Prayer Diary
November 2026

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- Weekly Theme
- Feast, Festival & Holy Days
- World Church

Feast, Festival & Holy Day Prayers for November 2026

1 November - All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.

2 November - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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.

3 November - Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher of the Faith 1600

God of peace, the bond of all love, who in your Son Jesus Christ have made the human race your inseparable dwelling place: after the example of your servant Richard Hooker, give grace to us your servants ever to rejoice in the true inheritance of your adopted children and to show forth your praises now and ever; 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.

8 November - Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

9 November - Leo the Great, Teacher of the Faith, 461

God our Father, who made your servant Leo strong in the defence of the faith: fill your Church with the spirit of truth that, guided by humility and governed by love, she may prevail against the powers of evil; 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.

11 November - Martin of Tours, Bishop of Tours c. 397

God all powerful, who called Martin from the armies of this world to be a faithful soldier of Christ: give us grace to follow him in his love and compassion for the needy, and enable your Church to claim for all people their inheritance as children of God; 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.

15 November - Safeguarding Sunday

Dear God, Help us to be a church that: Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.
In Jesus name. Amen. (prayer from: thirtyone:eight.org)

19 November- Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Eternal God, who made the abbess Hilda to shine like a jewel in our land and through her holiness and leadership blessed your Church with new life and unity: help us, like her, to yearn for the gospel of Christ and to reconcile those who are divided; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

22 November - Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

30 November - Andrew the Apostle

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; 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.

November 1 - 7

Workington Deanery

Sunday 1 November -All Saints' Day

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for **Workington Deanery** and its' mission and ministry. We pray for the worshipping communities of St Michael's, Workington & St John's, Workington, St Paul's Seaton & St Peter's Camerton, Church of the Holy Spirit Distington, St Mary's Harrington and St Mary's Westfield.

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 **Bishop Michael** and all those gathering to worship today at **St Mark's Natland**

Mon 2
Loving God we thank you and pray today Rev Canon Ian Grainger, Rural Dean and Charlotte Lait, Lay Chair in their ministry in the Workington Deanery.
We pray for Bishop Michael and all those who will be gathering at Penrith Deanery Synod today, and ask that you would bless their meeting.

Tues 3
Faithful God, we give thanks for the churches across Workington deanery working with children and young people through Fresh Expressions & other initiatives.
We pray for all those gathering for the Children and Family Network event today, and for Bishop Michael as he joins them. We pray also for Bishop Michael and the Workington Deanery Synod as they meet.

Wed 4
Loving God, we pray for the churches across Workington Deanery holding Breakfast Clubs, Luncheon Clubs, and other areas of outreach through food and fellowship. We give thanks for this ministry and all those who contribute.

Thur 5
Loving God, we pray for the churches in Workington deanery exploring new ways of being church and reaching out to seekers and enquirers.

Fri 6
Gracious God, we pray for all the parishes that have recently been in interregnum; for parishes struggling financially and for parishes facing major repair or renovation costs at present.

Sat 7
Faithful God, we give you great thanks and pray for the growth and development of the new Deanery of Workington since its formation on 1st April 2026.

Sun 1 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
Mon 2 Diocese of Carlisle, Church of England
Tues 3 Diocese of East Carolina, Episcopal Church
Wed 4 Diocese of North Carolina, Episcopal Church
Thurs 5 Diocese of South Carolina, Episcopal Church
Fri 6 Diocese of Upper South Carolina, Episcopal Church
Sat 7 The Diocese of Western North Carolina, Episcopal Church

November 8 - 14

Prayers for Peace

Sunday 8 November - 3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We pray for all those gathering across our Diocese for **Remembrance Sunday** services, we remember all those who have lost their lives in war, from every race, religion and nationality, praying for the peace of the world.

Mon 9
Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, we pray for peace in our world and an end to violence and oppression. We pray for peace in countries torn apart by war, asking that you would comfort those who grieve, giving strength to the weary and hope to the afflicted.
We pray for Bishop MIchael and all those gathering for the Penrith Deanery Chapter Away Day.

Tues 10 God of wisdom, we pray for all those who seek to help others resolve their conflicts, praying for all peacemakers everywhere. We pray especially for the work of Place for Hope who work to help faith communities navigate conflict well.
We pray for Bishop Rob's visit to St Michael's Dalston CE Primary School, Steering Committee and for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael at Bishop's Council.

Wed 11
Loving God, on Armistice Day, 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.
We pray for Bishop Rob & Bishop Michael and all those gathering for the Land, Landscape and Faith Day in Mungrisdale.

Thurs 12 Loving God, bring peace where we are fearful, courage to trust you and hope as you accompany us in whatever we face today. We pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and the Bishop's Leadership Team as they meet today. We pray Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael along with all those gathering at the Centenary of Blackburn Diocese service in Blackburn Cathedral.

Fri 13
Compassionate God, we pray for all victims of violence, especially those who suffer in their own homes and for whom there is no safe haven or sanctuary of peace. May our churches be places of welcome offering hope and a home to all.

Sat 14 Compassionate and Faithful God, in our common humanity, as churches may we work to foster mutual trust and belonging turning any division into understanding across the communities we serve.
We pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those gathering for the Creating Cohesive Communities day in Scotby.

Sun 8 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Mon 9 The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory,
Tues 10 Diocese of Chandigarh, Church of N.India (United)
Wed 11 Diocese of Chelmsford, Church of England
Thurs 12 Diocese of Chester, Church of England
Fri 13 Diocese of Chhattisgarh, Church of N.India (United)
Sat 14 Diocese of Chicago, Episcopal Church

November 15 - 21

Solway Deanery

Sunday 15 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent
Safeguarding Sunday

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for **Solway Deanery**, and its mission and ministry. We pray for the worshipping communities of the Barony of Burgh Benefice, Solway Plain Benefice, Warnell Parishes, Aspatria, Hayton, Gilcrux, Allonby, Cross Canonby and Dearham, Maryport Benefice, Wigton and Thursby.

On **Safeguarding Sunday**, we give thanks and pray for all those who will gather with Bishop Rob at the **Thanksgiving service for Parish Safeguarding Officers** at Carlisle Cathedral. We pray for Bishop Michael and all those being confirmed at **Confirmation services** at St Peter, Kells and Christ Church, Allonby today.

Mon 16
Faithful God, we pray Rev Canon Ian Grainger, Rural Dean and Yvette Ladds, Lay Chair and all those who minister across Solway Deanery.
We pray for Bishop Rob and all those gathering for General Synod which meets today until Wednesday.

Tues 17
Loving God, we pray for churches across Solway deanery working with children and young people through Fresh Expressions and other initiatives. We give thanks and pray for our Solway Network Youth Church Leader Dave Baxter. We pray for Revd Ben Morgan Lundie today as he is licensed by Bishop Michael at St Mary's Church Westfield.

Wed 18
Compassionate God, thank you for our pastoral mission across Solway deanery, for churches holding Breakfast Clubs, Luncheon Clubs, and other areas of outreach through food and fellowship. We pray for Bishop Rob meeting with the Moderator of the Church of Scotland today.

Thurs 19
Faithful God, we pray for churches in Solway deanery exploring new ways of being church and reaching out to seekers and enquirers. We pray for Bishop Michael as he visits Flookburgh C of E School. and we pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those gathering at the Portfolio Board meeting today.

Fri 20
Loving God, we pray for parishes across Solway deanery that are or have recently been in interregnum and for parishes struggling financially. We also pray for parishes facing major repair or renovation costs at present.

Sat 21 Loving God, we pray for the continued work of the reorganized Solway Deanery and for churches and parishes that have recently welcomed or soon will welcome newly appointed clergy. We give thanks and pray for the development of the New Monastic Community and its leader Rev Matt Richards. We pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those gathering today for the Readers AGM and afternoon tea at Bishop's House.

Sun 15 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Mon 16 Diocese of Chichester, Church of England
Tues 17 Diocese of Chotanagpur, Church of N.India (United).
Wed 18 Diocese of Christ the King, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Thurs 19 Diocese of Christ the King, Anglican Church of S.Africa
Fri 20 Diocese of Christchurch, Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Sat 21 The Diocese of Chubu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

November 22 - 28

Furness Deanery

Sunday 22 November - Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

Loving God, Loving and gracious God, we thank you for **Furness Deanery**, and its mission and ministry. We pray for peace and confidence in Christ as leaders, and pray for for our ecumenical partners and ministers. We pray for Ulverston Parish Church and St John's Osmotherley, that they would continue to bear witness to the love of Jesus.

We pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those to be **Installed as Canons today at Carlisle Cathedral**.

Mon 23
Loving God, we thank you and pray for for Revd. Richard Bunday; Revd. Tom (+ Sam) Sample; Revd. Vic (+ Martin) Sekasi; Revd. Madi (+ James) Simpson; Revd. Brian Streeter; Revd Graham Tate (+ Margaret); and for the appointment of a new incumbent at Millom and for our curate vacancy at Ulverston Parish Church.

Tues 24
Faithful God, we pray for Emma Taplin as Children's and Families Worker & Edward Carthy as the Network Youth Minister. We pray for UPC Sunday night Youth Group, UVHS Christian Union, UPC Junior Church, Tots Church, Toddler Groups & schools work. We pray that young people would hear the good news and follow you. We pray for Bishop Rob attending the University of Cumbria graduation ceremony and lunch today.

Wed 25 Compassionate God, we pray for Messy Church in Thwaites for people to come to faith. For Messy Church in Dalton, Ireleth and Askham. At UPC we give thanks for Lunch Bunch, Parish Fellowship, Men's Breakfast, Men's Pint Night, Newcomers Lunches. May you be present there Lord Jesus. We pray for Bishop Rob and all those gathering for the Finance Committee and Churches Trust for Cumbria meetings today.

Thurs 26
Holy God, we thank you for Living Threads at Poppies Café, for all those on Alpha this term, and for everyone exploring faith.
We pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those gathering for the Strategy Group Residential meeting today and tomorrow.

Fri 27
Loving God, we pray for Sam Sample the new administrator serving in Low Furness and the Duddon Estuary and for God's provision for this post.
We continue to pray for Bishop Rob and Bishop Michael and all those gathering for the Strategy Group Residential meeting today.

Sat 28
Faithful God, we pray for new leaders to arise across Furness Deanery, and that you would help us grow churches of disciples who make disciples.

Sun 22 The Church of England
Mon 23 Diocese of Clogher, Church of Ireland
Tues 24 Diocese on the Coast, Church of Nigeria (AC)
Wed 25 Diocese of Cochin, Church of S.India (United)
Thurs 26 Diocese of Coimbatore, Church of S.India (United)
Fri 27 Diocese of Colombia, Episcopal Church
Sat 28 Diocese of Colombo, Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

Nov 29 - 5 Dec

Barrow Mission Community & Deanery

Sunday 29 November - 1st Sunday of Advent

Loving and gracious God, we give thanks and pray for the churches of **Barrow Mission Community and Deanery** to be united in the gospel of Jesus Christ as we put our town-wide Rising Faith Barrow vision into action and for God to graciously grow his kingdom.

We pray for Bishop Rob and for all those who will gather to worship today at **All Saints, Calthwaite** and for those being confirmed by Bishop Rob at the **Confirmation service in Workington Deanery**.

Mon 30
Faithful God, we pray for the Lord Jesus to raise up workers for the harvestfield, especially for the vacancies across the Barrow Deanery: Vicar at St Mark's; Planting Curate/Associate at St Paul's/St Aidan's; Growing Younger Enabler at St James/St Mark's.We pray for Bishop Rob and all those attending the DSAP meeting today.

Tues 1
Loving God, we give thanks and pray for our new Growing Younger Enabler (St Paul's/St Aidan's), Peter Bloxham, and our new Barrow Network Youth Leader, Wes Tudor, who recently began their roles.

Wed 2
Compassionate God, we give thanks for a recent popular Yarn Bomb event run by St Mark's Church for the town centre community. We pray for the church's ongoing ministry, including for their Community Pastor, Gill Grisedale.

Thurs 3
Loving God, we pray for God's Spirit to be at work through a new church planting initiative, Tea-time Church, based out of St Aidan's Newbarns and led by Revd Sarah Richardson, as well as future plans to plant a family-friendly worshipping community out of St James' Hindpool, with new Revitalisation Priest, Revd Alfred Jennings.

Fri 4
Compassionate God, we pray for our new Operations & Support Manager, James Simpson, as he works 'behind the scenes' with operational support to enable the planting and revitalisation of church communities.

Sat 5
Faithful God, we give thanks and pray for our monthly Firepit event, that it would continue to provide a space for worship, storytelling and training as we seek to be God's people on mission in Barrow together.

Sun 29 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Mon 30 Diocese of Colorado, Episcopal Church
Tues 1 Diocese of Congo Brazzaville, A Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Wed 2 Diocese of Connecticut, Episcopal Church
Thurs 3 Diocese of Connor, Church of Ireland
Fri 4 Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Church of Ireland
Sat 5 Diocese of Costa Rica, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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