

Cumbria Prayer Diary



June 2020

*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 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**

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**Week Twenty-two Theme – Barrow Mission
Community
Sunday 31st May – Pentecost**

Mission Community - Hartington Street, Trinity Centre, Beacon Hill, Ramsden Street, Barrow Network Youth Church, Vickerstown, St Mary's, St Aidan's, St George's, St Mark's, St John's, St James, St Francis, St Paul's, Salvation Army, & Grace Church Barrow.

Coronavirus – for all those 'shielded' and all who are caring for those who are coping with long term illnesses and conditions, for those suffering from anxiety due to the crisis

God for All – for Fresh Expressions and the Communities of Prayer, for all those continuing to 'meet' online for prayer, fellowship and biblical reflection.

World Church - Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia
The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu

Diocese – for the vocations network and all those exploring a call to lay or ordained ministry, for preparations being made for the new IME1 intake

Bishops – for Bishop James and Bishop Emma for their call to episcopal ministry and all that is placed into their hands.

Monday 1st June

Feast of the Visitation (transferred from 31st May) –
the story of the visitation by Mary to her cousin Elizabeth is the first account of Mary's child being recognised as the Christ. (Luke 1:39-56).

Mission Community - Pray for our Mission Community Steering Group as we journey and face the future together. Pray for courageous and creative partnership in the gospel.

Coronavirus - The Family Practice, Barrow-in-Furness

World Church - Nebraska, The Episcopal Church, The Revd Scott Barker

Akot, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater

Irele - Eseodo, province of Nigeria, Vacant

Tuesday 2nd June

Mission Community - Give thanks for a thriving Open the Book ministry in local primary schools, including some new schools, and a new ecumenical after-school drop-in near Furness Academy for teenagers.

Coronavirus - Duke Street Surgery, Barrow in Furness

World Church - Nelson, province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Steve Maina

Akure, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini

Isial-Ngwa South, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd
Isaac Nwaobia

Wednesday 3rd June

Mission Community - Pray for the Ecumenical Dementia Tea Service meeting monthly, as well as initial plans to develop coordinated ministry to the elderly. Give thanks for the Foodbank, Clothes Bank, and a Christians Against Poverty initiative operating in the town.

Coronavirus - Abbey Road Surgery, Barrow in Furness

World Church - Nevada, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Dan Edwards
Alabama, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan

Thursday 4th June

St Petroc - *The earliest Life of Petroc states that he was the son of an unnamed Welsh king. He made a pilgrimage to Rome, returning to Cornwall to a monastery which he was himself the founder, at a place since called Petrocs-Stow, now Padstow.*

Mission Community - Pray for Grace Church, particularly reaching out to young families in South Barrow, and the right person for the forthcoming Pioneer Practitioner Enabler post, seeking to grow fresh expressions amongst 16-30's across the town.

Coronavirus - Bridgegate Medical Centre, Barrow in Furness

World Church - New Busa, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Israel Amoo
Alaska, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mark Lattime
Albany, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd William Love

Friday 5th June

St Boniface (Wynfrith) - *Saint Boniface, born in the kingdom of Wessex in Anglo-Saxon England, was a leading figure in the Anglo-Saxon mission to the Germanic parts of the Frankish Empire during the 8th century. He is the patron saint of Germania, the first archbishop of Mainz and the "Apostle of the Germans".*

Mission Community - Pray for the Barrow Mission Community as we seek to develop a buildings' strategy that evaluates our resources with honesty and realism, seeking to be 'fit for purpose' and cover the town with gospel ministry.

Coronavirus - Liverpool House Surgery, Barrow in Furness
World Church - New Guinea Islands, province of Papua New Guinea, Dennis Kabekabe
Algoma, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Anne Germond

Saturday 6th June

Mission Community - Pray for Barrow Mission Community as it develops its vision for 2020-25, and for churches across the town as they plan a town-wide outreach week, Believe in Barrow 2020, in June.

Coronavirus – for all hospital chaplains in the county

World Church - New Hampshire, The Episcopal Church,
The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld
All Saints Cathedral Diocese, province of Kenya, The
Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate)
Isikwuato, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Manasses
Chijiokem Okere

Week Twenty-three Theme – Appleby Deanery Sunday 7th June 2020 – Trinity Sunday

Deanery - For the launched Heart of Westmorland Mission Community and for the preparations being made to launch the Southern Mission Community

Coronavirus – for all local Nursing Homes, for all residential care across the county, all residents and carers.

God for All – for Vision Refresh and all the denominations now reflecting upon the comments from their churches, looking at how we can move ahead together.

World Church - Mthatha (formerly St John's), province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe Yei, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luete

Diocese – for the members of the Diocesan Board of Finance planning for the future in the light of the coronavirus crisis and for the members of the Bishop's Council's Task Group

Bishops – for Bishop James and Bishop Emma working from home supporting churches, clergy and the diocese.

Monday 8th June

Thomas Ken - *Thomas Ken was an English cleric who was considered the most eminent of the English non-juring bishops, and one of the fathers of modern English*

hymnody. Thomas died in 1711 at Longleat, he was buried at the Church of St John the Baptist, Frome.

Deanery - For Sue Wigley, Lay Chair; Clive Wigley, Treasurer, Joyce Keetley, Deane Secretary. Revd Stewart Fyfe, Rural Dean.

Coronavirus – NHS Mental Services across the county.

*World Church - New Jersey, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd William Stokes
Amazon, province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto
Jabalpur, province of North India, The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh*

Tuesday 9th June

St Columba (Columcille) - *Saint Columbus (Columba) evangelist of the British Isles. He studied in monastic schools and received bardic training in Irish poetry and literature in Donegal. For fifteen years he preached and founded monasteries in Ireland. After a tribal war he had to leave Ireland and arrived at Iona then evangelised the Picts and inspired those who evangelized England and Wales..*

Deanery - For Rachel Milburn, Network Youth Church Minister; Eden Live youth congregation at Morland, NYC groups at Kirkby Thore, Tebay and Brough. Messy Church at Kirkby Thore.

Coronavirus – Furness General Hospital

World Church - New Westminster, province of Canada, The Most Revd Melissa Skelton
Amichi, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor
Jaffna, province of South India, The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah

Wednesday 10th June

Deanery - Bereavement Support Group meeting in Appleby every Monday. Listening Ear pastoral service provided through local Doctors' surgeries. Nursery at Sands Methodist Church.

Coronavirus – Westmorland General Hospital, Kendal

World Church - New York, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche
Amritsar, province of North India, The Most Revd Dr Pradeep Samantaroy

Thursday 11th June – Corpus Christi

St Barnabas - St Barnabas was a Jew with Greek forbear his original name was Joseph but the Apostles named him Barnabas ("son of encouragement") Acts 4.36-37. He went with Paul to Antioch and later to Cyprus with John Mark while Paul took Silas. Barnabas may have been martyred in Salamis by stoning.

Deanery - Family Church and Men's Brewing Club in Kirkby Thore. A.T.O.M. in Morland.

Coronavirus - Hawkshead Medical Practice, Ambleside

World Church - Newala, province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a
Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands, province of North India, The Rt Revd Christopher Paul
Angola (Missionary Diocese), province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Andre Soares

Friday 12th June

Deanery – For building trust and confidence; for finding ways to resource our missional ambition.

Coronavirus - The Lunesdale Surgery, Carnforth

World Church - Newark, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes
Ankole, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa

Saturday 13th June

Deanery - To be able to reach out with the love of Jesus, particularly to those who have most cause to yearn for his loving touch in their lives.

Coronavirus - Cartmel GP Surgery

World Church - Newcastle, province of Australia, The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart
Newcastle, England, The Rt Revd Christine Hardman

**Week Twenty-four Theme – Criffel View Mission
Community
Sunday 14th June – Trinity 1**

Mission Community - Maryport Methodist
Dearham Methodist
All Souls, Maryport
St, Mary's, Maryport
St. Nicholas, Flimby
Broughton Moor
Christ Church, Allonby
St. John the Evangelist, Crosscanonby
St. Mungo's, Dearham
Pray for us as we continue to develop our Mission
Community and our relationships with one another.

Coronavirus - Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle

God for All – for the members of the God for All team
currently furloughed. For future planning of local
missions later in the year and into 2021.

World Church - Pray for the Church of the Province of
Myanmar (Burma)
The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of
Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Diocese – for the members of the Church House Staff
currently furloughed. For those still working and the
demanding roles they are filling at the moment.

Bishops – for our Bishops and their offices, for Bishop's
Houses staff Ali Tozer, Felicity Wiseman, Jacqueline
Brown and Sarah Marshall-Ellison.

Monday 15th June

Evelyn Underhill - *Evelyn Underhill was born 6 December 1875 and died 15 June 1941. She was an English, an Anglo-Catholic writer known for her numerous works on religion, spiritual practice and Christian matters.* Her legacy is greatest in her book 'Myticism', encouraging a revival in Spiritual Direction and her 1928 revision of the Book of Common Prayer.

Mission Community - Pray for Susan, Richard, Malcolm and Mary Day, our clergy; for Linda, Julie, Steve and Chris our Readers; and for Charles, Jennifer and our other loyal lay preachers.

Coronavirus - Penrith Hospital

World Church - Ngbo, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Godwin A. Awoke
Antananarivo, province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo
Jalingo, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison

Tuesday 16th June

Mission Community - Pray for our links with all of our local schools – especially as we all return to school after the recent crisis, and as we lead assemblies and lessons. Pray for our Messy Church meetings at All Souls and for our youth group – FOCUS.

Coronavirus - Birbeck Medical Group and Lakes Medical Practice , Penrith

World Church - Niagara, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell
Antsiranana, province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava
Jamaica & The Cayman Islands, province of West Indies, The Rt Revd Howard Gregory

Wednesday 17th June

Mission Community - Pray for our contact with our community especially through the coffee mornings, coffee and toast mornings, toddler group, singing group and other activities at 'Signpost'. Pray for the North Lakes Foodbank that operates from St. Mary's on 3 days each week and for all those who volunteer there. Pray for the fortnightly meetings of the Reflections Drop-In at St. Mary's.

Coronavirus - Castlehead Medical Centre, Keswick

World Church - Niassa, province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa
Aotearoa, province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Most Revd Don Tamihere

Thursday 18th June

Mission Community - Pray for all the innovative things we are trying to do as a Mission Community – especially through 'Signpost', a Methodist initiative.

Coronavirus - Queen Street Medical Practice, Whitehaven

World Church - Nicaragua, province of Central America,
The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs
Argentina, province of South America, The Most Revd
Gregory James Venables
Argyll & The Isles, Scotland, The Rt Revd Kevin
Pearson

Friday 19th June

Mission Community - Pray that all the members of our congregations may begin to see the importance of us all working together to share God's love with those around us.

Coronavirus - Maryport Health Services

World Church - Niger Delta North, province of Nigeria,
The Rt Revd Wisdom Buwu Ihunwo
Niger Delta West, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd
Emmanuel Oko-Jaja
The Niger Delta, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ralph
Ebirien
Niger West, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Johnson
Ekwe

Saturday 20th June

Mission Community - Pray that all the members of our congregations may begin to see the importance of us all working together to share God's love with those around us.

Coronavirus - Seascale Health Centre

World Church - Nike, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd
Christian Onyia

Arizona, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Jennifer
Reddall

Jebba, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Timothy
Adewole

Week Twenty-five – East of Eden Mission Community Sunday 21st June – Trinity 2

Mission Community - For our nineteen Churches, for unity and faithfulness to God's calling to witness to the good news of Jesus.

Coronavirus – Hospice at Home throughout the county, Marie Curie and McMillian nurses working in the community

God for All – for the planning for the new pioneer hub, for all those already appointed and for those to be employed later in the year.

World Church - Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba -
Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

Diocese – for the completion of implementation of the Mission Communities, giving thanks for all that has been achieved and praying for the future development of 'doing mission together' locally.

Bishops – give thanks for the leadership of Bishop James and Bishop Emma, asking God's blessing upon them in the days ahead.

Monday 22nd June

St Alban - *Saint Alban is venerated as the first recorded British Christian martyr and, is one of four named martyrs recorded from Roman Britain. He is traditionally*

believed to have been beheaded in the Roman city of Verulamium sometime during the 3rd or 4th century.

Mission Community - Katharine Butterfield, Colin Marchment, Stephen Pye, Keith Speck, Mark Houston and all the Leaders of Worship, Church Wardens and Stewards.

Coronavirus - Upper Eden Medical Practice, Brough, Tebay and Kirkby Stephen

World Church - Nimule Area, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Martin Abuni
Arkansas, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Larry Benfield
Jerusalem, province of Jerusalem & Middle East, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani

Tuesday 23rd June

Mission Community - Messy Church, T Break, Little Acorns, Godly Play, Family Fun time and the Christmas Journey and the Easter Experience. Pray for further development of ministry in the five schools in the Mission Community.

Coronavirus - Keswick Hospital

World Church - Nnewi, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala
Armagh, province of Ireland, Vacant
Johannesburg, province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo

Wednesday 24th June

The Birth of John the Baptist – ‘Zechariah asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, ‘His name is John.’ And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God’. (Luke 1:63,64)

Mission Community - Mission to those suffering from dementia, the various coffee mornings, ministry in care homes and all who visit the sick and housebound.

Coronavirus - Alston Cottage Hospital

World Church - Nord Kivu, province of Congo, The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo
Armidale, province of Australia, The Rt Revd Richard Lewers

Thursday 25th June

Mission Community - Pennine Praise at Alston, the new mission initiative in Culgaith, Zest All-age service and Third Sunday.

Coronavirus - Wigton Hospital

World Church - North Ankole, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya
Arochukwu/Ohafia, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha
Aru, province of Congo, The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande

Friday 26th June

Mission Community – Resistance to fresh initiatives, too much reliance on denominational structures and a fear of change.

Coronavirus - Cockermouth Community Hospital

World Church - North Carolina, The Episcopal Church,
The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman
Asaba, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Justus
Mogekwu

Saturday 27th June

Mission Community - Unity among leaders, courage to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and wisdom in the development of initiatives for the integration of worshipping communities.

Coronavirus - Millom Hospital

World Church - North Central Philippines, province of Philippines, The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao
North Central Philippines, province of Philippines, The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic
Asante-Mampong, province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Jos, province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi

Week Twenty-six Theme – Heart of the City
Mission Carlisle, Carlisle
Sunday 28th June – Trinity 3

Mission Community - Our work together as Salvation Army, United Reformed, Methodist, Church of Scotland, St Cuthbert and St Aidan, Cathedral.

Coronavirus – for those who lost someone close to Covid-19, all who are mourning the death of a loved one.

World Church – Pray for the united Church of North India
The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

Diocese – for the lay and clerical members of the Bishop's Council, Diocesan Synod and the General Synod. For all those responsible for making the decisions about the future of the church

Bishops – for Bishop James and Bishop Emma in their membership of the House of Bishops, giving thanks for their national church responsibilities 'giving a voice to Cumbria'.

Monday 29th June

St Peter - *Peter, and his brother Andrew, worked as fishermen on the Lake of Galilee. After sharing in the ministry, life and death of Jesus, Peter was the first to address the crowd on the day of Pentecost and undertook the first mission outside Israel to Samaria. He had the revelation that Gentiles must be received into the church as well as Jews and*

went on missions to Antioch, Corinth and to Rome, where he was martyred about 64 or 65AD.

Mission Community – Mums and Toddlers work, assisted by Mel and Steve Scoulding (SA) David Pitkeathly (Kirk)

Coronavirus - Brampton Hospital

World Church – North Dakota, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Michael Smith
Athabasca, province of Canada, The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton
Juba, province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama

Tuesday 30th June

Mission Community – Appointment of new lead ministers Sought by Keith Teasdale (St Cuthbert's and St Aidan) and Rosalind Fearon (St Georges URC)

Coronavirus - Park View Surgery, Milnthorpe

World Church - North East India, province of North India, The Rt Revd Michael Herenz
Atlanta, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Robert Wright
Kabba, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Steven Akobe

Wednesday 1st July

Mission Community – Children, youth and family work, assisted by joint lay group Citykidz and Michael Manley (Cathedral)

Coronavirus - Sedbergh Medical Practice

World Church - North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba, province of West Indies, The Rt Revd L. Errol Brooks Attooch, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Moses Anur Ayom

Thursday 2nd July

Mission Community – Community projects, Christian Aid groups, City Centre Chaplaincy and Alzheimer's Service, assisted by David Newlove (Methodist Superintendent) and Sarah MacDowall with meth@tithebarn, Keith Teasdale. Rosalind Fearon.

Coronavirus - Waterloo House Surgery, Millom

World Church - North Karamoja, province of Uganda, The Rt Revd James Nasak
Auckland, province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Ross Bay
Magwi, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Ogeno Charles Opoka

Friday 3rd July

St Thomas - *Thomas was probably born in Galilee to a humble family however he is a well-known apostle for his personal characteristics. Thomas is Patron Saint of the blind, craftsmen (architects, carpenters & masons), geometricians and theologians. Thomas is the evangelist of India.*

Mission Community – International Mission projects,
ARK in the Park , City Centre café church, Easter and
Christmas Outreach

Coronavirus - The Lunesdale Surgery, Carnforth

World Church - North Kigezi, province of Uganda, The
Rt Revd Benon Magezi
Aweil, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Abraham
Yel Nhial

Saturday 4th July

Mission Community – For future development, for
space to pray, to grow and to plan strategically
together.

Coronavirus - Market Street Medical Practice, Dalton in
Furness

World Church - North Mbale, province of Uganda, The
Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu
Awerial, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd David
Akau Kuol Mayom
Kadugli & Nuba Mountains, province of Sudan, The Rt
Revd Andudu Adam Elnail

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