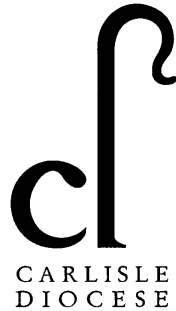


Prayer Diary

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This month we focus on the Appleby Deanery

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Wednesday 1 November All Saints Day

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

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Karachi (Province of Pakistan), Bishop Saddiq Daniel, clergy and people.
There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan:- Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot. The Primate is Samuel Azariah.
- Diocese of Carlisle* MU Retreat at Rydal Hall.
- Appleby Deanery* Rural Dean: Anthony Clegg; Lay Chairman: David Thomas; Secretary: John Tillotson; Treasurer: John Bevan.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at the PWM Mission Conference at Swanwick
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Thursday 2 November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Souls' Day

“Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace.”

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Karamoja (Province of Uganda), Bishop Peter Lomongin, clergy and people.
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.
- Diocese of Carlisle* MU Retreat continues.
CBDTI Council meeting at Church House 2.00 pm.
Board of Education meeting at the Resources Centre 7.00 pm.
- Appleby Deanery* House Churches and Groups and their leaders.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at the Walk Cumbria Briefing, St James Parish Centre, Carlisle, 7.30 pm.

Friday 3 November

Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1553-1600

Richard Hooker, theologian, born in Exeter who held influential position of Master of the Temple. Despairing of the religious controversies of his day, he returned to a country living near Salisbury and, later, to Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury, devoting his time to writing "Ecclesiastical Polity", an eight volume work remarkable for its moderation and defence of the Anglican Church. He did not accept the jurisdiction of the Pope and insisted that the C of E was in continuity with the historical church and defended the doctrine of the apostolic succession and the institution of episcopacy. Yet it was well received in the Vatican.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Karimnagar (Province of South India), Bishop Sanki John Theodore, clergy and people.
The Church of South India embraces the two countries of India and Sri Lanka. There are 21 Dioceses of which Karimnagar is one.

Diocese of Carlisle MU Retreat continues.
CBDTI Residential Weekend at Rydal Hall.

Appleby Deanery Kirkby Stephen Parish Church with St Mary, Mallerstang, and St Andrew, Crosby Garrett. Rector: Roger Paul; Assistant Priest: Jean Wright; NSM Curate: Giles Thompson - ordained Deacon 25th September 06.

Saturday 4 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Karnataka Central (Province of South India), Bishop Vasanthakumar Suputhrappa, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 3 November)

Diocese of Carlisle CBDTI Residential Weekend continues.

Appleby Deanery Kirkby Stephen County Primary School, Head: Mike Buckler.
Kirkby Stephen Grammar School and Sports College, Head: David Keetley.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Diocesan Healing Day in Manchester.

SUNDAY 5 November**4th Sunday before Advent**

Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Sri Lanka), extra provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Two Dioceses: Colombo and Kurunagala. Bishops, clergy and people.

Diocese of Carlisle

CBDTI Residential Weekend continues.
Confirmation at Carlisle St Herbert - Bishop Graham.

Appleby Deanery

Churches Together in Kirkby Stephen, the ministers of the churches especially James Skinner, the new Methodist Minister.

Our Bishops

Bishop Graham at the Installation at Carlisle Cathedral 3.00 pm.

Porvoo Churches

Diocese of Norwich (Province of Canterbury, England), Bishop Graham James and two Suffragans, David Atkinson (Thetford) and James Longstaff (Lynn) together with the Diocese of Lulea (Church of Sweden), Bishop Hans Stiglund.

Monday 6 November

Leonard, hermit, 6th century
William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1881-1944

Leonard of Noblac was a Frankish nobleman at the court of Clovis. He refused a bishopric (!) and became a hermit. Clovis' wife, Queen Clothilde, when hunting near Leonard's hermitage, went into labour and Leonard stayed with her, praying, until her child was safely born. As a thank offering Clovis gave land for an abbey, later, called St Leonard de Noblac. English Crusaders brought back a devotion to Leonard as the Patron Saint of Prisoners. About 117 churches in England are dedicated in his name. (For notes on William Temple see 2007).

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Karnataka North (Province of South India), Bishop Paul Sadananda John Kattennur Balmi, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 3 November)

Diocese of Carlisle

Bishop's Staff Meeting with Rural Deans 10 am - 4.00 pm.

Appleby Deanery

Shap, St Michael with Swindale; St Patrick, Bampton with Mardale. Priest-in-Charge: Carole Marsden; Reader: Neil Hughes. The visitors and the carers of Keld Chapel (owned by National Trust).

Our Bishops

Bishop Graham at a Section 12 meeting at Bewcastle.

Tuesday 7 November*Willibrord, bishop, 658-739*

Willibrord is the patron of the Netherlands. A Yorkshireman, he studied under Wilfrid at Ripon and was determined to follow Wilfrid in evangelising the Friesians. He was given a mission by the Pope and eventually consecrated as archbishop of the Friesians. He built churches and monasteries and consecrated bishops. His most famous monastery was at Echternach, now Luxembourg, which, after his death aged 81, became a centre for pilgrimage.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Karnataka South (Province of South India), Bishop Devaraj Bangera, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 3 November)

Appleby Deanery Orton, All Saints; Tebay, St James; Ravenstonedale, St Oswald with Newbiggin-on-Lune. Vicar: Tony Dalton; Reader: Reg Capstick.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Bishops' Committee for Ministry in London.

Wednesday 8 November Saints and Martyrs of England

Anglican Communion Diocese of Katakwa (Province of Kenya), Bishop Eliud Odera Okiring, clergy and people.
Kenya has 26 Dioceses.

Appleby Deanery Orton Aided School, Head: Lois Whittaker. Carole's work as Deanery Training Adviser. St Michael's Church in midst of a building programme, completed this month. A new initiative - Buggy Praise at Bampton and for their Godly Play programme.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Bishops' Cell in Cirencester.

Thursday 9 November*Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1373-1440*

She is known through her autobiography "The Book of Margery Kempe" a unique record of middle-class life and religious practices in the 14c. After her only child was born her behaviour became erratic. She saw devils, slandered her husband, wore extravagant clothes and turned to religion, saw visions, kissed lepers and persuaded her husband John to make a vow of chastity. She made several voyages abroad including three pilgrimages to Rome, Jerusalem and Santiago de Compostela. Her account of her life is full of detail and her search for God has all the marks of a genuine spiritual experience.

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Katanga (Province of Congo), Bishop Kahwa Henri Isingoma, clergy and people.
The province of the Anglican Church of Congo has a population of 45 million. Anglicans number only 160,000, with 6 Dioceses, 270 clergy and 241 parishes.

Appleby Deanery

Lowther, St Michael (in vacancy), Askham, St Peter; Clifton, St Cuthbert and Brougham, St Wilfrid. Ninekirks, St Ninian (in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust) its visitors and the work of the Trust.

Our Bishops

Bishop Graham at the Bishops' Cell in Cirencester.

Friday 10 November*Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461.*

Leo I was distinguished as a diplomat and a theologian. In a 20 year Pontificate he raised tribute to prevent both Huns and Vandals from sacking Rome. His letters supporting, advising or reproving bishops in Italy, Gaul, Spain and North Africa, warning them against the doctrinal errors of the day and solving disputes, show a constant care for all the churches. 143 letters have survived. Leo is one of only three popes known as 'the Great' (the others are Gregory I and Nicholas I).

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Katsina (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria), Bishop James Sekari Kwasu, clergy and people.
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.

Appleby Deanery

Clifton County Primary School, Head: Margaret Hartley. Lowther Endowed School at Hackthorpe, Head: Mike Pincombe. Deanery Synod meeting this evening at Bampton Hall - 'Shape for Gods Service'.

Our Bishops

Bishop Graham at the Mutual Accountability Day with Peter Maiden, and at the Readers' Dinner in Newcastle this evening.

Saturday 11 November *Martin of Tours, c.316-397*

Martin was an army officer and member of the Imperial Guard. When meeting a beggar in Amiens, he cut his cloak in two to give the beggar half. Martin became a disciple of Bishop Hilary of Poitiers and, for some years, lived as a hermit. Others came to join him and he established a monastery, perhaps the first in France. After Hilary's death Martin became bishop of Tours and founded a number of monasteries. His shrine at Tours was one of the most popular being en route from Canterbury to Santiago de Compostela.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kebbi (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria), Bishop Edmund Efoyikeye Akanya, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 10 November)

Diocese of Carlisle Diocesan Synod 10.30 am - 4.15 pm.

Appleby Deanery Warcop Training Centre (Army), Chaplain: Philip Rushton; Air Training Corp at Appleby. War Memorial Halls and their management committees. The British Legion and their work.

SUNDAY 12 November **3rd Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday**

Anglican Communion Pray for the extra-provincial Episcopal Church of Cuba (Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba).

Diocese of Carlisle Confirmations at Dalston, 11.00 am and at Carlisle St James, 6.30 pm - Bishop Graham

Appleby Deanery Kirkby Thore St Michael (in vacancy), Temple Sowerby, St James; Newbiggin, St Edmund. Temple Sowerby Controlled School, Head: Barbara Key. For the appointment of a priest-in-charge for these parishes including Lowther, Askham and Clifton.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Installation in Carlisle Cathedral at 3.00 pm.

Porvoo Churches Diocese of Estonia (Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church), Archbishop Andres Poder and Assistant Bishop, Einar Soone together with the Diocese of Rochester (Province of Canterbury, England), Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali (Diocesan) and his Suffragan, Brian Castle (Tonbridge).

Monday 13 November *Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1759-1836*

The son of a wealthy lawyer, went to King's college, Cambridge, as an undergraduate and stayed there for the rest of his life. At the age of twenty, he had a powerful conversion experience, was ordained and appointed to the living of Holy Trinity, Cambridge. As the evangelical wing of the C of E became stronger he attracted followers who called themselves Simeonites or 'Sims'. He was a compelling preacher and his large church was crowded. He was an active member of CMS and founder of the Simeon Trust, acquiring the patronage of livings to which evangelical clergy were appointed.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Keewatin (Province of Rupert's Land, Canada), Bishop David Ashdown, clergy and people.
Canada's population is 29.6 million of which 22 million are Christians but only just over 2 million are Anglicans in 30 Dioceses with 2,836 congregations and 3,517 clergy (as listed, but this sounds like a misprint)!

Diocese of Carlisle Training Team 8.30 am - 12.45 pm.

Appleby Deanery Brough, St Michael with Stainmore, St Stephen; Musgrave, St Theobald; Warwick, St Columba - its building repairs and development work; Bleatarn Chapel. Priest-in-Charge: Brian Magorrian.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Rural Bishops' meeting in London.

Tuesday 14 November *Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1729-1796*

After the American War of Independence he was the first bishop consecrated for the USA. The manner of his consecration had great importance for the development of the Episcopal Church of the USA. A group of clergy elected Seabury but he could not be consecrated in England because of the oath of allegiance to the King. So he was consecrated in Scotland by four Episcopalian bishops. But on returning to America there were objections. A synod had been held and a Dr William White had been elected. After three years of negotiation Dr White and another bishop were consecrated in Lambeth Palace by our two archbishops and two other bishops. They worked in harmony with bishop Seabury as an independent branch of the Anglican Church and ECUSA still retains the Scottish link.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kentucky (Province IV, USA), Bishop Edwin Funsten Gulick, 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.

Appleby Deanery Warcop Aided School, Head: Sally Linsley. Brian Magorrian's work with youth - Life in Stereo at Kirkby Stephen, Detox at Appleby, all ecumenical projects. Conversations about an ecumenical youth worker for the area; and Fresh Expressions work on the 26th. Appleby Chapter meeting at Appleby this morning.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the House of Bishops' meeting in Leeds.

Wednesday 15 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Khartoum (Province of The Episcopal Church of The Sudan), Bishop Ezekiel Kondo, 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.*

Appleby Deanery Retired clergy living and working in the Deanery. Those laity learning to take services; our joint ventures in confirmation training and marriage preparation; those who lead groups.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the House of Bishops' meeting in Leeds.

Thursday 16 November *Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1046-1093 Edmund Rich, archbishop, c.1170-1240*

Queen Margaret and her sister were exiled from England by Canute and, after a time at the court of Edward the Confessor, by William the Conqueror also. They were captured by Malcolm III of Scotland and he married Margaret. She had a remarkable effect on him and his court. Drunkenness and debauchery were curbed or stopped. Court ladies were treated with respect. Malcolm was devoted to her and she taught him to pray. Poor people were brought into the palace daily and fed by Margaret and Malcolm. Many Norman prisoners who had been captured by the Scots were ransomed and sent back to England. She founded an abbey in Dunfermline and persuaded Malcolm to rebuild the monastery at Iona. Three of her sons became Kings of Scotland and a daughter married Henry I of England. Edmund Rich came from a pious family whose father entered a monastery leaving his wife to bring up their six children. After Oxford, Edmund went to Paris, to study, and stayed there lecturing. He lived an austere life, fasting constantly, and rarely sleeping except on his knees. He returned to Oxford about 1214, left to become treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral. He did much public preaching including in favour of the Sixth Crusade 1228-9. In 1233 the Pope appointed Edmund Archbishop of Canterbury. He was renowned as a peace-maker and a mediator, had a horror of bribery and administered even-handed justice. He was on his way to Rome when he died at Pontigny. St Edmund's College, Oxford, is named after him.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kibungo (Province of Rwanda), Bishop Josias Sendegeya, clergy and people. *The Province of the Episcopal Church of Rwanda came into being in 1992. It had previously been a part of the enormous Province of Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi. It has 9 dioceses for a population of 7,000,000 of whom 5,600,000 are Christians and just over 1,000,000 are Anglicans. There are 197 parishes and 300 clergy.*

Diocese of Carlisle Penrith Deanery Synod 7.30 pm.

Appleby Deanery Bolton, All Saints; Cliburn, St Cuthbert; Crosby Ravensworth, St Lawrence; Great Strickland, St Barnabas; Morland, St Lawrence; Thrimby, St Mary. Priest-in-Charge: Simon Rudkin (Chapter Clerk); Reader: David Jones.

Friday 17 November *Hugh of Lincoln, c.1140-1200*

Born in France, became a monk at La Grande Chartreuse renowned for its austerity and silence. After ten years, sent to England to establish the first Carthusian house in Somerset. Henry II respected Hugh's spirituality and wisdom and nominated him as bishop of Lincoln. Hugh found the Diocese in poor state; there had been no bishop for 18 years, the King had appropriated the income, morale was low and the cathedral had been devastated by an earthquake. Hugh rebuilt the cathedral and made Lincoln a centre of learning. He became champion of the oppressed, provided settlements for lepers and defended Jewish communities. He advised three difficult monarchs, Henry II, Richard I and John. After making a pilgrimage to Thomas Becket's shrine he died in London.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kigali (Province of Rwanda), Archbishop Emmanuel Musaba, also Bishop of Kigali, clergy and people. *(For notes on Rwanda se 16 November)*

Diocese of Carlisle CME 1 - 4 Weekend.

Appleby Deanery Crosby Ravensworth Aided School, Head: Tim Ayre. Morland Aided School, Head: Lynn Wade.

Saturday 18 November *Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1207-1231*
Her short life fell into three periods: her childhood in Hungary; her marriage to Ludwig of Thuringia with three children by the time she was twenty; and her melancholy widowhood after Ludwig's death. Her infant son became the Landgrave of Hungary; her two daughters were placed in nunneries. She died aged 24 and the memory of this gentle, maltreated princess was preserved in Germany until the Reformation. Her shrine at Marbury was a place of pilgrimage but was destroyed.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kigeme (Province of Uganda), Bishop Augustin Mvunabandi, clergy and people.
(For notes on Uganda see 2 November)

Diocese of Carlisle CME 1 - 4 Weekend continues.
Commissioned Lay Ministers Core Course 2, 10 am - 4.00 pm.

Appleby Deanery NISCU working in the schools and with young people - Jon Cook.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Central Readers Council in Balham.

SUNDAY 19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Anglican Communion Pray for the Province of Bermuda (extra-provincial to Canterbury).

Diocese of Carlisle CME 1 - 4 Weekend continues.

Appleby Deanery Appleby, St Lawrence with Murton-cum-Hilton, St John the Baptist; Ormside, St James; Great Asby, St Peter; Long Marton, St Margaret and St James; Dufton, St Cuthbert; Milburn, St Cuthbert. Priest-in-Charge: Anthony Clegg, Assistant Curate: Rob Saner-Haigh, NSMs: Roger Collinson, Janet Cox; and a vacancy; Reader: Lynn Miller.

Porvoo Churches Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Richard Lewis and his Suffragan Clive Young (Dunwich) together with the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Bruce Cameron (also Primus).

Monday 20 November *Edmund, king, martyr, 841-870*
Edmund of East Anglia was a young king who led his troops against the Viking invaders but was defeated by a chief named Ingvar who offered to let him rule as a vassal under Danish control. He twice refused and he was pursued by the Danes, tortured and beheaded. He was buried at Bury St Edmunds. Some sixty churches are dedicated in his name.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kigezi (Province of Uganda), Bishop George Katwesigye, clergy and people.
(For notes on Uganda see 2 November)

Diocese of Carlisle Bishop's Staff Meeting at Rose Castle, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm.

Appleby Deanery Appleby Grammar School, Head: Terry Hobson. Appleby Primary School, Head: Stuart Hetherington. Asby Primary School, Head: Rick Willett. Long Marton School, Head: Rachel Smith. Milburn School, Head: Brian Convey.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham - Adult Confirmation at Rose Castle, 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 21 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Province of Armagh, Ireland), Bishop Kenneth Herbert Clarke, clergy and people.
The Church of Ireland traces its origins to St Patrick in the fifth century. It has a General Synod established in 1890. The Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan is Robert Eames, Archbishop of Armagh. The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. There are 12 Dioceses. Total population is 4.5 million of whom only 400,000 are Anglicans, with 450 parishes and 500 clergy.

Diocese of Carlisle Steering Committee at Church House 12 noon.
PWM at Church House 2.15 pm.

Appleby Deanery The Fraternal Fr Peter Chappell and Eric Woof (Roman Catholic), Paul Dunstan (Methodist), Roger, Rob, Janet, Anthony. For the appointment of a priest to live in Long Marton Rectory. For Canon Myrtle Langley in her retirement. For Dufton as its Post Office and village shop recently closed. For the working together of this new unit.

Wednesday 22 November *Cecilia, martyr, c.230*

The legend is that she was an early Christian martyr who was married against her will, refused to consummate the marriage and converted her husband. They both refused to sacrifice to the Roman Gods and were martyred. But none of the 4th century writers on virgin saints mention her. Cecilia's status as the patron saint of music dates from a 5th century biography which describes how she sang to the Lord, consecrating herself to virginity, as the organ played during her wedding.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kimberley & Kuruman (Province of South Africa), Bishop Itumeleng Baldwin Moseki, 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.

Diocese of Carlisle Solway Deanery Synod 7.00 pm.

Appleby Deanery For farmers and those who earn a living from and care for the land and livestock. Our exploration into the role of a Rural Life Officer.

Thursday 23 November *Clement, bishop, martyr, c.101*

Clement was probably fourth in line of the bishops of Rome following Peter, Linus, and Cletus. He is thought to have assumed office in AD91 and was certainly alive at the time of the martyrdom of both Peter and Paul. He wrote a letter to the Corinthians about 95-98 which scholars regard as genuine. He is thought to have been martyred under the Emperor Trajan being deported to the Crimea and thrown into the sea with an anchor tied round his neck - hence the symbol. Church dedications to St Clement are common all over Europe including St Clement Dane's in London.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kindu (Province of Congo), Bishop Zacharie Masimango Katanda, clergy and people.
(For notes on Congo see 9 November)

Appleby Deanery For choirs both in church context and community.

Friday 24 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kinkizi (Province of Uganda), Bishop John Ntegyereize, clergy and people.
(For notes on Uganda see 2 November)

Diocese of Carlisle Healing Weekend at Low Hesket Village Hall.

Appleby Deanery For bell-ringers and those who visit our towers; and for our architects and those with innovative ideas for the inside of our churches.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Learning Healing Ministry Weekend.

Saturday 25 November *Catherine of Alexandria, martyr, 4th century*
Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1674-1748

Catherine of Alexandria was married, for dynastic reasons, to one of the wealthy Ghibelline family with whom there was a long running hostility with the Guelphs. Her husband was unfaithful and wildly extravagant but, after a crisis Catherine persuaded him to change his way of life. They moved to a small house in the grounds of the Pammatone Hospital, a place of last resort, many of the patients were lepers and all were incurable. Catherine led an intense spiritual life; her husband Giulianor became a Franciscan Tertiary. After his death she became the administrator for the women's side of the Pammatone and wrote her major works, the "Vita", the "Purgatorio" and the "Dialogues".

Isaac Watts celebrated hymn writer, a Dissenter when non-conformists were no longer persecuted but were not admitted to the ancient universities. He became tutor to the son of a baronet and acquired other titled patrons. He wrote prolifically, both prose and poetry especially "Hymns and Spiritual Songs". Best known hymns include: "O God, our help in ages past"; "When I survey the wondrous Cross" and "Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun". There is a monument to him in Westminster Abbey.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Kinshasa (Province of Congo), Bishop Dirokpa Balufuga Fidèle, also Bishop of Kinshasa, clergy and people.
(For notes on Congo see 9 November)

Diocese of Carlisle Healing Weekend continues.

Appleby Deanery For the encouragement of gifted/talented people in our congregations; for vocations.

Our Bishops Bishop Graham at the Learning Healing Ministry Weekend.

SUNDAY 26 November Christ the King

- Anglican Communion* Pray for the Lusitanian Church (extra-provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).
- Diocese of Carlisle* Healing Weekend continues.
- Appleby Deanery* The Deanery Service at Brough this morning, for the Venerable Malcolm Grundy the preacher, the offering of the years aims; for our fellowship and meal together afterwards. For 'Pints of View' question time, a fresh expression event in the evening at the Sandford Arms (between Appleby and Warcop) with Bishop Graham and our local MEP and others.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at the Learning Healing Ministry Weekend.
- Porvoo Churches* Diocese of Porvoo (Borgå), the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, Bishop Erik Vikström together with Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop David Chillingworth.
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Monday 27 November

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kirinyaga (Province of Kenya), Bishop Daniel Munene Ngoru, clergy and people.
(For notes on Kenya see 8 November)
- Appleby Deanery* Walk Cumbria for the planning group.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at an Appointment Day at Bewcastle.
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Tuesday 28 November

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kisangani (Province of Congo), Bishop Lambert Funga Botolome, clergy and people.
(For notes on Congo see 9 November)
- Diocese of Carlisle* DAC meeting at Church House 10.30 am.
Communications Resources Group at Church House 2.00 pm.
Bishop's Council meeting 7.00 pm.

- Appleby Deanery* For those who work in parish administration.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham - POT Reading Group at Rose Castle, 2.00 pm.
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Wednesday 29 November Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kita Kanto (Province of Japan), Bishop Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota, clergy and people.
The total population is 125,300,000 of whom only 1 million are Christians and of these 57,407 are Anglicans. There are 11 Dioceses, 318 parishes and 348 clergy.
- Diocese of Carlisle* MU Trustees 10.30.
- Appleby Deanery* For those who work behind the scenes for the smooth running of church plant and maintenance.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at the Reader Review Working Party Residential at Redditch.
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Thursday 30 November Andrew the Apostle

According to John 1.40 Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist and went to tell his brother Simon "We have found the Messiah". He brought Simon to Jesus. He is repeatedly mentioned in the Gospels, particularly in relation to the Feeding of the Multitude (John 6.8-10). Many apocryphal stories developed about Andrew. Jerome says he was martyred in Greece; other accounts say he went to Syria or Ethiopia. He became a patron saint of Russia and the chief patron saint of Scotland. The saltire, or diagonal cross of St Andrew, now part of the Union Flag, was not known until the 10th century.

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kitale (Province of Kenya), Bishop Stephen Kewasis Nyorsok, clergy and people.
(For notes on Kenya see 8 November)
- Diocese of Carlisle* Pastoral Committee North at Carlisle 7.30 pm.
- Appleby Deanery* For those who look after our churchyards.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Graham at the Reader Review Working Party Residential at Redditch.