**Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary**

**February 2020**



*‘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 Kendal 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*

<http://www.godforall.org.uk/making-it-happen/prayer-resources/>

***Thank You***

*Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire about the Prayer Diary. We are grateful for the very supportive comments. Over the coming year the Prayer Diary will focus on individual Mission Communities as well as deaneries. The March Diary will look slightly different, but we hope that everyone will continue to find it useful as aid to prayer.*

*Cameron Butland*

*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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| **Saturday 1 February**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Lucknow, North India, The Right Revd Peter Baldev.Diocese of Guatemala, Central America, The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria. The clergy and people.*For information the Anglican Communion please visit* [*https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx*](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx) |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Revd Graham Burrows and the people of St James, Burton-in-Kendal and Holy Trinity, Holme. For the churchwardens, officers and PCC members and the challenges and opportunities faced by the churches. For Burton Morewood CofE Primary Academy and Holme Community School, the head teachers, staff, governors, pupils and their families.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Acorn Healing Conference, Guildford Cathedral   |

*God for All: Pray for Frankie Ward as she leaves the God for All Team and is licensed as Priest in Charge of St Michael’s & St John’s Workington.* **SUNDAY 2 FebruaryThe Presentation of Christ - Candlemas**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba. The clergy and people. |
| *Kendal* *Deanery*  | For Revd Andrew Norman. For the congregations of St James’ Arnside and Storth Village Church. For Readers Ian Service and Jenny Skinner. For Rev’d David Stretton and the people of Arnside Methodist Church, for the ecumenical collaboration and the work of Arnside Christians Together. For the children and staff of Arnside National CofE School, head teacher Nick Sharp and the Wednesday morning School Church. For the children and staff of Storth CofE Primary School, head teacher Simon Brabant. For strengthening links with the church and their extension plans. For the congregations of St Michael & All Angels Beetham. For LLMs Viv Stirrup and Chris Roberts, worship leader David Crab and Reader in training on placement, Nick Gray. For their plans for re-ordering and a stewardship campaign. For the developing relationships across the area of the Kent Estuary Mission Community due to launch in May.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Licensing Service Very Revd Dr Frances Ward, Workington. Bishop Emma, Preaching at St Paul's, Pooley Bridge.   |

*God for All: Pray for Paul Dunthorne, the new Principal of our training course, that he will quickly build effective relationships with students, tutors and colleagues. We pray for the Co-ordinator for the Vocations Advisers in the Archdeaconry of Westmorland & Furness.* *Vocations: We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Kendal Deanery.*

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| **Monday 3 February** | **St Anskar** |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for Lui, South Sudan, The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah, Taiwan in The Episcopal Church, The Right Revd David Lai. Diocese of Guildford, England, The Right Revd Andrew John Watson. The clergy and people.  |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Rev’d Bryan Kerr and the congregations of St Peter’s Heversham, St Thomas’ Milnthorpe and St John’s Levens. For Levens Methodist Church and lay pastor - Peter McCabe. For M:HUB and its place in the community. For the KEY (Kent Estuary Youth) project, it’s work and workers and for secure funding for the future. For the developing relationships across the area of the Kent Estuary Mission Community due to launch in May.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James and Bishop Emma, BLT Meeting Bishops House, Keswick.   |

*Vocations: Pray for the ecumenical vocations team meeting today to plan summer events.*

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| **Tuesday 4 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion**Kendal Deanery* | Diocese of Lusaka, Central Africa, The Right Revd David Njovu.Diocese of Tamale, West Africa, The Right Revd Jacob Ayeebo.Guinea in West Africa, The Right Revd Jacques Boston clergy and people. For the people and churches of the Wester Dales Mission Community. For Rev’d Andrew McMullen and the congregations of St Andrew’s Sedbergh, St John’s Garsdale and St Mark’s Cautley. For the people of the Cornerstone Community Church. For Sedbergh School, the Chaplaincy Team, and the Christian life and worship of that school community*.* |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Bishops' Advisers, and the Dementia Care Review Group. London. Bishop Emma, Bishop's Cell Group Meeting, Riding Mill. |

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| **Wednesday 5 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Lusitanian Church in Portugal, Lusitanian Church in Portugal, The Right Revd Jorge Pina Cabral.Tang, Tanzania, The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa Primate. The clergy and people. |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For the people and churches of the Western Dales Mission Community. For Rev’d Christine Dent and the congregations of St Andrew’s Dent and St John’s Cowgill. For the churchwardens and PCCs who have served and continue to serve during the vacancy. For the congregations of S John’s Firbank, Holy Trinity Howgill and All Saints Killington. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Anglican Ethics Group, London.Bishop Emma, Bishop's Cell Group Meeting, Riding Mill |

**Thursday 6 February The Accession**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Luwero, in the province of Uganda, The Right Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga.Tarime, in the province of Tanzania, The Right Revd R Mwita Akiri.Tasmania in the province of Australia, The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie. The clergy and people.  |
| *Kendal**Deanery*  | For For the people and churches of the Western Dales Mission Community. For Rev’d Gary Wemyss and Reader Judith Bush and all who help lead services. For the newly appointed and jointly funded Pioneer Minister as she prepares to take up her post, living in Dent and working across the Mission Community.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Licensing Service in Barrow. Bishop Emma, Bishop's Cell Group Meeting, Riding Mill  |

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| **Friday 7 February** |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Lweru, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau, Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people. |
| *Kendal**Deanery* | For Rev’ds Richard Snow, Wendy Thornton, Anne Pettifor and Sue O’Loughlin, Readers Liz Dew and Alan Cox and all those who lead worship across the area of the Rainbow Parish. For the ecumenical partners in the covenanted partnership (signed in May 2019) – for Kirkby Lonsdale Methodists and Cowan Bridge Methodists (Rev’d Wendy Thornton, Local Preachers, Stewards and members) and for St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church (for Fr Luiz Ruscillo, currently on sabbatical in Jerusalem and for those covering in his absence). For the work of Christians Together in Lunesdale. For the Friends who meet at Preston Patrick Quaker Meeting House.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Rose Castle Foundation Meeting, Keswick.  |

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| **Saturday 8 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Machakos, in the province of Kenya, The Right Revd Joseph Mutungi.Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti in the province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Primate)Gujarat in the province of North India, The Right Revd Silvans Christian. The clergy and people.  |
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| *Kendal**Deanery*  | For the churches of the Rainbow Parish - St Mary’s Kirkby Lonsdale, The Holy Ghost Middleton, St Bartholomew’s Barbon, Holy Trinity Casterton, St Peter’s Mansergh, St John’s Hutton Roof, All Saints Lupton and St Patrick’s Endmoor. For all the churchwardens, PCC and DCC members and the challenges facing the various churches.For the schools, their head teachers, staff, governors, pupils and their families – for St Mary’s CofE Primary school and head Brian Jones giving thanks for their willingness to work together with the Family Project, for St Patrick’s CofE Primary school and head Suzanne Edmondson, for Open the Book and Green Warriors. For Casterton, Sedbergh Prep School and head Will Newman. For secondary schools – QES and QEStudio and heads Cathy O’Neill and Alison Wilkinson. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop Emma, Diocesan ‘Curates Day’. Solway network Youth Weekend.  |

*God for All: Pray for* *all attending the CMS taster day.*

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| **SUNDAY 9 February The Third Sunday before Lent** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada the clergy and people. |
| *Kendal Deanery* *Our Bishops*  | Pray for the Big Vision – for good discussions and consultations around the future use of church land and buildings for the benefit of the wider community and all those who visit. For the community partner group giving thanks for their willingness to work together for the mutual benefit of the community and visitors. For the ecumenically funded Family Project – for Lol Wood and her work as Family Project Leader – for all the initiatives to support local children, schools and families and for all those who volunteer. For wisdom and discernment and funding for the future of the project. Bishop Emma, Preaching at St Mary’s Wigton. |

*God for All: Pray for Allison Fenton as she takes on the running of the Authorised Local Training Pathway – that it would continue to help people grow in confidence and skill in serving God.**Pray for those in the churches and Christian leadership responsible for encouraging and training those committed to or interested in more active lay discipleship and ministry.* *Vocations: We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Kendal Deanery.* **Monday 10 February *St Scholastica****Born in Italy and according to a ninth century tradition, she was the twin sister of Benedict of Nuria and her feast day is 10 February. Benedictine tradition holds that Scholastica established a hermitage about five miles from Monte Cassino and that this was the first "Benedictine" convent. Near to Monte Casino there is an ancient church named after her Monastero di Santa Scholastica.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Madhya Kerala, South India, The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen (Primate).Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika in the province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Right Revd Waitohiariki Quayle. Gusau in the province of Nigeria, The Right Revd John Garba Danbinta. The clergy and people.  |
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| Kendal Deanery   | For Rev’d Rob Saner-Haigh and the congregations of Holy Trinity, Kendal. For all the assistant clergy, Readers, churchwardens and PCC as the church prepares to enter a vacancy. For Rob and his family as he prepares to move to the North East. For growing links and fruitful conversations across the Helm group of churches – HTK, Kendal URC, Salvation Army Kendal, Crosscrake, Natland, Old Hutton and New Hutton - as they form a Mission Community   |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod, London.Bishop Emma, Windermere Deanery Synod.  |

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| **Tuesday 11 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Madi & West Nile in the province of Uganda, The Right Revd Charles Collins.Andaku Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu in the province of (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Right Revd Richard Wallace.Guyana in the province of West Indies, The Right Revd Charles Davidson. The clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Rev’ds Angela Whittaker, Craig Bentley, Marion Mashiter, Martin Jayne, Hazel Carter and LLMs David Walker and Noreen Robinson and the congregations of St Mark’s Natland, St John’s Old Hutton and St Stephen’s New Hutton. For St Mark’s CE School at Natland, Natland and Oxenholme Preschool and Appletree School. For the new evening service at Natland – “Encounter” and for the new Movie Club and Youth Group. For Old Hutton CE School and the Open the Book team. For churchwardens Bessie Ellis and Roger Millray. For the challenges of church buildings and for new officers to fill long term vacancies. For continued growing, working and reaching out together across the Helm Group as they work towards forming a Mission Community.   |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod, London.Bishop Emma, God for Strategy Implementation and Operational Meetings, Church House. |

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| **Wednesday 12 February** |  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Madras in the province of South India, The Right Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj. Temotu in the province of Melanesia, The Most Revd Leonard Dawea Primate. The clergy and people.   |
| *Kendal Deanery* | For Rev’d Mat Ineson and the congregation of St Thomas’ Crosscrake. Giving thanks for a good Christmas and praying for the opportunity to develop new relationships. For the ongoing building project to create a “Hub” for the community. For the “Talking Jesus Course” run with Holy Trinity Kendal – for growing confidence in speaking about our faith. For growing links and fruitful conversations across the Helm group of churches – HTK, Kendal URC, Salvation Army Kendal, Crosscrake, Natland, Old Hutton and New Hutton - as they work towards forming a Mission Community.   |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod, London.Bishop Emma, Derwent Deanery Chapter Meeting.  |

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| **Thursday 13 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad, Province of South India, The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph, Diocesan Bishop. Temuco, Chile, The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo, Diocesan Bishop. Tennessee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal**Deanery*  | For the Beacon Mission Community launched last Advent Sunday. For Rev’d Nigel Davies as he prepares to retire and move to Salisbury to take up a retirement post. For Rev’d Jean Radley and the congregations of St George’s Kendal. For the congregations of St Oswald Burneside, St John’s Grayrigg, St John’s Skelsmergh, St Thomas’ Selside and of St Mary’s Longsleddale and for the Abbey folk who meet there each month. For the group tasked drawing up the profile and person specification for Nigel’s replacement.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, General Synod, London. |

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| **Friday 14 February *St Cyril and St Methodius****The brothers Methodius and Constantine (took the name Cyril) grew up in Thessalonica as sons of a prominent Christian family. Methodius, the older of the two brothers, became an important civil official grew tired of worldly affairs and retired to a monastery. Constantine became a scholar and a professor known as "the Philosopher" in Constantinople. In 860, Constantine and Methodius went as missionaries to what is today the Ukraine*.  |
| *Anglican* *Communion* | Mahajangain the province of Indian Ocean, The Right Revd Spencer Hall Speers Terekeka in the South Sudan, The Right Revd Paul Modi Farjala. The clergy and people.  |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For the Beacon Mission Community launched last Advent Sunday. For the schools across area, their head teachers, staff, governors, pupils and their families. For Burneside CofE Primary School, for Grayrigg St John CofE Primary School and Selside CofE Aided School. For continued development of links with the community and working together with other churches and congregations in the Kendal area. For the Team Administrator, the wardens and retired clergy who will be shouldering additional responsibilities during the upcoming interregnum.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Bishops Cell Group Meeting.  |

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| **Saturday 15 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria, The Right Revd Emmanuel Morris. Gwagwalada, Nigeria, The Right Revd Moses Tabwaye Territory of the People in the province of Canada, The Right Revd Barbara Jean Andrews.  |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For the Methodist churches in Kendal. For Rev’ds Tricia Rogers, Jeff Thomas and the members of Sandylands, Stricklandgate and Fellside Methodist churches. For the process of appointing a new minister and Circuit Superintendent. For continued development of links with the community and working together with other churches and congregations in the Kendal area.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Bishops Cell Group Meeting.  |

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| **SUNDAY 16 February**  |  **Second Sunday before Lent** |

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia. The clergy and people. |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Rev’d George Briggs and Vic Sekasi and she prepares for ordination and to join as Curate in the summer. For all the members of the ministry team. For the congregations of St Thomas’ Kendal and St Catherine’s Crook. For the continued good links with families and the local community. For the growing links with the other churches of the Two Valleys Mission Community due to launch later this year.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Bishops Cell Group Meeting.  |

*God for All: Pray for Vision Refresh Give thanks for all those who have responded to the survey and for their feedback.* *Pray for wisdom/guidance as we look at the analysis of the period of listening and that we continue to lift the vision refresh to God in prayer.* *Pray for the posts being advertised following the successful Strategic Development Fund bid – that there would be good interest and strong candidates***Monday 17 February *Archbishop Luwum*** *From Northern Uganda, educated and trained for the Anglican ministry by CMS. His appointment as Archbishop of Uganda in 1974 was widely welcomed in his own country and within the Anglican Communion. But Idi Amin, the military dictator of Uganda believed that Ugandan Christians were in league with Zionists whom he regarded as his enemies. In August 1976 the Archbishop wrote to President Amin about the breakdown of law and order and in February 1977 the Archbishop was driven to a meeting with the president and never seen again. The Archbishop is represented on the martyrs’ statue on the west front of Westminster Abbey. In 1978, forces from Tanzania invaded Uganda and drove Idi Amin from power.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Maine, in the province of The Episcopal Church, The Right Revd Stephen Lane Texas in the Episcopal Church, The Right Revd Andrew Doyle. |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For the congregations of St John’s Helsington and All Saints Underbarrow. For the churchwardens and PCC and all those who carry responsibility during vacancy. For the growing links with the other churches of the Two Valleys Mission Community due to launch later this year. |

 **Tuesday 18 February**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Maiwut Area in the province of South Sudan, The Right Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual.The Arctic, in the province of Canada, The Right Revd David Parsons.Haiti in the Episcopal Church, The Right Revd Jean Zache Duracin. The clergy and people.  |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Rev’d Michael Woodcock and the congregations of St Mary’s Crosthwaite, St Anthony’s Cartmell Fell, St Paul’s Witherslack and Holy Trinity Winster. For the churchwardens and PCCs. For the restoration project at St Paul’s Witherslack which is to include provision of new toilets and kitchen to open up the building to wider use by the community. For the growing links with the other churches of the Two Valleys Mission Community due to launch later this year.  |

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| **Wednesday 19 February**  |   |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Makamba in the province of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Primate.The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, The Episcopal Church, The Right Revd Gladstone Adams.  |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | Pray for Rev’d Jane Tyrer – giving thanks for her years of service as Hospital Chaplain as she prepares to retire. For the appointment of her successor and for the Assistant chaplains and all those who help with visits and the weekly Communion services. For the staff at Westmorland General Hospital and for GPs, nurses and health visitors who work in the community.  |
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*God for All: Pray for the Authorised Lay training Pathway twilight event on Feb 19th - for leader Kristie Legg and participants. The topic is Welcome and Hospitality.*

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|  **Thursday 20 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Makueni in the province of Kenya, The Right Revd Francis Mboya Matui.The Murray in the province of Australia, The Right Revd Keith Dalby The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, Spain, The Right Revd Carlos López-Lozano.The clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For famers and farm workers. For the auction mart at J36. For the chaplains who attend the mart. For the work of Cumbria Agricultural Chaplaincy, its co-ordinator Amanda Gorton and her family, and the work of Farming Community Network and other charities that support the agricultural sector at this time of transition.  |

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| **Friday 21 February** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Makurdi in the province of Nigeria, The Right Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom Thika in the province of Kenya, The Right Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike. The clergy and people. |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For other chaplaincies that work within the area including the ecumenical Kendal Town Centre chaplains. |

**Saturday 22 February**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of Malabar in the province of South India, The Right Revd Royce Manoj Victor Thoothukudi. Nazareth in the province of South India, The Right Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Right Revd Alfred Karibongi The clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For Kendal Deanery Synod, its officers, representatives and discussions at meetings. |

**SUNDAY 23 February Sunday before Lent**

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama. The clergy and people.  |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For all the retired clergy with PTO, Readers and Readers Emeritus and LLMs across the area who still do so much to support the worshipping lives of our churches. For those who used to minister to others but now need to accept being ministered to.   |
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*God for All: Pray for all those who are going to national selection for ordained ministry this month, or in the weeks to come. Pray for those who are being ordained this coming Petertide as they prepare for their curacy posts. Pray for the Project Management Office in the God for All Team - for wisdom and understanding in how best to support those working in God for All.*

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| **Monday 24 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Pray for Malaita, in the province of Melanesia, The Right Revd Samuel Sahu. Tirunelveli in the province of South India, The Right Revd Jayaraj Christdoss. Harare in Central Africa, The Right Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya.The clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal Deanery* | Pray for our vocations advisers and for all those discerning God’s will for their lives. |
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| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James and Bishop Emma, Bishops Council. Rydal Hall |

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| **Tuesday 25 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Malakal in the province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng Toamasina in the Indian Ocean, The Right Revd Jean Paul Solo. The clergy and people. |
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| *Kendal Deanery*  | For all the schools across the area. For children, youth, family and community workers including connected with and funded by our churches. For the work of NISCU in the schools across the area.  |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Church of England and Church of Scotland Contact Group, Carlisle. Bishop Emma, God for All Team Day, Rydal Hall. |

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| **Wednesday 26 February Ash Wednesday** |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | The Diocese of Malek in the province of South Sudan*,* The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom, Diocesan Bishop. Tohoku in the province of Japan,The Rt Revd John Masato Yoshida, Diocesan Bishop The clergy and people.  |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For our local shops and businesses. For all those who offer hospitality to our many visitors. For South Lakeland District Council and all those who serve our local communities. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James, Church of England and Church of Scotland Contact Group, Carlisle. Bishop Emma, ‘Come and See’ York Mission Planning Meeting, Rydal. |

*God for All: Pray for the God for All Team Day on 26 February for a clear grasp of what God is asking of them.***Thursday 27 February *George Herbert****Born into an artistic and wealthy family and largely raised in England. He served in the Parliament of England in 1624 and briefly in 1625 and after the death of King James, Herbert renewed his interest in ordination. George took holy orders in the Church of England, spending the rest of his life as the rector of the little parish of St Andrew's Church, Lower Bremerton, Salisbury. He was noted for unfailing care for his parishioners, bringing the sacraments to them when they were ill and providing food and clothing for those in need.*

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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Malek Rup in the province of South Sudan, The Right Revd Peter Marial Agok. Tokyo in the province of Japan, The Right Revd Francis Xavier Hiroyuki Takahashi Toliara in the Indian Ocean, The Right Revd Todd McGregor. The clergy and people. |
| *Kendal Deanery*  | For churches together groups across area. For all our ecumenical partners and the formal or informal discussions working towards closer working together. For developing and strengthening relationships within, or working towards, Mission Communities or common mission areas. |
| *Our Bishops* | Bishop James and Bishop Emma, BLT Meeting, Keswick.  |

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| **Friday 28 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Malindi in the province of Kenya, The Right Revd Lawrence Dena Tonj in the province of South Sudan, The Right Revd Peter Yuol Gur. The clergy and people.  |
| *Kenya Deanery*  | For churchwardens, stewards, PCC, DCC and church council members and all those with roles and responsibilities especially for safeguarding and health and safety.  |
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| **Saturday 29 February**  |  |
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| *Anglican* *Communion* | Diocese of Manchester in the province of England, The Right Revd David Walker Torit in the province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi. The clergy and people. |
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| *Kenyal Deanery*  | For Christians across the whole area in their everyday life and work. |

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| *God for All: Pray for the Ordinands’ Day School on Saturday 29 February and pray for all attending the 0-5s conference.* |  |

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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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