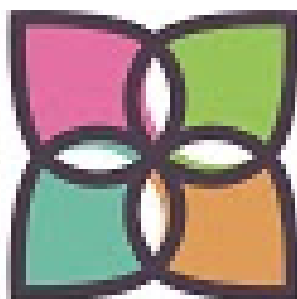


Cumbria Prayer Diary



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October 2022

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

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At the end of the prayer diary are prayers for Peace in Ukraine and the Vision Prayer.

Week Thirty Eight – Criffel View MC
Sunday 25th September – 15th Sunday after
Trinity

Farewell – today we celebrate the ministry and work of the Venerable Mark Boyling, and wish him well in the future

MC - We pray for Maryport Methodist Church, and for the Methodist members from Flimby and Dearham who join in with their local Anglican congregations. For St. Mary's and All Souls Churches in Maryport, for St. Nicholas, Flimby, for the remaining church members in Broughton Moor; for Christ Church, Allonby, St. John's, Crosscanonby and St. Mungo's, Dearham. Some of us meet every Tuesday afternoon to pray together on Zoom.

God for All -- pray that we might care deeply, for the work of CTiC in many areas of social justice and giving thanks for the new Anna Chaplains and their work on behalf of those suffering from dementia

World Church – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Bishops – attending the Farewell Service for the Dean at the Cathedral

Monday 26th September

Wilson Carlile

Wilson Carlile founded the Church Army who inspired a generation of evangelists. His goal was to establish a network of local evangelists working in the poorest areas.

MC - Pray for the Venerable Richard Pratt who leads the churches in Maryport and Flimby; for Revd. Paul Harold who leads the Methodist congregations within the MC, for Revd. Mary Day who acts as MC leader and leads the churches in Allonby, Crosscanonby and Dearham. Pray for our local Methodist Lay Preachers and for Linda, Christine, Julie, Geoff and Steve who serve as Readers in the MC. Pray for Yvette our NYC leader and Lisa Andradez our Pioneer Enabler.

World Church – The Diocese of Mumbai

Tuesday 27th September

St Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul was a seventeenth century French Roman Catholic priest who was well known for his care of the poorest. In 1617 he founded a community to care for those in need. The Society of St Vincent de Paul was created following his death in 1660 which now works as a lay community in

over 150 countries providing local practical help to those in need.

MC - Pray for 'Fun Church' and 30 Minute Church that are just starting in Maryport. Pray for the vibrant NYC work in local schools which leads prayer spaces, assemblies, well-being groups, reading the bible to children, after-school clubs. Pray for FOCUS, our youth group work, this is being reviewed and re-established at this time.

World Church – The Diocese of Mumias, Kenya

Bishops – Bishop James meet with NMS

Wednesday 28th September

MC - Pray for the work that takes place at 'Signpost' in Maryport – for their work through coffee mornings, work with the older generation and through 'Healthy Hopes'. All this work is spear-headed by our Methodist friends. Pray for the weekly lunches they provide too. Pray for all our work with The North Lakes Foodbank which is available three times a week at St. Mary's Church. Pray for our weekly prayer meetings, the Lent course we will share together and pray that our monthly Men's Breakfast may be able to re-start soon.

World Church – The Diocese of Mundri

Thursday 29th September

St Michael and All Angels

Michaelmas is one of the four traditional quarter days. This year it is the season for ordinations due to the cancellations of most Petertide services. A time when we give thanks for the whole host of heaven, God's kingdom and the gifts of the Spirit throughout creation.

MC - Thank God for Yvette, who leads our NYC work and Lisa who is settling in as a Pioneer Enabler here. Pray for them as they introduce and consider new areas of work – for the 'Baby Spirituality' and Walking Group for Young Mums that are being established, and the work with CAP that being developed. Pray also for the development of NYC's work in more local schools over the next few months.

World Church - The Diocese of Mundu, South Sudan

Friday 30th September

St Jerome

Jerome was born in modern Slovenia, he was a scholar who converted to Christianity following a serious illness in Antioch. As a close friend of Bishop Paulinus of Antioch he set about his life's work of translating into Latin the newly authorised canon of scripture. The Vulgate was completed in

405, just five years after the final canonical list of the Bible was agreed.

MC - Pray for our MC Steering Group as we attempt to re-establish relationships and work between the churches after the devastation of COVID. Pray for God's Spirit to inspire, encourage and help us as we try to move forward together after such difficult times. Pray for deepening excitement and commitment as we look ahead. Pray for people to volunteer to support and help with the new initiatives that are being considered.

World Church – The Diocese of Murang'a South, Kenya

Saturday 1st October

Anthony Ashley Cooper

The Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury was a leading social reformer of the Victorian Church. He was a leading advocate of reforming the care for the mentally ill, introducing health and safety standards for miners and factory workers, as well as ending child labour and introducing universal education. His Christianity found expression with other great Victorian social reformers.

MC - pray that we will all have open hearts and minds as we seek ways to move forward and to share God's unending love within our communities.

We are especially concerned to find ways to help young and old with their well-being and confidence – ask for God to guide our thoughts and actions.

World Church – The Diocese of Murray, Australia

Bishops – Bishop James hosting the Readers AGM and tea at Bishop's House and Bishop Rob attending the end of course celebration for the Certificate in Pioneer Mission at the Fraternity

Week Thirty-Nine Theme – Beacon Mission Community
Sunday 2nd October – 16th Sunday after Trinity

Mission Community – St Oswald, Burneside with St Mary Longsleddale; St John the Evangelist, Grayrigg; St George, Kendal; St John the Baptist, Skelsmergh and St Thomas, Selside

God for All – for the support of Fresh Expressions, Messy Church and the Moving Forwards programme.

World Church - The Diocese of the Murray – The Anglican Church of Australia (South Australia Province)

Bishops – Bishop James at the morning service and lunch at Barton and Bishop Rob at St Paul's Grange

Monday 3rd October

MC – please pray for our Churchwardens, Worship Leaders, Lay Reader, Priest in Charge Rev Tricia Rogers and supporting clergy. Also for all those considering vocations as we seek to consolidate and grow our Mission Community

World Church - The Diocese of Musinga – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Bishops - BLT meeting in Keswick

Tuesday 4th October

St Francis of Assisi

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, better known as Saint Francis of Assisi, was a mystic Italian Catholic friar, founder of the Franciscans, and one of the most venerated figures in Christianity. In 1223, he arranged for the first Christmas live nativity scene. Pope Gregory IX canonized him on 16 July 1228.

MC – please pray for the Grayrigg Ladybirds, their leaders and children, that together they may learn more about Jesus. For our three Church schools, Burneside, Grayrigg and Selside and their Headteachers.

World Church - The Diocese of Myitkyina – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Bishop James – Meeting with the Norwegian Mission Society

Wednesday 5th October

MC – pray for our weekly St George's Community Hub, and the soup lunches at St Oswald's Burneside. That those who join us for lunch may find a listening ear and learn more of the love of God and His purpose for their lives.

World Church – The Diocese of Nagpur – The (united) Church of North India

Bishops - God for All Strategy Group meeting and Clergy residentials at Minsteracres

Thursday 6th October

William Tyndale

William Tyndale was an English biblical scholar who became a leading figure in the Protestant Reformation in the years leading up to his execution. He is well known as a translator of the Bible into English and was influenced by the works of prominent Protestant Reformers such as Martin Luther.

MC – pray for the Alpha course that runs jointly with Kendal Methodists. That all those attending may find a deepening of faith. Also that the St George's

Community Hub may develop and grow into a worshipping community.

World Church - The Diocese of Nairobi – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Bishops - Clergy residences at Minsteracres

Friday 7th October

MC – please pray that we may look to see where God is already working in our communities and be eager to join in with His work. That we may be less centred on individual church buildings but look to see how we can share together as a Mission Community.

World Church - The Diocese of Nakuru – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Bishops - Clergy residences at Minsteracres

Saturday 8th October

MC – please pray for the Pastoral Visitor Training course, that we may be able to reach more members of our communities who are lonely or who are in need.

World Church - The Diocese of Nambale – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Bishop James - Meeting of Bishop's Advisers in Keswick

**Week Forty Theme – Helm Mission Community
Sunday 9th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity**

MC – The Salvation Army; Kendal United Reformed Church; Holy Trinity Kendal Parish Church; St Thomas' Church, Crosscrake; St Mark's Church, Natland; St John's Church, Old Hutton and St Stephen's Church, New Hutton

God for All – for the cohort of students being trained for ordination and readership and for the Emmanuel Theological College

World Church - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Bishops - Confirmations at Dalston and Lupton

Monday 10th October

St Paulinus

Paulinus was the first Bishop of York. A monk in Canterbury, he was appointed Bishop in 625 but after King Edwin was killed he fled from his diocese some ten years later. The two Archbishops of the English Church are the successors of Augustine in Canterbury and Paulinus in York.

MC – amongst many lay and clergy exercising leadership please pray for Hilary Borthwick, Martyn Coe, Charlie Day, Lucy Foster, Ashley Henderson, Martin Jayne, Marion Mashiter, Rob McLellan, Anne Morrison, Pam Noonan, Shanthi Thompson, Anne Underwood, Angela Whittaker and Terry Wilcock.

World Church - The Diocese of Namibia – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Bishops - Rural Deans and Lay Chairs Supper at Keswick

Tuesday 11th October

MC – pray for wisdom as we try and connect with children and young people in our communities in new ways and through resuming activities which took place before the pandemic eg. Children’s Club at the Salvation Army, pre-school Tots Group at Crosscraze, Movie Club & F@4 at Natland. We pray God will open doors through open youth work in our Mission Community and wider Mission Area. Please pray for our continuing and developing work in and with local schools.

World Church - The Diocese of Namirembe – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wednesday 12th October

St Wilfrid

Wilfrid was a companion of Cuthbert and trained at Lindisfarne. He spoke at the Synod of Whitby in favour of the Roman dating of Easter. He founded the community at Ripon and is one of the most important saints in the conversion of England in the seventh century.

MC –pray for the many Care Homes across our Mission Community and our ministry in them; for the work of the Food Bank, Kendal & District Debt Centre (CAP) and Manna House; for our work with any who are vulnerable. For the work of Anna Chaplaincy locally and the Tea Service at Holy Trinity Kendal Parish Church. For the new renew wellbeing café at the Salvation Army, a drop-in at the United Reformed Church, and ‘Kettle’s On’ & ‘Walk & Talk’ in Natland.

World Church - The Missionary Diocese of Nampula – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 13th October

Edward the Confessor

One of three English kings to be declared a saint. Edward the Confessor was a wise and compassionate ruler. He is most famous for building Westminster Abbey and his coronation

service is the pattern for the service used in 1953 to crown our late Queen.

MC – for Messy Church, Muddy Church, Messy Vintage, Encounter and F@4. For direction on how to proceed with online church now and in the future.

World Church - The Diocese of Nandyal – The (united) Church of South India

Friday 14th November

MC – pray for those worshipping communities where the pandemic has had a particularly negative impact: for those people still struggling to get back to worship in church, for the churches where we have lost local leaders in mission and ministry during the pandemic.

World Church - The Diocese of Nasik – The (united) Church of North India

Saturday 15th November

St Teresa of Avila

Teresa together with John of the Cross reformed the Carmelite Order. Her writings continue to inspire Christians, and Brother Roger regarded her as the greatest of Christian teachers. Living at a time of great conflict in the sixteenth century her writings speak of the desire and longing for God,

and her life influenced St Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

MC – for the ongoing (and new) work and ministry in the places where we are located; our ongoing (and new) relationships as we work together as a Mission Community and in the wider Mission Area. For those taking on new roles and responsibilities (and for those moving on). For the development of our buildings for worship and mission including KURC as they move into a new chapter in the life of their church at 106 Highgate and for the plans and ongoing fundraising for Crosscraze Community Hub.

World Church - The Diocese of Nasir – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (*Upper Nile Province*)

Bishops – Diocesan Synod at Newbiggin Village Hall

Week Forty One Theme – Two Valleys MC
Sunday 16th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity

MC – St. Anthony's Cartmel Fell; St. Catherine's Crook; St. John's Helsington; St. Thomas' Kendal; All Saints Underbarrow; Holy Trinity Winster and St. Paul's Witherslack

God for All – for the God for All roadshows for all those leading them and for all who attend

World Church - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Bishops – Bishop James at the morning services at Hensingham and Bishop Rob at the Cathedral

Monday 17th October

St Ignatius

Ignatius of Loyola, venerated as Saint Ignatius of Loyola, was a Spanish Catholic priest and theologian, who, with Peter Faber and Francis Xavier, founded the religious order of the Society of Jesus, and became its first Superior General, in Paris in 1541. Pray for those who follow the practice of Ignatian spirituality in the county and for Pope Francis and his spirituality focussed on the teachings of St Ignatius.

MC – for Rev. George Briggs; Rev. Michael Woodcock; Rev. Simon Howard; Rev. Victoria Sekasi; Rev. Michelle Woodcock; Readers: Dorothy Grace, Tony & Hilary Fitch

World Church - The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Bishops - God for All Roadshow at Penrith and Bishop Rob at Appleby Chapter Retreat at Rydal

Tuesday 18th October

St Luke

Luke's Gospel was one of the four books about the life of Jesus listed as sacred scripture when the canon of the New Testament was agreed in the fourth century. Believed to be the physician mentioned by Paul, the father of four female prophets. The descriptive story telling style of his writing has resulted in his gospel inspiring countless artists across the centuries.

MC – pray for Messy Church

World Church – The Area Mission in Navajoland –
The Episcopal Church (*VIII (8) Province*)

Bishops - BLT Residential at Rydal Hall

Wednesday 19th October

Henry Martyn, translator and missionary

Anglican priest and missionary, who was influenced by Charles Simeon to become a missionary.

Arriving in 1806 in a mission in India, he translated the Bible into Urdu, Persian and Judaeo-Persic.

MC – Pastoral Support Group of lay and clergy - available by phone and for personal visits.

Crosthwaite Exchange - providing a day-time opportunity for residents of the parish to meet together in a café-style environment.

World Church - The Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (*Bendel Province*)

Bishops - BLT Residential at Rydal Hall

Thursday 20th October

MC – ‘Refresh’ informal worship gathering bi-monthly and lay led. Plans to start a Café Church in Witherslack parish. Give thanks for, and pray for, a small team of local willing volunteers to help run this.

World Church - The Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Bishops - Attending NW Bishops Meeting and God for All Roadshow in Cockermonth

Friday 21st October

MC – pray for our congregations to grasp a deeper understanding of God’s deep love for them, and to want to share this with their neighbours

World Church - The Diocese of Nebraska – The Episcopal Church (*VI (6) Province*)

Saturday 22nd October

MC – pray for the future development of the Two Valleys Mission Community; for wisdom and discernment as to how to take small village churches forward.

World Church - The Diocese of Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (*Pakeha Tikanga*)

Week Forty Two Theme – One World Week Sunday 23rd October – Last Sunday after Trinity

One World – give thanks for the wonders of creation and the beauty of our planet. We pray for One World Week that each of us may play our part in caring for God's creation.

God for All – for all Mission Community Leaders and for the Mission Community Leaders' Development Programme

World Church - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 24th October

One World – pray for local One World events, for our environmental groups and those who care for the wildlife in the places where we live.

World Church - The Diocese of Nevada – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)

Tuesday 25th October

One World – pray for our local schools and children's groups who inspire so much of the environmental campaigning, we give thanks for their energy and care.

World Church - The Diocese of New Busa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)

Wednesday 26th October

St Cedd

One of four brothers rescued from slavery by St Aidan. Along with his more famous brother Chad, he founded the community at Lastingham. He died of the plague in 664 but through his influence and that of his younger brothers Caelin and Cynibil, he was one of the founders of the Christian church among the Angles in the seventh century.

One World – we pray for those who will go hungry today, for those working with local communities to build sustainable economies. We give thanks for Christian Aid and their support for local producers

World Church - The Diocese of New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Thursday 27th October

One World – we give thanks for the Fairtrade movement and all those who have been moved to campaign for fairer trade in our world. We remember in sadness that our government has cut overseas development and we pray that as a nation we may be generous towards those in greatest need.

World Church - The Diocese of New Hampshire –
The Episcopal Church (*I (1) Province*)

Friday 28th October

St Simon and St Jude

Simon and Jude are two of the disciples of Jesus. Little is known about them. The iconography of St Simon always shows him with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. Jude has from the fifth century been the patron saint of lost causes.

One World – we pray for the children of the world, that they may forgive us for the damage we have done to the world's climate and their future.

World Church - The Diocese of New Jersey – The
Episcopal Church (*II (2) Province*)

Saturday 29th October

One World – for the United Nations and all national signatories to international agreements to bring down carbon emissions and to clean our air.

World Church - The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada (*BC and Yukon Province*)

Week Forty-Three Theme – Kingdom Season of Remembrance

Sunday 30th October – All Saints Sunday

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

God for All – for Messy Church, for all those continuing to meet and who are supporting one another

World Church - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Bishop Rob – Plumpton Benefice Service

Monday 31st October

Martin Luther

Luther was the inspiration of the reformation. A strong character, his life remains controversial but he is remembered as the founder of the worldwide

Lutheran church. Luther in his translation of the German Bible was the first to use chapter and verse numbers throughout the whole text.

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 - The Diocese of New York – The Episcopal Church (*II (2) Province*)

Bishops - College of Bishops

Tuesday 1st November

All Saints

Today we remember All Saints, the whole company of the faithful who have gone before us and given an example of lives lived according to Christ's example. The saints are not worshipped themselves of course, but their lives are remembered as examples of God's grace and offer to us encouragement as Christ's disciples in our own lives.

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

World Church - The Diocese of Central New York – The Episcopal Church (*II (2) Province*)

Bishops - College of Bishops

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

*World Church - The Diocese of Western New York
– The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)*

Bishops - College of Bishops

Thursday 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 the remembrance of those who have been gone before us in the faith and whose legacy we have inherited

World Church - The Diocese of Newala – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Friday 4th November

Remembrance – for all those who built our churches, giving thanks for their commitment to the faith

World Church - The Diocese of Newark – The Episcopal Church (*II (2) Province*)

Saturday 5th November

Remembrance – for the Kingdom of God, its signs in our lives and our witness to the Kingdom values

World Church - The Diocese of Newcastle (in Australia) – The Anglican Church of Australia (*New South Wales Province*)

Vision Prayer

Living Lord, as we offer to you our common life,
refresh our vision that we may know your will
and seek to follow in all your ways.

May we **follow daily** as your disciples,
care deeply for one another in community,
speak boldly your gospel word of love,
and **tread gently** as faithful stewards of your
goodness.

We ask this in the power of your holy name,
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
of our lives, today and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Lord Jesus you are the Prince of Peace,
look upon our divided world
to be with those who are victims of violence.

We pray for the people of Ukraine
and all who have been subjected to the cruelty of
others.

Help us to know the gift of your peace
in the power of your Spirit and
we ask you to soften the hearts
of those who can stop the fighting.

Creator God we ask for your aid as your children of
light

living in the darkness of our world. Amen
But most of all, be with us this day. Amen