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# Prayer Diary June 2026

**KEY:**

Weekly Theme

Feast, Festival & Holy  
Days

World Church

June 7 - 13

**Workington  
Mission Community**

### **Sunday 7 June - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for the **Workington Mission Community and its mission and ministry**. Today, we pray for the new Deanery of Workington and Rev Ian Grainger, Rural Dean of Workington that the new deanery may be better able to enrich the work of the Mission Community

We pray for the **God for All vision**, that we may inspire and encourage one another to have the confidence to share our faith in Jesus in everyday ways with all people.

We pray for our **ecumenical partners** and our **link dioceses in Northern Argentina, Stavanger & Zululand**.

#### **Mon 8**

We pray for St Mary's Westfield in an interregnum and for the many who continue the mission & ministry of the parish. We pray especially for those who feel a vocation to lay or ordained ministry across the area. We pray too for those leaders & volunteers who are feeling weary, and under pressure. We pray for strength, support and sharing of their burdens.

#### **Tues 9 - St Columba**

Almighty God, who filled the heart of Columba with the joy of the Holy Spirit and with deep love for those in his care: may your pilgrim people follow him, strong in faith, sustained by hope, an one in the love that binds us to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

#### **Wed 10**

We pray for all who give of their time and energy to supporting the more vulnerable in our society; the elderly, the housebound, the refugees and the needy. We give thanks especially for those who bake, cook to provide physical as well as spiritual nourishment across our mission community. We pray for Bishop Michael at the DBE Annual Conference.

#### **Thurs 11 - St Barnabas**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord Amen

#### **Fri 12**

We give thanks for all the creativity that our churches bring to opening up possibilities for worship. We pray for Connect Church at Westfield, and leaders Essie and Jay and all leaders of Messy Church in the Mission Community. We pray too for Solway Network Youth Church as it supports the faith journeys of our young people.

#### **Sat 13**

We pray for a growth in ecumenical co-operation and support in the Mission Community, that we might be strengthened and refreshed by our different perspectives. We pray for a deeper and more urgent commitment to prayer that God's will may be done, and that his Spirit might embolden his church.

**Sun 7** The Scottish Episcopal Church

**Mon 8** Diocese of Accra, the Church of the Province of W. Africa

**Tues 9** Diocese of Adelaide, Anglican Church of Australia

**Wed 10** Diocese of Afikpo, the Church of Nigeria (AC)

**Thurs 11** Diocese of N. Africa, the Episcopal Province of Alexandria

**Fri 12** Diocese of Agra, Church of North India (United)

**Sat 13** Diocese of Aguata, Church of Nigeria (AC)

June 14- 20

Restore

## Sunday 14 June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Our prayers this week come from **Restore Chaplain Rev Chris Harwood who is based in Carlisle**. Loving and Gracious God we thank you and pray for all staff and volunteers across Restore shops and community groups. We give thanks for their dedication and ask for strength, wisdom, patience and joy as they serve others.

[www.restorecumbria.co.uk](http://www.restorecumbria.co.uk)

**Loving God we give you thanks and pray for our Ecumenical Partners** today, that we may together witness to your love, joy, hope and peace as we seek to minister in Cumbria and share the good news of Jesus Christ, Amen.

### Mon 15

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the opportunity to hold a Community Shed Open day on 30<sup>th</sup> July. We ask that it will be a welcoming and well attended event, and a great opportunity for people to discover what the shed offers. We pray for Bishop Michael as he speaks at the ReSource Renewal Conference which gathers today until Wednesday.

### Tues 16

Compassionate God, we pray that those who most need support, companionship and purpose in our community will find their way to the community shed and feel valued and accepted. We pray for the Bishops Leadership Team as they meet today, and Diocesan Synod as it gathers in the evening. We pray for Bishop Rob at both meetings.

### Wed 17

Gracious God, we pray that all participants involved across our activities and community will gain confidence, learn new skills and discover opportunities to contribute their gifts and talents.

### Thurs 18

Loving God, we give thanks that this month we are beginning a community meal alongside our neighbours in the recovery community next door. We pray that people from the different groups will mix well, build genuine relationships, and grow in understanding and respect for one another. We pray for Bishop Rob as he hosts a clergy supper.

### Fri 19

Faithful God, we give you great thanks the opportunity to serve our communities through Restore and its mission and ministry. As funding is required, we pray for those who are currently preparing funding bids and ask that these may be successful.

### Sat 20

Loving God, we give you thanks for the Restore Shops across Cumbria, praying today for the Carlisle shops at Castle St, Petteril Bank and Morton, and the shop in Penrith on Brewery Lane. We thank you that these shops are spaces to connect and get involved serving each community faithfully and creatively.

**Sun 14** Church of the Province of South East Asia

**Mon 15** Diocese of Ahoada, Church of Nigeria (AC)

**Tues 16** The Diocese of Aipo Rongo, the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**Wed 17** Diocese of Ajayi Crowther, Church of Nigeria (AC)

**Thurs 18** Diocese of Akobo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Fri 19** Diocese of Akoko, Church of Nigeria (AC)

**Sat 20** Diocese of Akoko Edo, Church of Nigeria (AC)

June 21 – 27

## Ordinations

### Sunday 21 June – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Loving God, as we look to the weekend ahead and the Ordination Service on Saturday, **we pray for all those preparing to be ordained deacon or priest this weekend in our diocese and across the whole of the Church of England.**

We give thanks for all those who will be **confirmed today at St Mary's Windermere and St Andrew's Mirehouse.** We pray for Bishop Rob as he confirms the candidates and for the many communities and churches who will support each person and be represented.

We give thanks for your call on all of our lives, and in the different ways it is expressed.

#### Mon 22

Faithful God we pray today for those preparing to be ordained deacon in our diocese; for Louise Cox O'Shea, Jo Daly, Rachel Milburn and Sue Wigley. May they know your peace, joy and love at this time. We pray for Bishop Rob attending the Deliverance Team meeting, and for Bishop Michael and all those at the Year 6 Leavers' service at the Cathedral

#### Tues 23

Loving God we pray today for all those preparing to be ordained priest, praying for Sheryl Haw, Allison Lee and Andy Ward. May they know your peace, joy and love. We give thanks and pray too for their training incumbents asking for your blessing to be upon all. We pray for Revd Lindsay Harrod as she is licensed as Priest in Charge of St Barnbas with Holy Trinity Carlisle by Bishop Rob today.

#### Wed 24 – Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake. Amen

#### Thurs 25

We pray for Bishop Rob & Bishop Michael and all to be ordained as they gather for the ordination retreat. We pray too for the places where Louise, Jo, Rachel and Sue will be Deacons. We pray for the Furness, Two Rivers, Penrith and Heart of Westmorland Mission Communities. We pray for Bishop Rob at Coniston MU 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Evensong.

**Fri 26** As both Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael continue to join the ordination retreat we pray for the places in which Sheryl, Allison and Andy will be serve as Priests. We pray for the Carlisle Rural, Three Rivers and Kendal Helm Mission Communities and all who they will minister alongside. We pray for Bishop Rob and those attending supper for BLT, Rural Deans & Lay Chairs.

#### Sat 27

Faithful God we ask for your special blessing to be upon Louise, Jo, Rachel, Sue, Sheryl, Allison and Andy and their families today as they are ordained at Carlisle Cathedral by Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael. We ask for your Holy Spirit to inspire, empower and equip each one as you call them to serve your Church in this way.

**Sun 21** Church of South India (United)

**Mon 22** Diocese of Akot, Episcopal Church of S. Sudan

**Tues 23** Diocese of Akure, Church of Nigeria (AC),

**Wed 24** Diocese of Alabama, The Episcopal Church

**Thurs 25** Diocese of Alaska, The Episcopal Church

**Fri 26** Diocese of Eastern Zambia, Province of Central Africa

**Fri 26** Diocese of St Albans, Church of England

**Sat 27** Diocese of Albany, The Episcopal Church

June 28 – 4 July

God for All Vision

## Sunday 28 June – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

We spend time this week praying with our **God for All 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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all those who support the work of safeguarding across the Diocese, and **pray for Bishop Rob and those who will attend the Parish Safeguarding Officers Tea today**. May it be an afternoon of joy and thankfulness for the hard work of many who serve our parishes as PSO's.

### Mon 29 – St Peter & St Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen,

**Thurs 2** Loving God, give us your grace as we share our faith in Jesus Christ. Give us the courage to speak about You in our everyday lives. Grant us wisdom to use both time-honoured traditions and pioneering new pathways to share your hope and love. Inspire us to share the gifts you have given us, so everyone has the opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Christ. Amen.

### Tues 30 –

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the calling to walk together as followers of your Son. Lord Jesus, we ask that you draw us near, that we might help one another follow you more closely each day. Holy Spirit, ignite in us a hunger to grow as your disciples in every aspect of life and help us to encourage one another as companions of your Way. Amen.

### Fri 3 – St Thomas the Apostle

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God. Amen

### Wed 1

God of Justice and Peace, You have called us to be your hands and feet in our precious world. You call us to care deeply. Give us ears to truly listen to our local communities, and hearts that respond in humble, loving service. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and give us the courage to transform injustice, challenge oppression, and pursue peace. Amen

### Sat 4

Creator God, we commit ourselves to your calling to safeguard the integrity of creation, and to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Help us to tread gently, that we may use all that you have given us in time, gifts and skills to enable, equip and help your Church to be a living witness to your hope and care for the whole of creation. Amen.

**Sun 28** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Mon 29** Diocese of Algoma, Anglican Church of Canada

**Tues 30** Diocese of All Saints, Anglican Church of Kenya

**Wed 1** Diocese of Aluakluak, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Thurs 2** Diocese of Amazônia, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**Fri 3** Diocese of Amichi, Church of Nigeria (AC)

**Sat 4** Diocese of Amritsar, Church of N. India (United)



# Vision Prayer

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