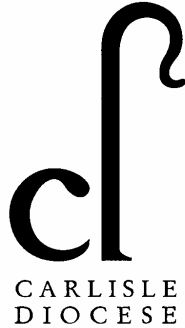


Prayer Diary
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This month we focus on the Kendal Deanery

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SUNDAY 1 October

16th Sunday after Trinity

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	<p>The Church of the Province of Uganda. Henry Luke Orombi, Bishop of Kampala and Archbishop of Uganda, clergy and people.</p> <p><i>The Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses for 6,700,000 Anglicans, with 13,800 congregations, 1,731 parishes, 28 bishops, 2,630 priests and 13,000 Readers and catechists. The population of Uganda is 19½ million, 89% of whom are Christians (RC 38%; Anglicans 34%). 12% are Muslims.</i></p>
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	<p>Deanery of Windermere. Rural Dean: Robert Coke; Lay Chair: Donald Wroe; Treasurer: David Simon; Secretary: Penny Ward.</p>
<i>Porvoo Churches</i>	<p>Diocese of Nidaros (Trondheim), Bishop Finn Wagle <u>together with</u> Diocese of London (Canterbury), Bishops, Richard Chartres (Diocesan), Peter Broadbent (Willesden), John Broadhurst (Fulham), Michael Colclough (Kensington), Peter Wheatley (Edmonton), and Stephen Oliver (Stepney).</p>

Monday 2 October

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	<p>Diocese of Ikka (Province of Bendel, Nigeria), Bishop Peter Onekpe, clergy and people.</p> <p><i>Before 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked. But eight new bishops were consecrated, paid for by Lagos parishes, and the Project has been highly successful. There are now 91 Dioceses. Total population 104 million. 50% are Christians, 43% Muslims. Of the Christians, Anglicans are 14%; RC 12%; Pentecostal and other Protestants 23%; 3,680 Anglican congregations and 4,000 clergy.</i></p>
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	<p>Benefice of Ambleside St Mary with Holy Trinity Brathay. Vicar: Robert Coke & Patricia; Assistant Priest: Peter Willox & Keely; Curate in Training: David Whitehead & Judi; Reader: Mark Houghton; NSM: Nick Hallam. Ambleside C of E Aided Primary School, Head: Nigel Tansley. Give thanks for the completion of the new Parish Centre and the opportunities this gives for mission to the local community. Give thanks too for the Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Benefice and Ambleside Methodist Church and the chance to witness together.</p>

Tuesday 3 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikwuano (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Chigozirim Onyegbule, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Windermere Deanery Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry. Team Rector: Ian Coomber & Jill; Team Vicars: John Crossley, Robert Bailey & Sue, Roger Latham & Rachel; Assistant Clergy: Alan Baker, David Simon; Readers: Steven Bell, Keith Buckler, Joyce Leach, Keith Waller, David Hunt; Reader Emeritus: Gordon Corby. Pray for the building up of the team and for specialist ministries across the team.

Wednesday 4 October *St Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1181-1226*

The son of a prosperous merchant who dramatically renounced his heritage in order to follow a simple life of poverty and chastity outside the framework of the monastic system. He founded the Friars Minor now the Society of St Francis (SSF), who took literally Christ's injunction to travel and preach the Gospel without money or baggage. Francis always worked within the framework of the Church and his respect for the priesthood led him to refuse ordination as a priest and he remained a deacon and left the management of his Order to others. He encouraged Clare of Assisi to found a parallel Order for women and started a third Order for lay people willing to commit themselves to a Rule of Life.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ilesa (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, Bishop Olubayu Samuel Sowale, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Windermere Deanery Allithwaite St Mary. C of E Primary Controlled School, Head: Ruth Wall.

Thursday 5 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Indianapolis (Province V, USA), Bishop Catherine Elizabeth Maples Waynick, clergy and people.
The Episcopal Church of the USA has 9 Provinces and 109 Dioceses. Out of a total population of almost 288 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians, in 7,403 parishes and served by 15,310 clergy.
- Diocese of Carlisle* Board of Social Responsibility meets this evening at Rydal Hall.
- Windermere Deanery* Cartmel Priory Church of St Mary & St Michael. C of E Aided Secondary School, Head: Clive Peuple; C of E Controlled Primary School, new Head: Sarah Firth.
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Friday 6 October

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1494-1536

He was a biblical scholar who determined to make a new translation of the Bible into English working directly from the Greek. After being rebuffed by the Bishop of London, he went to Germany to work with Lutheran scholars. His translation of the NT was smuggled into England but publicly burned in 1526. He continued to work on the OT but had, frequently, to move house to evade arrest. In 1535 he was arrested in Antwerp and imprisoned. The following year he was executed. His last words were said to have been: 'Lord, open the King of England's eyes'. The beauty of Tyndale's language later became recognised and much of Cranmer's Great Bible of 1539 consists of Tyndale's translations as does much of the Authorised Version of the Bible.

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Iowa (Province VI, USA), Bishop Alan Scarfe, clergy and people.
(For notes on ECUSA see 5 October).
- Diocese of Carlisle* CBDTI Residential Weekend at Rydal Hall.
- Windermere Deanery* Flookburgh St John the Baptist. C of E Primary School, Head: Chris Brooksbank.

Saturday 7 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Iran (Middle East) - vacancy, clergy and people.
There are four Dioceses - Cyprus and the Gulf; Egypt; Iran and Jerusalem. It became an Archbishopric in 1957 and was re-organised in 1976.
- Diocese of Carlisle* Cathedral Council meets at 10 am.
CBDTI Residential Weekend continues at Rydal Hall.
- Windermere Deanery* Grange over Sands St Paul. C of E Controlled Primary School, Head: Colin Milner.
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SUNDAY 8 October

17th Sunday after Trinity

- Anglican Communion* The Episcopal Church in the USA, the Most Reverend Frank Tracy Griswold, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the USA, clergy and people.
(For notes on ECUSA see 5 October).
- Diocese of Carlisle* CBDTI Residential Weekend continues at Rydal Hall.
- Windermere Deanery* Lindale St Paul. C of E Controlled Primary School, Acting Head: Angela Leonard. Reader in Training: Jenny Leahy.
- Porvoo Churches* Diocese of Truro (England), Bishop William (Bill) Ind with his Suffragan, Royden Screech (St Germans), together with the Diocese of Tunsberg Church of Norway), Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl.

Monday 9 October

Denys, bishop, and his companions, martyrs c250
Robert Grasseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist
 1253

Denys was probably born in Italy but was sent, with five others, to convert the Gauls. He established a church on an island in the Seine but was seized and beheaded. He and his two companions were buried at Saint Denis and an abbey was built round their shrine which became the coronation place and burial place of French kings. (For notes on Bishop Grasseteste, see October 2007).

Anglican Communion Diocese of Isikwuato (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Samuel Chukuka, clergy and people.
 (For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Bishop's Staff meets at Rose Castle this morning.

Windermere Deanery Field Broughton St Peter.

Tuesday 10 October

Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644,
Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674

First came to prominence in 1903 when a handwritten manuscript of his poems appeared on a London bookstall! Paulinus was sent from Rome by Gregory the Great to support Augustine of Canterbury on his English mission. Edwin of Northumbria wanted to marry a Kentish princess Ethelburga, a Christian. Edwin was a pagan. Edwin agreed to give Ethelburga and her household freedom to practise their faith and to consider becoming a Christian himself. Paulinus accompanied the princess north, Edwin was converted and, with his household was baptised. Large scale conversions followed and a cathedral was started but Edwin was killed in battle in 633. Paulinus escorted the princess back to Kent and later became Bishop of Rochester.

Traherne was chaplain to Sir Orlando Bridgman, Lord Keeper of the Seal, to Charles I. His poems reveal his admiration for the glory of the universe as revealed by physical science.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jabalpur (North India), Bishop Prem Chand Singh, clergy and people.
The Church of North India, inaugurated 1970, is in full communion with the C of E but it includes the United Church of Northern India (Congregationalist and Presbyterian), the Methodist Church, the Council of Baptist Churches in Northern India, the Church of the Brethren in India and the Disciples of Christ. There are 26 Dioceses. The Moderator is Archbishop Dhiren.

Diocese of Carlisle Schools Admin & Finance Committee meets this afternoon. Council for Evangelism meets at Rydal Hall this evening.

Windermere Deanery Benefice of Grasmere St Oswald. Rector: Cameron Butland & Alison. C of E Primary School, Acting Head: Jo Goode. Pray for the school as a new head is appointed and family life. Pray for the Chapter as it meets this today with Cameron Butland speaking about his Parish Review.

Wednesday 11 October *Ethelburga, abbess, 675*
James, deacon, 7th century

Not the Ethelburga of Oct 10. Ethelburga of Barking was the sister of a Bishop of London, Earconwald, who built two monasteries, one for Ethelburga, an abbess who imposed the Benedictine tradition on both the men's and women's communities. When Paulinus returned to southern England after the death of King Edwin of Northumbria in 633, James was the only cleric of the Latin Rite who remained in the north of England. He probably came from Italy but had settled near Catterick. A year later, when Oswald of Northumbria won back the throne, James continued to preach and baptise in Swaledale according to the Latin Rite. As an old man he was present at the Synod of Whitby and saw the Latin Rite re-adapted by the Northumbrian church.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jaffna (South India), Bishop Subramaniam Jebanesan, clergy and people.
The Church of South India embraces the two countries of India and Sri Lanka. There are 21 Dioceses of which Dornakal is one.

Diocese of Carlisle Parsonages Board (South) meeting this morning.
DBF meeting in Carlisle this afternoon.
Brampton Deanery Synod meets this evening.

Windermere Deanery High Furness Group Ministry. Vicar: John Dixon inducted last month & Judith. Please pray for him as he begins his new ministry. NSM: Nick Hallam and Reader: John Dawson. Pray for the whole group as it seeks together to take forward God's vision for growth, for all member ministry and for serving its local communities. Pray for further Churches Together activities.

Thursday 12 October

Wilfrid of Ripon, bishop, missionary, 633-709

Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845

Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915

Wilfrid studied at Lindisfarne under Aidan, went to Rome, spent three years at Lyons and came back as a monk convinced that the Latin Rite was superior. He became Abbot of Ripon where he introduced the Benedictine Rule and the Latin date of Easter. At the Synod of Whitby in 664 argued for the Latin Rite. Was appointed Bishop of York but returned from his Consecration in Gaul to find that Chad had been nominated in his place. Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, divided the York Diocese into three (and later five) Dioceses and sent Wilfrid to the smallest, Hexham. Wilfrid appealed to the Pope and travelled to Rome. He eventually died in a monastery of his own foundation in Mercia.

Elizabeth Fry was the wife of a Quaker banker who visited Newgate prison and was appalled at the condition of the women and children. Against much opposition she started a school for the children and sewing groups for the women; pressed for the appointment of a matron and for separate women's prisons with women staff. She visited and organised the convict ships which took women prisoners to the colonies and amongst many other reforms included a night shelter for the homeless in London and the first training establishment for nurses. She bore eleven children and managed her large household with dignity and Christian commitment.

(For notes on Edith Cavell see October 12 2006)

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jalingo (Province of Jas, Nigeria), Bishop Simon Peters Mutum, clergy and people.

(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Parsonages Board (North) meets this morning.
Mitre Housing Association meeting in Penrith this afternoon.
Teaching Advisory Committee meeting in Carlisle this evening.

Windermere Deanery Hawkshead St Michael & All Angels with St Margaret Low Wray. Primary School, Head: Joyce Hallam.

Friday 13 October

Edward the Confessor, king, 1004-1066

Edward, son of Ethelread the Unready, was taken to Normandy when his father died in 1016 and remained there for 25 years before he was called back to England as King. A man of great piety who endowed a number of monasteries. Strongly pro-Norman, he brought in many Norman knights and clerics and strengthened links with the Pope. He died on 5 January 1066, his successor Harold was on the throne for less than a year before being defeated by the Normans. Edward was buried in the Abbey Church of Westminster.

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies), Bishop Alfred Charles Reid, clergy and people. Jamaica - Kingston (West Indies), Bishop Robert McLean Thompson, clergy and people. Jamaica - Mandeville (West Indies), Bishop Harold Benjamin Daniel, clergy and people. Jamaica - Montego Bay (West Indies), Bishop Howard Kingsley Ainsworth Gregory, clergy and people. <i>The Church in the Province of the West Indies. Primate: Archbishop Drexel Wellington Gomez. 8 Dioceses.</i>
<i>Diocese of Carlisle</i>	Parsonages Board (West) meeting this morning.
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	Sawrey St Peter. Pray for the Deanery Synod as it meets this evening. Derek Hurton and Harry Caldwell will be consulting the deanery about parish share, deployment and resourcing.

Saturday 14 October

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Jerusalem (Middle East), Bishop Riah Hanna Abu El-Assal and the Bishop Coadjutor elect of Jerusalem (Middle East), Bishop Suheil Dawani, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Jerusalem and the Middle East see 7 October).</i>
<i>Diocese of Carlisle</i>	Windermere Deanery Synod meeting this morning at Levens Valley Primary School.
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	Rusland St Paul.

SUNDAY 15 October 18th Sunday after Trinity

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Church in Wales, Archbishop Barry Cennydd Morgan, also Bishop of Llandaff, clergy and people. <i>Population 2,900,000. Anglicans 95,000. 6 Dioceses, 578 parishes, 765 clergy. Primate: Dr Barry Morgan.</i>
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	Satterthwaite St Paul.

Porvoo Churches Diocese of Oxford (England), Bishop Richard Harries (Diocesan) with three Suffragans, Colin Fletcher (Dorchester), Alan Wilson (Buckingham) and Stephen Cottrell (Reading) together with Diocese of Vaxjo (Church of Sweden), Bishop Anders Wejryd.

Monday 16 October *Nicholas Ridley, 1500-1555, bishop, and Hugh Latimer, 1485-1555, bishop, Reformation martyrs*

Ridley was one of the 'new men' in the Tudor Church, open to the new insights of the Protestant reformers, though loyal to the existing order. Was a member of the Prayer Book Commission which drafted the Prayer Book of 1549. Became Bishop of Rochester in 1547 and Bishop of London in 15450. When Mary Tudor became queen, he was deposed, sent to the Tower and then to prison in Oxford with Thomas Cranmer and Hugh Latimer. After the Great Disputation at Oxford in 1554, he went to the stake, wearing the robes of a bishop and calling on God to receive his spirit as he died. He is commemorated by Ridley Hall Theological College, Cambridge. (For notes on Hugh Latimer see October 16 2007).

Anglican Communion Diocese of Johannesburg (South Africa), Bishop Brian Charles Germond, clergy and people.
The Province of Southern Africa includes the countries of South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, St Helena and Ascension Island. Total population 80,700,000. 28.5 million Christians. 3 million Anglicans with 23 Dioceses, 1,240 clergy, 994 parishes and 1,900 congregations.

Windermere Deanery Colton Holy Trinity. Vicar: Gary Wemyss.

Tuesday 17 October *Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr, 37-107*
Ignatius was perhaps a disciple of John the Evangelist. Nothing is know of his life and work until the time of his arrest but he wrote seven letters to other churches while he was being taken to Rome under guard. They are important, giving insight into the theology of the early church. He was thrown to the lions in the Colosseum and died very quickly.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jos (Province of Jos, Nigeria), Bishop Benjamin Argak Kwashi, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Diocesan Advisory Committee meets in Carlisle this morning.

*Windermere
Deanery* Benefice of Leven Valley. Pray for NSM Derek Goddard & wife, Pennie as they leave this month to take up a new ministry in Palermo, Sicily. Pray for the communities of Haverthwaite, Backbarrow and Brow-Edge as they make decisions about the future.

Wednesday 18 October Luke the Evangelist

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Juba (Sudan), Archbishop Joseph Biringi Hassan Marona of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan and also Bishop of Juba, clergy and people.
In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, out of a total population of 30,120,000 there are 5 million Anglicans and almost three thousand clergy. The Anglican Church has grown with amazing speed during the period of persecution.

*Windermere
Deanery* Haverthwaite St Anne. C of E Aided Primary School, Head: Susan Holohan.

Thursday 19 October *Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1781-1812*
As a student at Cambridge came under the influence of Charles Simeon the Evangelical Vicar of Holy Trinity. Later went to India where he began his translations - the Book of Common Prayer into Hindustani and the NT into both Arabic and Farsi, the language of Persia and Afghanistan. He travelled widely meeting Islamic scholars and at the age of 31 died in Armenia probably from TB.

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Kabba (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Samuel Olayanju, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

*Diocese of
Carlisle* Cathedral Chapter meeting this morning.
Diocesan Youth Committee meeting at 12.30 pm.
Derwent Deanery Synod meeting this evening.

*Windermere
Deanery* Finsthwaite St Peter.

Friday 20 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan), Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail, clergy and people.
(For notes on Sudan see 18 October).

Windermere Deanery Staveley in Cartmel St Mary.

Saturday 21 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kaduna (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria), Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Consultation for Teams and Groups in Penrith today 10.00-4.00 pm.

Windermere Deanery Benefice of Langdale Holy Trinity. Priest-in-Charge: Robert Coke; Assistant Clergy: Andrew Folks. C of E Aided Primary School, Head: Mark Squires.

SUNDAY 22 October 19th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of West Africa, Archbishop Justice Ofei Akrofi and also Bishop of Accra, clergy and people.
Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. Total population 45 million of which 10 million are Christians. 1 million Anglicans with 600 parishes and 450 clergy.

Windermere Deanery Benefice of Rydal St Mary. Vicar: Cameron Butland. Pray for the development of the spirit of pilgrimage.

Porvoo Churches Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop Graham Dow (Diocesan) and James Newcome (Penrith) together with Diocese of Stavanger (Church of Norway), Bishop Ernst Baasland.

Monday 23 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kafanchan (Province of Abuja, Nigeria), Bishop William Weh Diya, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).
- Windermere Deanery* Benefice of Windermere St Mary (Applethwaite) and Jesus Church Troutbeck. Vicar: David Wilmot & Margaret; Reader: Christopher Bradbury. C of E Aided Infant School, Head: Judith Gore. C of E Aided Junior School (shared with St Martin's, Windermere), Head: Martin Thwaites. Pray for the development of the new Troutbeck Village Association - Chairman: Peter Ashton and for the growth of the "Little Pips" group for mothers and toddlers with Leader: Thea Ford. Give thanks for the re-development works which have so successfully been carried out at St Mary's.
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Tuesday 24 October

United Nations Day

- Anglican Communion* Pray for the office of the Anglican Communion Observer at the United Nations. Also for the Diocese of Kagera (Tanzania), Bishop Aaron Kijanjali, clergy and people.
The Anglican Church of Tanzania has 19 Dioceses, 16 bishop and 685 priests. The population is 30 million of which 45% are Christians and 35% Muslims. Only about 2 million are Anglicans.
- Windermere Deanery* Benefice of Windermere St Martin. Rector: James Richards & Jane who are expecting their fourth child very soon. Readers: Barry Dodd & Bill Johnson. C of E Aided Junior School (shared with St Mary's Windermere), Head: Martin Thwaites. Please pray for new curate David Franklin, who was ordained deacon at Michaelmas, as he begins his ministry.

Wednesday 25 October *Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287*

Two saints thought to have been martyred in the persecution of Maximian or Diocletian. One tradition says they were Roman noblemen who died in Rome. Another says they were missionaries who went to Gaul, earning their living as shoemakers. A third tradition says they fled from Gaul and settled in a house, later the Swan Inn at Faversham. If Henry V did not actually invoke 'Crispin Crispian' before Agincourt, he does so with great effect in Shakespeare's play.

Anglican Diocese of Kajiado (Kenya), Bishop Jeremiah John Mutua
Communion Taama, clergy and people.
 Kenya has 26 Dioceses.

Windermere Benefice of Staveley, Ings and Kentmere. Vicar: Geoffrey
Deanery Watson.

Thursday 26 October *Alfred the Great, king, scholar, 849-899*
 Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664

Alfred the Great, King of Wessex, the son of Christian parents was taken to Rome to be confirmed by Pope Leo IV at the age of four. He spent his formative years fighting the Danes in England, defeated them and drove them out of Southern England, building a ring of fortified 'burhs' and warships to keep them from invading the coast. A good legislator, started a school at Winchester where he was eventually buried.

Anglican Diocese of Kajo Keji (Sudan), Bishop Manasseh Dawidi Binyi,
Communion clergy and people.
 (For notes on Sudan see 18 October).

Diocese of Cursillo Weekend at Rydal Hall led by Robert Cox.
Carlisle

Windermere Staveley St James. C of E Controlled School, Head: Michael
Deanery Prince.

Friday 27 October

Anglican Diocese of Kampala (Uganda), Archbishop of Uganda and
Communion Bishop of Kampala, Luke Orombi and for the Assistant Bishop
 of Uganda (Sandy) John Alexander Kirkpatrick Miller and the
 Suffragan Bishop of Kampala, Zac Niringiye, clergy and
 people.
 (For notes on Uganda see 1 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Cursillo Weekend continues at Rydal Hall.

Windermere Deanery Ings St Anne.

Saturday 28 October ***Simon and Jude, Apostles***

Simon the Apostle (first century) is known as Simon Zelotes, to distinguish him from Simon Peter, Simon of Cyrene and other Simons in the Gospels. He may have been a member of the Zealot party but nothing is known about him after Pentecost. He is usually associated with Jude in commemoration. Simon the Apostle is usually shown in art, holding a fish.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kano (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria), Bishop Zakka Lalle Nyam, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 2 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Cursillo Weekend continues at Rydal Hall.

Windermere Deanery Kentmere St Cuthbert.

SUNDAY 29 October **Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)**

Anglican Communion The Church in the Province of the West Indies, Archbishop Drexel Wellington Gomez and also Bishop of Nassau & the Bahamas & The Turks & Caicos Islands, clergy and people.
(For notes on West Indies see 13 October).

Diocese of Carlisle Cursillo Weekend continues at Rydal Hall.
A meeting of the Board of Rydal Hall this afternoon.

Windermere Deanery University College of St Martin (Ambleside Campus).
Chaplain: Peter Willox. Pray for the new students as they leave home for the first time and begin their courses.

Porvoo Churches Diocese of Winchester (Canterbury), Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt (Diocesan) and his two Suffragans, Paul Butler (Southampton) and Trevor Wilmott (Basingstoke), together with Diocese of Agder (Kristiansand), Bishop Olav Skjevesland.

Monday 30 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kansas (Province VII, USA), Bishop Dean Elliott Wolfe, clergy and people.
(For notes on ECUSA see 5 October).

Windermere Deanery Rydal Hall - Diocesan Conference and Retreat Centre. Warden: Alasdair Galbraith; Chaplain: Cameron Butland. Pray for the development of the Community Foundation.

Tuesday 31 October *Martin Luther, reformer, 1483-1546 (All Hallows Eve)*

Martin was an Augustinian canon, a theologian and official preacher to the parish church at Wittenberg. In protest against the sale of indulgencies by Friar Tetzel in 1517, he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church. This started a movement which took him and much of northern Europe outside the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church. At the Diet of Worms in 1521 he was required to abjure and reject his many books. He refused, was excommunicated and only escaped imprisonment with the aid of some German princes. The new Protestant theology which developed went far beyond his proposals for reform.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kanyakumari (South India), Bishop G Davakadasham, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 11 October).

Windermere Deanery Pray for the deanery as it prepares for “Walk Cumbria” in May 2007 and for a mission to be led by Bishop James in 2008.

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