

Cumbria Prayer Diary



November 2020

*Praying with our fellow Christians in
Cumbria, together with our link dioceses of
Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

It is to be hoped it will be possible to produce a prayer diary booklet once again soon. In the meantime, thank you for your patience and being willing to print off copies.

We will continue to pray for those who are in the front line of dealing with the current pandemic and the use of the following prayer is encouraged:

**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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<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

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Week Forty-four Theme – Remembrance **Sunday 1st November – All Saints**

Remembrance – giving thanks for the lives of All Saints, for our own patron saint and those whom we specially remember

Coronavirus – for the community nursing teams, for all those caring for the community at this time

God for All – for the countywide Community of Prayer, for the houses of prayer, Christian meditation groups and community houses, that we might all hold the churches in prayer during the current pandemic

World Church - Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa

The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia

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

Monday 2nd November

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

The celebration of All Souls dates from the fourth century, when many of those who had been martyred for the faith were remembered the day after All Saints. The day is observed worldwide now for all those who have died in faith and whose examples we wish to remember.

Remembrance – for All Souls, our family and friends who laid the foundations of our own faith, giving thanks for their examples and holiness

World Church - Rochester (England) The Rt Revd James Langstaff
Rochester (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Prince Singh
Kushtia (Bangladesh) The Rt Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin (*Primate*)

Tuesday 3rd November

Richard Hooker

Hooker was one of the first theologians of the Church of England. His belief in the threefold basis of all doctrine in scripture, tradition and reason remains the basis of the Anglican Communion's understanding of systematic theology.

Remembrance – for all the churches who have nurtured us in the faith, giving thanks for the congregations that we have been members of over the past years

World Church - Rockhampton (Australia) Vacant
Delhi (North India) The Rt Revd Warris K. Masih

Kutigi (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo

Wednesday 4th November

Remembrance – giving thanks for our baptism, for those who brought us to faith and those who welcomed us into the church

World Church - Rokon (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Francis Loyo Mori
Derby (England) The Rt Revd Libby Lane

Thursday 5th November

County and Diocese –we pray for all those who are anxious and afraid at this time of the second national lockdown. We place them in God's hands and pray for care in our communities.

Remembrance – for the national Poppy Appeal, giving thanks for the funds raised for the work of the Royal British Legion

World Church - Rorya (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Adiema
Derry & Raphoe (Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good
Dhaka (Bangladesh) The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker

Friday 6th November

Archbishop William Temple

One of the greatest Archbishops he was very influential in bringing the churches together to found the modern ecumenical movement. Being Archbishop at the end of

the Second World War Temple was a passionate advocate of social reform and the welfare state.

Remembrance – for the services planned to mark Remembrance Sunday and for the prayers for those who still suffer as a result of war

World Church - Ruaha (*Tanzania*) The Rt Revd Joseph Mgomi
Europe (*England*) The Rt Revd Robert Innes
Europe (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd Mark D W Edington

Saturday 7th November

St Willibrord

Known as the Apostle of the Frisians he became the first bishop of Utrecht. Originally from Northumbria he was one of the leaders of the seventh century missionary movement from the English church which converted the pagan tribes of what is now the Netherlands and Northern Germany.

Remembrance – for Bishop James in his role as National Chaplain of the Royal British legion, for the annual service of remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall.

World Church - Rumbek (*South Sudan*) The Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel
The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (*West Indies*) The Rt Revd Laish Boyd
Kwara (*Nigeria*) The Most Revd Olusegun Adeyemi

Week Forty-five Theme – Interfaith Week Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Remembrance – today we remember all those who have lost their lives in wars, from every race, religion and nationality, praying for the peace of the world.

County – we pray for all those who are anxious and afraid at this time of the second national lockdown. We place them in God’s hands and pray for care in our communities.

Coronavirus – pray for local testing centres and for ‘track and trace’ system, for those home testing and for all staff facing aggression in the work as a result of the pandemic.

God for All – Give thanks for those undertaking the Certificate in Pioneer Mission - both those in Cumbria and those further afield training - and pray they will be inspired and equipped as they engage in innovative mission across the region.

World Church - Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies
The Most Revd Howard Gregory - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Diocese – for the Bishop’s Council and Diocesan Synod, for the diocesan task force and for decisions to be made about the future, asking for the gift of discernment and God’s guidance.

Monday 9th November

Interfaith – we pray for this national interfaith week, for those of other faiths living in our community, for greater respect and understanding between those of different faith backgrounds.

World Church - The Free State (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane

Bishops – Bishop James attending House of Bishops meeting. Bishop James and Bishop Emma at BLT and Bishop's Council.

Tuesday 10th November

St Leo the Great

He was [Bishop of Rome](#) from 29 September 440 until his death in 461. Saved Rome from invasion and successfully defended faith in the two natures of Christ. One of the most important ancient teachers of the doctrine of the Incarnation.

Interfaith – for different faith groups in the county and for the groups who meet and support one another.

World Church - Rumonge (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana
Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Ebinoluwa Ogunele
Kwoi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Zamani

Bishops – Bishop Emma at Lambeth Conference Working Group

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

St Martin of Tours

The fourth century soldier saint, famous for the story of his compassion on a poor beggar. His community at Marmoutier was the inspiration for St Ninian and St Patrick in developing distinctive 'celtic' communities and life of prayer. There are high crosses dedicated to St Martin at Garton, Iona, Kells and Lindisfarne.

Remembrance – we pray for the Royal British Legion and all charities supporting veterans, remembering all those still suffering from the physical, mental and spiritual scars of war.

World Church - Rupert's Land (*Canada*) The Rt Revd Geoffrey J Woodcroft
Dogura (*Papua New Guinea*) The Rt Revd Tennyson Bogar

Thursday 12th November

Interfaith – we remember all those who fought for the British Armed Forces from the commonwealth of all faiths, many of who are remembered on our war memorials around the county.

World Church - Rutana (*Burundi*) The Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare
Doko (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo
Dominican Republic (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd Moisés Quezada Mota

Bishops – Bishop Emma leading clergy study morning for Birmingham diocese.

Friday 13th November

Charles Simeon

Born 1759, he studied at Cambridge and his missionary zeal led to the founding of the Church Missionary Society. His writings especially his complete commentary on the Bible were influential for many missionaries, he died in 1836.

Interfaith – we pray for all online interfaith events being held this weekend, and despite this year's restrictions we give thanks for different people coming together.

World Church - Ruwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo
Dornakal (South India) The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao

Bishops – Bishop James and Bishop Emma at Church leaders meeting

Saturday 14th November

Interfaith – for the national Interfaith Network and its joint chairs, Bishop Jonathan Clark and Mr Narendra Waghela, and national director Harriet Crabtree

World Church – Sabah (*South East Asia*) The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais (*Primate*)
Down & Dromore (*Ireland*)
Vacant

**Week Forty-six Theme – Central Lakes Mission
Community**
Sunday 15th November – 2nd before Advent

Mission Community – for the Central Lakes and Beverley Lock as Mission Community Leader. We pray for all the churches of the Mission Community and for their working together for a common witness.

Coronavirus – for the county Resilience Group and local groupings, giving thanks for local support groups and for the care of the most vulnerable in the community.

God for All - Pray for those developing new fresh Expressions at this time, particularly the high number seeking to engage with mental health and wellbeing work across the county, and seeking to support people as best as they can.

World Church - Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
The Rt Revd Dhilloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo
The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

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.

Monday 16th November

St Margaret of Scotland

She was an eleventh century Anglo-Saxon queen of Scots, married to King Malcolm. She was a generous and compassionate queen, known for her charitable deeds and her interventions as a peace keeper. She died in 1093 and made a saint a century later, still she is remembered in Scotland as a very 'Scottish' saint.

Mission Community – for the leadership of Central Lakes churches for a sense of unity and a common discipleship.

World Church - Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Augustine E Ohilebo

Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland) The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson

Bishops – Bishop Emma at academic group meeting for the new Emmanuel Theological College and Kendal Deanery Synod

Tuesday 17th November

St Hugh of Lincoln

Hugh was very influential as Bishop in the eleventh century. The northern church had been destroyed following the attacks by successive Norman kings, many bishoprics were vacant and monastic communities abandoned. Hugh rebuild the structure of the church and established the pattern of independent leadership.

Mission Community – for children and young people for the local schools, for all pupils, their families, staff and governors.

World Church - Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Raphael Hess
Duk (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot

Wednesday 18th November

Mission Community – for all the young people's groups within the community and linked to the churches, for care, compassion and a thoughtful nurture in the faith.

World Church - Salisbury (England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam
Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Steven Benford

Bishops – Bishop James and Bishop Emma at NW Bishops meeting

Thursday 19th November

St Hilda of Whitby

Hild or Hilda was educated under at Aidan at Lindisfarne. She desired to found a community in Gaul after the example of her elder sister. Aidan though encouraged her to establish a double house at Whitby, which became renowned throughout Europe for the number of Bishops, abbots and abbesses she trained.

Mission Community – for local support of the community and social justice, listening to the poorest and caring for those in need

World Church – Sambalpur (*North India*) The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip

Dunkwa-on-Offin (*West Africa*) The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah

Durgapur (*North India*) The Rt Revd Sameer Isaac Khimla

Bishops – Bishop Emma at SIG and CCL Board

Friday 20th November

St Edmund

Edmund is one of three English kings who are saints. He is remembered at Bury St Edmunds as an Anglo-Saxon king who defied the Norse invasion but who was martyred for the faith in the tenth century.

Mission Community – for local doctors, nurses, community health care and the hospital, for the care of those suffering from the physical and mental impact of the pandemic.

World Church - San Diego (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori

Durham (*England*) The Rt Revd Paul Butler

Saturday 21st November

Mission Community – for future plans in working ecumenically and the ability to humbly learn from each other as Christ's disciples.

World Church - San Joaquin (The Episcopal Church)

The Rt Revd David Rice

Dutse (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Markus Yohanna Danbinta

Kyoto (*Japan*) The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi

Bishops –Bishop Emma at Readers Service

**Week Forty-seven Theme – Kirkby Lonsdale
Mission Community
Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King**

Mission Community – for the Kirkby Lonsdale Mission Community and Richard Snow as Mission Community Leader. We pray for all the churches of the Mission Community and for their working together for a common witness.

Coronavirus – for local hospitals and all who are working to combat the pandemic locally.

God for All – Pray for the work going into the establishing and launch of Emmanuel Theological College – especially for Paul Dunthorne & Bishop Emma in all they are doing.

World Church - Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

Diocese – for the developing strategy to plan for the future in response to the current pandemic.

Monday 23rd November

St Clement

Clement was a first saint and author of the two letters named after him. At his trial he refused to renounce his faith and it is claimed he replied to the Emperor, 'I have served my Lord for over eighty years and he has done my no wrong, why should I abandon him now?' Clement was martyred for his faith.

Mission Community – for the leadership of the Kirkby Lonsdale churches for a sense of unity and a common discipleship.

World Church - Santiago (Chile) The Rt Revd Hector (Tito) Zavala

Santiago (Philippines) The Rt Revd Frenzel Ray P Piluden

Bishops – Bishop James attending General Synod

Tuesday 24th November

Mission Community – for children and young people for the local schools, for all pupils, their families, staff and governors.

World Church - Sao Paulo (Brazil) The Rt Revd Francisco Cezar Fernandes

East Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Skirving

Bishops – Bishop James attending General Synod

Wednesday 25th November

Mission Community – for all the young people’s groups within the community and linked to the churches, for care, compassion and a thoughtful nurture in the faith.

World Church - Sapele (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Blessing Erifeta
East Kerala (South India) The Rt Revd V S Francis

Bishops – Bishop James attending General Synod

Thursday 26th November

Mission Community – for local support of the community and social justice, listening to the poorest and caring for those in need

World Church - Saskatchewan (Canada) The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins
East Ruwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Turyasingura
East Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole

Bishops – Bishop Emma at Vision Refresh Support Group Meeting

Friday 27th November

Mission Community – for local doctors, nurses, community health care and the hospital, for the care of those suffering from the physical and mental impact of the pandemic.

World Church - Saskatoon (Canada) The Rt Revd
Christopher Harper
Eastern Himalayas (North India) Vacant

Saturday 28th November

Mission Community – for future plans in working
ecumenically and the ability to humbly learn from each
other as Christ's disciples.

World Church - Sebei (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul
Kiptoo Masaba
Eastern Kowloon (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Timothy
Kwok
Kyushu (Japan) The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto

Bishops – Bishop James at Cathedral Council

Week Forty-eight Theme – Ecumenical County Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

Ecumenical – giving thanks for the fourth anniversary of the signing of the ecumenical covenant. For our partner and companion denominations.

Coronavirus – for the community hospitals, for all those caring for the community at this time

God for All - Pray for IME1 students (ordinands and Readers in training) starting their contrasting parish placements at the start of Advent

World Church - Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church

Bishops – give thanks for the leadership of Bishop James and Bishop Emma

Monday 30th November

St Andrew

Andrew led his brother to meet Jesus. He is the patron of all missionaries and fishermen. As patron saint of Scotland his flag is a reminder of his martyrdom for the faith.

Ecumenical – for all church leaders:
Brian Jolly and the URC North West Synod;
Bishop James and the Carlisle Diocese;
James Tebutt and the Methodist District;
Bishop Paul and the Lancaster Diocese;

Roger Batt and the Salvation Army;
and for those who act as co-ordinators for other
churches, Andrew Dodd and Baptist chapels; Bill
Bewley and Society of Friends; and David Pitkeithly,
Borderkirk, together with independent church fellowship.

World Church - Sekondi (West Africa) The Rt Revd
Alexander Asmah
Eastern Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd
Todd Ousley

Bishops – Bishop Emma God for All Team day

Tuesday 1st December

Charles de Foucauld

Charles died in 1916 living as a hermit among the
Tuareg of Algeria. Despite not achieving his aim of
founding a contemplative community in his lifetime, his
example has inspired the worldwide community of the
Little Brothers of Jesus. He is best known for his
personal prayer of abandonment:

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.*

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,

and in all your creatures –

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands, I commend my soul:

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,

for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

*for you are my Father. **Amen***

Ecumenical – for all Churches Together groups in the county, for the county President Andrew Dodd, County Social Responsibility Officer Shelagh Goldie and Anna Chaplaincy Co-ordinator Katherine Froggatt

World Church - Seoul (Korea) The Rt Revd Peter Lee
Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle

Wednesday 2nd December

Ecumenical – for those who are part of the ecumenical governance of the county, especially for the regular church leaders' meetings, the SSG and SIG meetings, as well as the DEOs for each denomination.

World Church - Seychelles (Indian Ocean) The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song (*Primate*)
Eastern Oregon (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Patrick Bell

Thursday 3rd December

Ecumenical – for all our Mission Communities, giving thanks for our common mission and witness to the gospel, for innovative and creative ways to express our common discipleship as fellows of Jesus.

God for All - Pray for Mission Community Leaders who are apart of the Development Programme, as they meet for their second session on December 3rd.

World Church - Sheffield (England) The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox

Eastern Zambia (*Central Africa*) The Rt Revd William Mchombo
Easton (*The Episcopal Church*) The Rt Revd Santosh Marray

Friday 4th December

Nicholas Ferrar

Nicholas was a friend of George Herbert. At the beginning of the seventeenth century he took his family to Little Gidding and founded a High Church community. His example and writings are distinctively Anglican and he inspired many writers, most notably T S Elliott. His community was re-founded in 1970 by the Pilsden community with two houses in Dorset and Kent.

Ecumenical – for the national ecumenical structures of each denomination and for the work of Churches Together in England, especially for Paul Goodliff in his work as General secretary.

World Church - Shinyanga (*Tanzania*) The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole
Eau Claire (*The Episcopal Church*) The Revd William Jay Lambert

Saturday 5th December

Ecumenical – for the World Council of Churches and their response to the world wide corona virus pandemic, for our brothers and sisters in countries across the world.

World Church - Gasabo (Rwanda) The Most Revd
Laurent Mbanda (*Primate*)
Edinburgh (*Scotland*) The Rt Revd John Armes

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