

Cumbria Prayer Diary



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OCTOBER 2024

*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, Israel and Gaza and the Vision Prayer.

Week Thirty Eight Theme – Brampton MC
Sunday 29th September – 18th Sunday after Trinity

St Michael and All Angels

Michaelmas is one of the four traditional quarter days and a time when we give thanks for the whole host of heaven, God's kingdom and the gifts of the Spirit throughout creation.

MC – for the Anglican Churches of Brampton, Castle Carrock, Crosby on Eden, Cumrew, Cumwhitton, Farlam, Gilsland, Irthington, Lanercost, Nether Denton, Scaleby, Hayton, Talkin, and Walton and Methodist Churches of Brampton, Gilsland and Walton.

God for All - pray that we might learn to follow daily as the disciples of Jesus and make our personal prayer a priority everyday

World Church - The Church of Pakistan (United)

Bishop Rob – at Dufton with Knock Methodist Church Harvest Festival, Confirmation Service at St Anne's Haverthwaite and Evensong at St Michael and All Angels, Beetham

Monday 30th September

St Jerome

Jerome was born in modern Slovenia and 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 - for Tricia Rogers and Edward Johnsen. (Rector and Team Vicar) and Angela Hughes (House for Duty)
Thanks for all the retired priest who give their time and support: Hazel Ditchburn, Malcolm Riches, Bishop Peter Ramsden, Janice Murray, Elizabeth Gough, Averyl Bradbrook, and Annie Gray

World Church - The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Tuesday 1st October

MC - pray for the Network Youth minister Ruth Hutchinson and the work at The Green Door in Brampton

World Church - The Diocese of Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Rob - meeting with the High Sheriff of Cumbria and Cathedral Chapter Meeting

Wednesday 2nd October

MC - pray for the Food Share held in the Methodist Church on Fridays.

World Church - The Diocese of Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Bishop Rob – leading a Quiet Day for Carlisle Deanery Chapter at Rydal Hall

Thursday 3rd October

MC - pray for confirmation candidates, adults and young people, from both the Three Rivers MC and the wider deanery, who are being prepared for confirmation in November.

World Church - The Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church

Bishop Rob – Visit to Langdale CE Primary School

Friday 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 - for the whole of Brampton Deanery as we move forward to look at how we can work together and become a Deanery Mission Community. For removal of suspicion that hinders our growth.

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

Saturday 5th October

MC - pray for all those who have just attended an Intercession workshop that they will have confidence to

lead prayers in their Churches. For a Leading Worship course starting in October, that many will feel the call to find out the gifts God is giving them.

World Church - The Diocese of Jos – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Rob – Eco Church Celebration Service at the Cathedral and hosting the Readers AGM and Tea in Kendal

Week Thirty Nine Theme – South Lakes MC Sunday 6th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

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 – for St. James, Staveley; St. Mary's, Windermere; St. Martin's, Bowness-on-Windermere; Carver Uniting Church, Windermere; Windermere Methodist Church; Jesus Church, Troutbeck, St. Anne's, Ings; St. Cuthbert's, Kentmere

God for All – for the support of Fresh Expressions and Messy Church

World Church - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Bishop Rob – Harvest service at Crosscraze and 170th anniversary service at Gilsland

Monday 7th October

MC – for the Elders, Stewards and Churchwardens in our various churches. Retired clergy - Clarence Hendrickse, David Whitehead and Chris Taylor. URC Minister - Martyn Coe, Methodist Minister - Grace Cauldwell, Chris Mason, Network Youth Church Worker; Team Vicar - Lawrence Basham as he and Jemma and the family prepare to move to Grasmere, Team Rector - James Richards

World Church - The Diocese of Juba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 8th October

MC – for Cygnets Group at St. James' Staveley. Cathy Ellis, the Children and Schools worker and the team working with her, plans for an after-school drop-in for secondary students in Staveley, after-school drop-in for secondary students based at St. Mary's, Windermere – both sustained and supported by Chris Mason. Schools: Staveley CE Primary School, St. Martin's and St. Mary's CE Primary School, The Lakes School, St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Goodly Dale Community Primary School, The Windermere School (independent).

World Church - The Diocese of Kabba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Rob – Licensing of Richard Corrie at St Mary's, Wigton

Wednesday 9th October

MC – for the monthly 'Communion in the Community' in Staveley, plans for the Windermere Food Bank to be based at St. Mary's, Bowness Welfare Hub (for the night time economy) hosted in St. Martin's churchyard.

World Church - The Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Bishop Rob – BLT Pastoral meeting

Thursday 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 – for the monthly Contemplation Group meeting by Zoom and in person. For home groups and the Alpha course beginning at the start of October.

World Church - The Diocese of Kaduna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Rob – Consecration service at York Minster

Friday 11th October

MC - like many other places we have congregations which are ageing, and some of them fragile. A significant turnover of clergy over the last few years has made sustained working together and developing the mission community challenging.

World Church - The Diocese of Kafanchan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 12th October

MC - We are working with the Northern Mission Centre to run a Growbag event this Autumn which we hope will help us identify local priorities and draw together the Mission Community into a creative space and turn ideas into actions. We are seeking to appoint a team vicar to succeed Lawrence Basham, and who we hope will be able to join us in January.

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

Week Forty Theme – Women's ministry **Sunday 13th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity**

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 2022 to crown King Charles III

Women's ordination: we give thanks for thirty years of the priestly ministry of women in the Church of England.

World Church - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Bishop Rob – Consecration of the burial ground at St Kentigern's, Mungrisdale and the Parish Safeguarding Officers' service at the Cathedral

Monday 14th October

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

Bishop Rob – BLT Residential

Tuesday 15th October

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

Women's Ordination: we give thanks for the women who persevered in following God's call on their lives

World Church - The Diocese of Kajo Keji – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Bishop Rob – BLT Residential

Wednesday 16th October

Women's Ordination: we pray for all who work to enable women in ministry to thrive

World Church - The Diocese of Kalima – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Bishop Rob – BLT Residential

Thursday 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.

Women's Ordination: we ask for God's wisdom for all those who discern and encourage vocations to all forms of ministry – lay and ordained - within God's Church and the world today.

World Church - The Diocese of Kamango – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Bishop Rob – North West Bishops' Meeting at Rydal Hall

Friday 18th October

Women's Ordination: we pray for all women - lay and ordained – who minister in this diocese

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

Saturday 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.

Women's Ordination - we pray for women across the world who are persecuted for their faith or who face gender based violence.

World Church - The Diocese of Kano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Bishop Rob – Diocesan Synod

Week Forty Theme – Schools

Sunday 20th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

Over the next few weeks please pray for the staff and pupils in our schools in the diocese:

Schools - for All Saints CE School, Allithwaite CE School, Ambleside CE School, Arnside National Academy

World Church - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Monday 21st October

Schools - for Beaconside CE School, Beckermest CE School, Beetham CE School, The Bishop Harvey Goodwin School

World Church - The Diocese of Kansas – The Episcopal Church

Bishop Rob - Licensing of Angela Whittaker at St Cuthbert's, Carlisle

Tuesday 22nd October

Schools - for Blackford CE School, Boltons CE School, Borrowdale CE School, Braithwaite CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Western Kansas – The Episcopal Church

Bishop Rob – House of Bishops

Wednesday 23rd October

Schools - for Bridekirk Dovenby CE School, Broughton in Furness CE School, Burlington CE School, Burton Morewood CE Academy

World Church - The Diocese of Kanyakumari – The Church of South India (United)

Bishop Rob – House of Bishops

Thursday 24th October

Schools - for Calthwaite CE School, Captain Shaw's CE School, Cartmel Primary CE School, Cartmel Priory CE Academy

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

Bishop Rob – Bishop's Advisors' Supper at Holm Croft

Friday 25th 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

Schools - for Church Walk CE School, Coniston CE School, Crosby-on-Eden, Crosby Ravensworth CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karachi – The Church of Pakistan (United)

Saturday 26th October

Schools - for Crosscannonby CE School, Crosscrake CE School, Crosthwaite CE School, Culgaith CE School

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

Week Forty One Theme – Schools
Sunday 27th October – 22nd Sunday after Trinity

Schools: for Dalton St Mary's CE School, Dean CE School, Dent CE School, Eaglesfield Paddle CE Academy

World Church - The Scottish Episcopal Church

Bishop Rob – Confirmation service at Kendal Parish Church

Monday 28th October

Schools – for Ennerdale and Kinniside CE School, Flookburgh CE School, Gilsland CE School, Gosforth CE School

World Church - The Diocese of North Karamoja – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 29th October

Schools – for Grange CE School, Grasmere CE School, Grayrigg CE School, Hayton CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karimnagar – The Church of South India (United)

Wednesday 30th October

Schools – for High Hesketh CE School, Holm Cultram Abbey CE School, Houghton CE School, Ireby CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karnataka Central – The Church of South India (United)

Thursday 31st October

Schools – for Ireleth St Peters CE School, Ivegill CE School, Kirkbampton CE School, Kirkoswald CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karnataka North – The Church of South India (United)

Friday 1st November

Schools – for Kirkland CE Academy, Lanercost CE School, Langdale CE School, Langwathby CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karnataka South – The Church of South India (United)

Saturday 2nd November

Schools – for Lazonby CE School, Levens CE School, Leven Valley CE School, Lindale CE School

World Church - The Diocese of Karongi – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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

Prayer for Peace in the Israel-Gaza conflict

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.

Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine.

We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.

Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.