**Cumbria Prayer Diary**

**April 2020**

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*Praying with our fellow Christians in Cumbria,*

*together with our link dioceses of*

*Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

***Coronavirus***

*During the coming months whilst Church House remains closed the Prayer Diary will only be available online. If you wish to have a printed copy, please make local arrangements to have the diary printed off.*

*The prayer diary has a new daily intention to pray for all health staff in the county. This list for April will not be comprehensive so please do send me anyone or any place that has been missed. In the meantime, please do use the prayer which has been composed for Cumbria, as follows:*

**Loving God, as your Son healed the sick**

**And brought good news to the needy**

**Be with us this day.**

**Loving Jesus as you taught us to**

**‘Do unto others as you would have them do to you’**

**Be with all the medical staff this day.**

**Loving spirit, your gift is healing,**

**Bring your healing fire to our homes, our hospitals and our county,**

**But most of all, be with us this day. Amen**

***New Format of the Prayer Diary***

*The Prayer Diary now follows weekly themes. In this way, the diary can focus on each Mission Community and Deanery, as well as marking special weeks in the Church Year. Therefore, the weekly theme will always be the first intention. The Anglican Communion will now come under the more general title of the World Church. The other sections will be included in the same way as before. The Prayer Diary necessarily does not include everything, for example all the Lectionary saints’ days, rather it is a selection for each day. For full information of the Anglican Communion please visit* [*https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx*](https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

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| **Week Thirteen Theme****Sunday 29 March** | **Calder Deanery*****Lent 5*** |
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| *Calder Deanery* | For our Mission Communities:East Whitehaven; Central Whitehaven; Coast to Fell; South Calder |
| *World Church* | Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates’ Task Group’s call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, is a member of the Task Group and has written this prayer, which the Task Group offers to the Anglican Communion for use today: |
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| ***Anglican Communion Collect for Passiontide****Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived. We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness. We repent that: In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours; In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities; In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters; In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families; In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith; In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children; Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name.* *Amen.* |
| *God for All* | Pray for the planning for the #mycalling Roadshows in the Summer, encouraging all Christians to think about how they live out their call to follow Jesus. |
| *Mission Community**Diocese* | Mission Community ‘Mission Weekend’ with Bishop Emma in June, and all future joint mission initiatives.For the leadership of the diocese in seeking to respond wisely and carefully to the coronavirus pandemic. |
| *Our Bishops*  | Bishop James and Bishop Emma are supporting local clergy and churches, as well as assisting in co-ordinating the diocesan response.  |

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| **Monday 30 March** |  |

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| *Calder Deanery* | The Rev’d Canon Allen Banks Rural Dean and Mr Jim Greening Lay Chair. |
| *World Church* | Mbamili in the province of Nigeria, The Right Revd Henry Okeke.Wau in the province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol.Ibba in the province of South Sudan, The Right Revd Wilson Elias Kamani. |

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| **Tuesday 31 March**  |  |

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| *Calder Deanery* | The Rev’d Alison Riley, Network Youth Church Minister. |
| *World Church*  | Mbeere in the province of Kenya, The Right Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah.Wellington in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Right Revd Justin Duckworth.Idah in the province of Nigeria, The Right Revd Joseph Musa. |

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| **Wednesday 1 April**  | **F D Maurice** |
| *Frederick Dennison Maurice, was an English Anglican theologian, a prolific author, and one of the founders of*[*Christian socialism*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_socialism)*.* |
| *Calder Deanery**World Church* | For the work in our deanery secondary schoolsMbhashe,in the province of Southern Africa, The Rt Rev’d Elliott WilliamsWernyol in the province of South Sudan, The Rt Rev’d Gabriel Kuol Garang |

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| **Thursday 2 April** |  |
| *Calder Deanery**World Church*  | For lunch and chat clubs, prayer groups throughout the deaneryMeath and Kildare, Ireland, The Most Rev’d Patricia Louise StoreyWest Ankole in the province of Uganda, The Rt Rev’d Johnson Twinomujuni |

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| **Friday 3 April**  |  |
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| *Calder Deanery**World Church* | For the widespread communities and the difficulties in meeting together with our fellow christiansMedak, province of South India, The Rt Rev’d A C Solomon RajWest Lango in the province of Uganda, The Rt Rev’d Alfred Acur Okodi |
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| **Saturday 4 April**  |  |
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| *Calder Deanery**World Church* | For the commissioning of Central Whitehaven and the launch/commissioning of Coast to Fell later this year.Melbourne in the province of Australia, The Most Rev’d Philip Leslie FreierWest Missouri, The Episcopal Church, the Rt Rev’d Martin Field |
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| **Week Fifteen Theme:****Sunday 5 April**  | **Holy Week and Week of Repentance*****Palm Sunday***  |

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| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | For Holy Week as a time of repentance and for all to know the generosity of God’s forgiveness.For all medical staff in the county, praying for them in the front line carrying for the sick and those most in need.Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian OceanThe Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles. |
| *God for All* *Diocese*  | Fresh Expressions as new ways of connecting people are being explored to keep fellowships in contact despite the limitations imposed by the coronavirus. For Derek Hurton and the diocesan leadership in tackling the changing situation and new issues on a daily basis. For the three Archdeacons in practically supporting churches. |
| *Our Bishops* | For Bishop James and Bishop Emma as they support clergy and churches, and ensure the necessary pastoral support and care of everyone in the county.  |

**Monday 6 April *Holy Monday***

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| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | That all church members may proclaim the good news of the gospel, and we repent of the times we have not done this.For the Risedale Surgery in Barrow in Furness, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Meru, province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa. West Malaysia, province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing. Idaho, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian Thom. |

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| **Tuesday 7 April**  | ***Holy Tuesday*** |
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| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | That we might seek to teach, baptise and nurture new believers, and we repent of our failure to welcome all in the past.The Lakes Medical Practice, Penrith for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mexico in the province of Mexico, The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter. West Tennessee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Don Johnson. IDeato in the province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma. |
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| **Wednesday 8 April** |  ***Holy Wednesday*** |
| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church*  | That all of us will respond to human need by loving service, we repent of the times we have failed to respond.The Croft Surgery, Wigton for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Michigan in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Bonnie Perry. West Texas, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd David Reed. |
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| **Thursday 9 April**  | ***Maundy Thursday*** |
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| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | That we might seek to transform unjust structures of society, and we repent that we have failed to speak out.Staveley Survey, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Milwaukee in the The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Steven Miller. West Virginia, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer. Western Izon, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Edafe Emamez. |
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**Friday 10 April *Good Friday***

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| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | That everyone should strive for the care of all creation, and repent of our misuse of this planet and its gifts.Birkbeck Medical Group, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Minna in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa. Western Kansas, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Michael Milliken. |

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| **Saturday 11 April *Easter Eve*** |
| *Week of Repentance**Coronavirus**World Church* | For the people we have fallen out with, for our lack of love, for our failure to live as Jesus taught us, we repent of all these sins.Court Thorn Surgery, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Minnesota, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian PriorWestern Kowloon in Hong Kong, The Rt Revd Andrew Chan.Idoani in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi. |

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| **Week Sixteen Theme****Sunday 12 April**  | ***Whitehaven Mission Community******EASTER DAY***  |

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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church**God for All**Diocese**Our Bishops* | St.Peter’s, Kells.The Parish of WhitehavenWoodbank Community ChurchCafe ChurchHensingham Methodist Church Whitehaven United Reformed ChurchThe Salvation Army, Whitehaven.West Cumberland Hospital, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One.Prayer for the Barrow, West Coast and Carlisle Pioneer Practitioner Enabler posts For the Church House staff and the difficulties, they are facing at the present time, for our Church Schools, all staff and children.For the leadership of Bishop James and Bishop Emma and their role in uniting the diocese and county. For the ecumenical leadership and for working together in the Gospel. |

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| **Monday 13 April**  |  ***Easter Monday*** |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | Dave Harkison & The Elders at Whitehaven URCThe Rev’d Allen Banks, Associate PriestMr Paul Worthington, ChurchwardenMrs Jaq Moore, ChurchwardenKells: For the appointment of a new priestRevd Robert Jackson & Mrs Anna JonesRevd’s Paul and Kina SaundersJohn CampbellLieutenants David & Eveline HainesCumberland Infirmary, Carlislefor all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mishamikoweesh, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa.Western Louisiana, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby.Ife in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade.Ife East in the province Nigeria, The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade. |
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| **Tuesday 14 April**  | ***Easter Tuesday*** |
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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | Our toddler groups.Ministry to our various Primary SchoolsUniformed Organisations their leadersPenrith Hospital,for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mississippi, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Brian Seage.Western Massachusetts, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher.Ifo in the province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe. |
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| **Wednesday 15 April**  |  ***Easter Wednesday*** |
| *Mission Community* Food-Share and community lounge project.‘Coffee and Crack’ in St. James’ Community Centre.Craft & Chat, Friday Friends. Tuesday Chat Club*Coronavirus* Cockermouth Community Hospital, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients. |
| *World Church*  | Missouri, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Wayne Smith. Western Mexico, province of Mexico,The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya. |

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| **Thursday 16 April *Easter Thursday*** |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* |  Cafe ChurchOur frequent ‘festival’ services with our schools.Westmorland General Hospital, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mityana in the province of Uganda, now vacant. Western Michigan, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Whayne Hougland.Western New York, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd William Franklin. |

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| **Friday 17 April** | ***Easter Friday*** |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For changes on our leadership team - for a smooth transition and understanding.To address the feeling of remoteness from the Mission CommunityURC: Increasingly elderly congregation, struggle to get folk to be Elders who are responsible for spiritual & pastoral care but too often tied up with building mattersWorkington Community Hospital, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mombasa, province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Alphonce Mwaro Baya.Western Newfoundland, province of Canada, The Rt Revd John Organ.Western North Carolina,The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin. |
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| **Saturday 18 April**  | ***Easter Saturday*** |
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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | Pray that we will be open to the moving of the spirit in guiding us as a church but also as a mission community.Kells: For breaking down the barriers within the communityKeswick Community Hospital, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Monmouthm Church of Wales, The Rt Revd Cherry Vann. Western Tanganyika, province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya.Igbomina, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola. |
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| **Week Sixteen Theme****Sunday 19 April**  | **Carlisle West Mission Community****Easter 2** |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church**God for All**Diocese**Our Bishops* | Carlisle West (St John’s London Rd, St Andrew’s Botcherby, St Peter’s Kingmoor. St John’s Houghton and 4LIFE). Give thanks for the 5 congregations meeting today, and ask that God changes each of us as his Spirit works through his Word the Bible.Warwick Road Surgery, Carlisle for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Pray for the new Primate of Church of Ireland, In Vacancy.For Paul Rose ‘outdoors and education pioneer’, pray for good transition and a good welcomeFor those co-ordinating the work of the diocese and planning for the future months, for Ric Jacques and the members of the Diocesan Board of FinanceFor Bishop James and Bishop Emma for the responsability they are sharing to lead the diocese and to offer a sense of hope going forward. |
| **Monday 20 April***Mission Community*  Coronavirus | We are blessed with a large number of able and supportive leaders; pray that we lead and serve just as Jesus would. Give thanks for deep gospel unity, and pray that this continues to deepen.Spencer Street Surgery, Carlisle for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients. |
| *World Church* | Montana in the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart.Wiawso in West Africa, The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah.Igbomina in West, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo. |

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| **Tuesday 21 April**  | ***St Anselm*** |

*St Anselm was a monk with an intense spiritual life, an excellent teacher of the young, a theologian with an extraordinary capacity for speculation, a wise man of governance and an intransigent defender of the Church’s freedom. He is one of the eminent figures of the Middle Ages who was able to harmonise all these qualities, thanks to the profound mystical experience that always guided his thought and his action.*

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| *Mission Community* *Coronavirus* *World Church* | Pray for the Mums & Toddlers group this morning, as well as our Sunday Schools our after school Quest Clubs, and especially our teenagers (at Impact and on Friday nights)Birbeck Medical Group, Penrith for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Montreal, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson.Willochra in province of Australia, The Rt Revd John Stead.Ijebu province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga.Ijebu, province of North Nigeria, The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu. |

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| **Wednesday 22 April**  |  |
| *Mission Community* Give thanks for the many good friendships which exist with those who wouldn’t want to call themselves Christians, and ask that through Mothers Union, meals and other opportunities, they might turn and be saved.*Coronavirus* Caldbeck Surgery, Wigton for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients. |
| *World Church* | Moosonee, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Thomas CorstonWinchester, province of England, The Rt Revd Tim Dakin. |

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| **Thursday 23 April**  | ***St George*** |

*Martyred at Lydda (now Lod) in Israel, during the persecutions of Diocletian. A renewed devotion to St George can be attributed to the Crusaders. He became the patron of soldiers. Edward III made George patron of the Order of the Garter and St George’s Chapel, Windsor, is dedicated in his name. Though he probably did not slay a dragon or rescue a maiden (as in many legends) he is also a patron of Russia, Venice, Genoa, Portugal, Aragon and Lithuania and is even mentioned in Islamic tradition.*

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| *Mission Community* The work at St Andrew’s Botcherby is re-started, and we intend to plant a new congregation in Houghton. Please commit these both to the Lord of the Church.*Coronavirus* Castlehead Medical Centre, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients. |
| *World Church* |  Moray, Ross & Caithness, Church of Scotland, The Most Revd Mark Strange (Primate)Windward Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday.Wondurba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter. |

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| **Friday 24 April**  | ***St Mellitus*** |

*Mellitus was the first Bishop of London in the Saxon period, the third Archbishop of Canterbury and a member of the Gregorian Mission sent to England to convert to Christianity. Mellitus was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 619, during his tenure, he was alleged to have miraculously saved the cathedral, and much of the town of Canterbury, from a fire. After his death in 624, Mellitus was revered as a saint.*

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| *Mission Community* The three great enemies of mission are the world, the flesh and the devil. Pray that we Christians here will live out the great baptismal promises, and fight valiantly as disciples of Christ.*Coronavirus* Kirkoswald Doctors Surgery, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients. |
| *World Church* | Morobo, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia.Worcester, province of England, The Rt Revd John Inge. |

 **Saturday 25 April *St Mark the Evangelist***

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*According to the Coptic tradition, Saint Mark was born in Cyrene in the city in the Pentapolis of North Africa, a region now know as Libya. This tradition adds that Mark returned to Pentapolis later in life, after being sent by Paul to Colossae some however, think writings may refer to Mark the Cousin of Barnabas serving with him in Rome. When Mark returned to Alexandria, the pagans of the city resented his efforts to turn the Alexandrians away from the worship of their traditional gods. In AD 68, he was dragged through the streets until he was dead.*

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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | We are seeking to raise funds for a further minister, and are praying Matt 9:35-38 very regularly. Please join us in asking the Lord of the Harvest to keep on raising up more workers for his harvest field.*Eden Medical Group,* for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Morogoro Tanzania, The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba.Wulu in province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti.Ijesa North East, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola. |

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| **Week Seventeen Theme South Lakes Mission Community****Sunday 26 April Easter 3** |  |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church**God for All**Diocese**Our Bishops* | The church families who worship at St. Martin’s Bowness, Carver Uniting Church, St. Ann’s Ings, St. Cuthbert’s Kentmere, St. James Staveley, Jesus Church Troutbeck, St. Mary’s Windermere and Windermere Methodist ChurchStation House Surgery, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle EastThe Most Revd Michael Lewis,–Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf.For Chris Harwood and the new monastics fresh expression in CarlisleFor all the projects and recruitment at this present difficult time, for all those planning for an uncertain future.For Bishop James and Bishop Emma in their continuing support of the diocese and county. |
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| **Monday 27 April** | ***Christina Rossetti*** |

*Christina Georgina Rossetti (5 December 1830 – 29 December 1894) was an English poet who wrote a variety of romantic, devotional and children’s poems. She is famous for writing ‘Globin Market’ and ‘Remember’. She also wrote the words of the Christmas carols ‘In the Bleak Midwinter’ and ‘Love Came Down at Christmas. ’ Rossetti was educated at home by her mother and father, who had her study religious works, classics, fairy tales and novels.*

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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | All who lead worship and support the leadership of our churches including our Lay ministers and leaders, Readers, and ClergyQueen Street Medical Practice, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mount Kenya Central in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere.Mount Kenya South in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Timothy RanjiMount Kenya West in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda. |
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| **Tuesday 28 April**  |  |
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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For the seeds we sow and nurture through our preschool groups, assemblies in Goodly Dale, Staveley and Windermere Primary schools and The Lakes School, lunch club at Staveley school, SOUL youth group, Messy Church and Sunday groups. Giving thanks for volunteer leaders, our Network Youth Minister Chris Mason and those who support and pray for the groups.Lowther Medical Centre, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mount Kilimanjaro in the province of *Tanzania,* The Rt Revd Stan.ey Elilekia Hotay.Wusasa in the province of *Nigeria,* The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido.Ijesha North in the province of *Nigeria,* The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo. |
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**Wednesday 29 April *St Catherine of Siena***

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*Born in Siena in 1347, into a very large family, she died in Rome in 1380. When Catherine was 16 years old, motivated by a vision of St Dominic, she entered the Third Order of the Dominicans, the female branch known as the Mantellate. While living at home, she confirmed her vow of virginity made privately when she was still an adolescent and dedicated herself to prayer, penance and works of charity, especially for the benefit of the sick.*

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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For those who take the love of God to the housebound through visits and home communions. For the Lay Pastoral Worker at Carver Church.For opportunities to gather with the community at events and coffee mornings and all our Mothers’ Union BranchesMansion House Surgery, Whitehaven for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mpumalanga, province of *Southern Africa,* The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho.Wyoming in the *The Episcopal Church,* The Rt Revd John Smylie. |
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| **Thursday 30 April** |  |
| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For the new Holy Communion in the Community midweek services planned in StaveleyOxford Street Surgery, Workington for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mpwapwa, province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya.Yambioin the province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Samuel Peni.Yangon in the province of Myanmar, The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Primate. |
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| **Friday 1 May** | ***St Philip and St James, Apostles*** |

*Philip is mentioned in all the Synoptic Gospels among the other apostles but only John mentions him as an individual. Philip was probably a Greek and tradition notes that he preached in Phrygia and died and was buried at Hierapolis. Matthew lists James (son of Alphaeus) and James (son of Zebedee) separately as members of the Twelve. James, Son of Zebedee, is known as ‘James the Great’, but the other James, the younger or ‘James the Less’ is probably the brother of the Lord and the great supporter of the Church in Jerusalem and, possibly the author of the Epistle of James.*

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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For a growth in the desire to tell faith stories and to share how God has been good to us.For financial constraints and lack of able-bodied volunteers to start and support new initiativesCorby Hill Surgery, Carlisle for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Mthatha (formerly St John's) in the province of Southern Africa The Rt Revd Hummingfield NdwandweYei in the South Sudan, The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luate. |

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| **Saturday 2 May**  |  |
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| *Mission Community**Coronavirus**World Church* | For plans for a afterschool drop in at WindermereKirkoswald Surgery, for all doctors, nurses, staff and patients.Muhabura in the province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Cranmer MugishaYeri in South Sudan The Rt Revd John Abraham NyariIjumu in the province of Nigeria The Ven Paul Olarewaju Ojo. |
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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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