Thursdays and all who attended the youth weekend at Rydal. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Teaching Day at St Marks Barrow.  |

***God for All****: Pray for Pray for the Maranatha Taster Tutor Training day on 16th November.*

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| **SUNDAY 17 November**  |  ***Second Sunday before Advent***  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano, Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.The clergy and people.*Under the leadership of a former Roman Catholic Priest, the Spanish Reformed Church was under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Mexico starting in 1880. The Church was fully integrated in 1980 as an extra-provincial diocese under the metropolitical authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | Pray The Benefice of Crosslacon priest in charge Nicki Pennington. For the experiencing Christmas event in December and the visits of 5 schools to St Leonard’s Cleator. the Posada and Christingle services throughout the Benefice.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, CPAS Growing Leaders, Keswick.Bishop Emma, St Thomas Youth Group, Kendal Parish Church Gathering. Kendal.  |

***God for All****: Pray for ray for Network Youth Church running special Ablaze events with young people in the run up to Christmas and as they gather and support the 100s of volunteers involved supporting NYC across the county.****P****ray for the pilot Authorised Local Training Pathway starting this month. Pray for all people signed up as they explore their ministry. For recently ordained deacons and their training ministers as they go on retreat together 18 November to 19 November.*

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| **Monday 18 November**  | ***St Elizabeth of Hungary*** |
| *Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. In 1221 she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austerely simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. Louis was killed and after his death Elizabeth left the court and made arrangements for the care of her children and in 1228 renounced the world becoming a tertiary of St Francis. She built the Franciscan Hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.* |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Saldanha Bay in the province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Raphael Hess.Diocese of Duk, in the South Sudan, The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot.Diocese of Duk, South Sudan, The Rt Revd Thomas Tut Gany. The clergy and people. *The Province is the oldest in Africa. The first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 23 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola.*For notes on the South Sudan, see 5 November.  |
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| *Caldew Deanery* | For The Benefice of Whitehaven priest in charge, Rob Jackson, Reader Anna Jones. For St James Infant and Junior schools. For stewardship renewal. For all involved in the Growing Leaders Course over the last year. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop Emma, Diocesan Meeting, Church House.  |

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| **Tuesday 19 November** |  ***St Hilda of Whitby*** |

*Hilda was baptised, with King Edwin of Northumbria’s household in 627. She was persuaded to remain in England and not go to a monastery in France by Aidan of Lindisfarne. She became abbess of the double monastery at Whitby where she was the superior of monks and nuns and responsible for a large estate which included Caedmon, the herdsman-poet. Five of her monks became bishops. Her energy and wisdom were highly regarded. The great synod of Whitby, which debated whether the English church should follow the Celtic or the Latin Rite, met at her monastery in 664. The abbey and library at Whitby were destroyed by Danish invasions in the tenth century.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Salisbury, England, The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, The Rt Revd Edward Condry. and The Rt Revd Karen Gorham. Diocese of Dunedin, province of Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Steven Benford. *Founded 1075 (formerly Sherborne AD 705 & Ramsbury AD 909) the Diocese covers most of Wiltshire, Dorset and a small part of Hampshire. It is also part of the Province of Canterbury.* *Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Primate: John Campbell Paterson. Formerly known as the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Church covers 106,000 square miles and includes the countries of New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. It was established as an autonomous Church in 1857.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | Network Youth Minister Alison Riley For Friday nights at St Andrew Mirehouse, Thursday and Friday lunch clubs at Whitehaven Academy.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Meeting of Rural Bishops, London. Reception Event re Pancreatic Cancer, London.Bishop Emma, Church Pastoral Aid Society Council of Reference Meeting, London.  |

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| **Wednesday 20 November**  | ***St Edmund, King of the Angles*** |

*Edmund the Martyr or Edmund of East Anglia was king of East Anglia until his death. Edmund is thought to have been born in 841, descended from nobility and to have acceded to the East Anglian throne around 855. In 869, Edmund was killed (in battle) having refused to renounce Christ; said to have been wounded by many arrows and decapitated. When later exhumed, all the arrow wounds upon Edmund's corpse had healed and his head was reattached; the only evidence of decapitation was a line around his neck and his skin was still soft and fresh, as if he had been sleeping; the last recorded inspection was in 1198. Edmund is the* [*patron saint*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patron_saint) *of* [*pandemics*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pandemics) *as well as kings, the Roman Catholic* [*diocese of East Anglia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diocese_of_East_Anglia)*, and* [*Douai Abbey*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douai_Abbey) *in* [*Berkshire*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berkshire)*. Pre the middle ages, Edmund was regarded as the patron saint of England.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Sambalpur, Province of North India, The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip.Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin, province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah. Diocese of Durgapur, province of North India, The Rt Revd Probal Kanto Dutta. The clergy and people.*For notes on North India see 4 November.**The Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For The Secondary Schools of St. Benedict[s, Whitehaven Academy, West Lakes Academy and for the partnership with NISCU and all year 7 pupils.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Mission Community Launch, Carlisle South.Bishop Emma, Commissioning as MU Central Chaplain. London. Lambeth Conference Design Group. London.  |

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| **Thursday 21 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of San Diego, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori.Diocese of Durham, England, The Rt Revd Paul Butler.Diocese of Durham, England, The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant.The clergy and people.*For notes on the Episcopal Church see 1 November.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For The retired clergy who live and minister in the Deanery Jim and Anne Baker, Robert and Wendy Bracegirdle, Martin Brion, Jonathan Falkner, Chris and Margaret Goddard, John Kelly, Eric Last, Lindsay Gray, Trevor Park, Gavin Walker, John Woolcock and Richard Lee. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Carlisle Deanery Chapter. Community Cohesion Event, Crosby on Eden. Bishop Emma Lambeth Conference Design Group. London.  |

**Friday 22 November *St Cecilia, Martyr***

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*Legend states she was an early Christian martyr who was married against her will refused to consummate the marriage. Having converted her husband, they both refused to sacrifice to the Roman Gods and were martyred. But none of the 4th century writers on virgin saints mention her. Cecilia’s status as the patron saint of music dates from a 5th century.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of San Joaquin, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd David Rice.Diocese of Dutse, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Markus Yohanna Danbinta.Diocese of Kyoto, province of Japan, The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi... The clergy and people.*For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 1 November.* *For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, 4 November.**In 1859, the American Episcopal Church sent two missionaries to Japan, followed some years later by representatives of the Church of England and the Church of Canada. The first Anglican Synod occurred in 1887 with the first Japanese Bishops consecrated in 1923. The Church remained underground during World War II.* |
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| *Calder Deanery* | For the schools of the Deanery, church and state and all pupils and staff.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, School ‘30 year’ Celebration, Bothel. Bishop Emma Lambeth Conference Design Group. London. |

**Saturday 23 November *St Clement of Rome, Bishop & Martyr****Clement was probably fourth in line of the bishops of Rome following Peter, Linus, and Cletus, it is thought he assumed office in AD91 and was alive at the time of the martyrdom of both Peter and Paul. He wrote a letter to the Corinthians about 95-98 which scholars regard as genuine. He was martyred under the Emperor Trajan; being deported to the Crimea and thrown into the sea with an anchor tied round his neck. Church dedications to St Clement are common all over Europe including St Clement Dane’s in London.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Santiago, Chile, in the province of South America. The Rt Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz.Diocese of Santiago, province of Philippines, The Rt Revd Frenzel Ray P Piluden. The clergy and people.*British immigrants brought Anglicanism to South America during the nineteenth century. In 1974, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave over his metropolitical authority for the dioceses of the Southern Cone and, in 1981, the new Province was formed. It includes Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.**With history is as a Spanish colony, the Philippines were predominantly Roman Catholic. When the Americans colonized the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and among the populations in the south. Four dioceses were established by 1971 and the Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990. It has six dioceses.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | The For our Ecumenical Mission partners, Western Fells Methodist Circuit, Salvation Army and United Reformed Church. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Teaching Day at Christ Church, Penrith.Bishop Emma, Service of Confirmation, St Thomas, Appleby.  |

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| **SUNDAY 24 November**  | **CHRIST THE KING** |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for the Falkland Islands, Extra-Provincial to Canterbury England.The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton, Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands. The clergy and people. |
| *Calder* *Deanery*  | For united and common purpose amongst the churches of all denominations in our Deanery. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Global Cancer Week, Thanksgiving Service, London. Bishop Emma, Service of Confirmation, St Herbert’s, Carlisle. Service of Confirmation, Kendal.   |

***God for All****: We pray* *for the fledgling FX projects being planned across Cumbria and the funding being sought from different sources, pray for wisdom for those making decisions as God for All seeks to reach deeper into our communities in more creative and risky ways.* ***Vocations:*** *Thanks for the involvement of the Methodist Church in the Vocations Adviser process, and for their new Vocations Advisers. Thanks for their insights and ask for prayers as we organise ecumenical roadshows for 2020.*

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| **Monday 25 November**  |  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Sao Paulo, province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala. Diocese of East Carolina, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Robert Skirving. The clergy and people. *Expatriate Anglican chaplaincies were established in Brazil in 1810, with missionary work beginning in 1889, after the separation of Church and State. The Province, which is one of the few Portuguese speaking churches in the Communion, became autonomous in 1965. There are 7 Dioceses.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery* | For the chaplaincy team at the West Cumberland Hospital as they await the results of the staffing review.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod.  |

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| **Tuesday 26 November**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Sapele, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta. Diocese of East Kerala, South India, The Rt Revd Kayalakkakathu George Daniel.The clergy and people. *For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 4 November.* *For notes on the province of South India, see 5 November.* |
| *Calder Deanery* | For our Vocation Adviser Jonathan Falkner.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod.  |

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| **Wednesday 27 November**  |  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Saskatchewan, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins.Diocese of Saskatchewan, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Adam Halkett. Diocese of East Ruwenzori, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd George Turyasingura.Diocese of East Tennessee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole. The clergy and people. *The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578 and the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1750. There are 34 Dioceses.*  |
| *Calder Deanery* | For The Benefice of St. Peter Kells priest in charge vacant Associate priest Allen Banks LLM Jim Tyson. For the appointment of a new parish priest and the extensive repairs to the church. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod.  |

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| **Wednesday 28 November** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Saskatoon, Canada, The Rt Revd David Irving.Diocese of Eastern Himalayas, province of North India, currently Vacant. The clergy and people. *For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, see 27 November. For notes on the province of North India, see 20 November.* |
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| *Calder Deanery*  | For Jim Geering in his role as Deanery Lay Chair. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop Emma, North West Bishops Meeting. Salford.  |

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| **Friday 29 November** |  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Sebei, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba. Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, province of Hong Kong, The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok. Diocese of Kyushu, province of Japan, The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto. The clergy and people.*For notes on Uganda, see 14 November.**The Province of Hong Kong covers China and Macao and has three Dioceses: Eastern Kowloon, Hong Kong Island and Western Kowloon. The Province was inaugurated in 1998.* *For notes on Japan, see 22 November.* |
| *Calder Deanery*  | For The Benefice of St. Bees priest in charge Becky Gibbs Reader Chris Robson Retired clergy Jim and Anne Baker, Jim Marshall, Trevor Park and Richard Lee. For all members of the Youth Group. For all involved in the 900th anniversary celebrations next year. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop Emma, Five Principles, Implementation and Dialogue, London.  |

 **Friday 30 November *St Andrew the Apostle****According to John 1.40 Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist and went to tell his brother Simon “We have found the Messiah” and brought Simon to Jesus. He is repeatedly mentioned in the Gospels, particularly in relation to the Feeding of the Multitude (John 6.8-10). There are many apocryphal stories developed about Andrew. Jerome says he was martyred in Greece; other accounts say he went to Syria or Ethiopia. He became a patron saint of Russia and the chief patron saint of Scotland. The saltire, or diagonal cross of St Andrew, now part of the Union Flag, was not known until the 10th century.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | [The Diocese of](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/structures/member-churches/member-church/diocese/position.aspx?church=new-zealand&dio=polynesia&pos=bishop-of-polynesia-and-primate-and-archbishop-of-the-anglican-church-in-aotearoa,-new-zealand-and-polynesia&posID=6554)  Sekondi in the province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Alexander Asmah. Diocese of Eastern Michigan, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Todd Ousley. The clergy and people.*Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia.* *For notes on the Episcopal Church see 1 November.*  |
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| *Calder Deanery* | For The Benefice of Eskdale priest in charge Gill Hart Associate priest Angela Overton-Benge for tea and chats in Drigg, Seascale and Ravenglass. For everyone working together in this new Mission Community. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Cathedral Council, Carlisle. |

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**God for All Prayer**

God for all,

You reached out to the world

in your Son Jesus Christ.

Help us to reach out in faith and love

and witness to all.

God for all,

you send your Holy Spirit

to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us

grow in unity,

grow as followers of Jesus Christ,

and grow in your kingdom

in Cumbria and in this world

Amen

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