

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

FEBRUARY 2017



'Four churches journeying together'

*Praying with our fellow Christians in Cumbria,
together with our link dioceses of
Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

This month we focus on the Carlisle Deanery



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Wednesday 1 February *Brigid, abbess, c.525 (Brigid of Kildare)*

The foremost woman saint in Ireland and patron of Ireland, second only to St Patrick. Brigid was abbess of the great double monastery (men and women) at Kildare. Many stories of kindness and mercy are associated with her.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Litoral Ecuador, (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante, clergy and people.
Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the 1st celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There was no resident Bishop for nearly 200 years, causing problems when many clergy sided with the Crown during the American Revolution. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses, plus 20 overseas jurisdictions. Out of a population of 284 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians, in 7,095 parishes, with 15,310 clergy.

Carlisle Deanery Congregations at Carlisle Cathedral, Dean : Mark Boyling, Canon Warden : Jan Kearton , Canon Missioner : Michael Manley. Lay Canons: Alex Barbour, James Westoll, Bryan Gray. Surveyor: Nick Rank.
For our demanding projects: The Fratrj , Site Development, Outreach within Interpretation, Riandu (building a school for deaf children in Kenya.)
For our vision: to proclaim the good news to City , County and Nation.
For growth in our finances to allow us to support more events.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Mission 2018 Church Meetings, Carlisle Area.
Bishop Robert, Joint Anglican-Roma Catholic Bishops meeting, Birmingham.

Thursday 2 February *Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

Candlemas: see Luke 2.22-39. Originally observed in February, the Emperor Justinian, in 542 ordered its observance as a thanksgiving for the cessation of plague and, in the E. it was called 'The Meeting' - Christ with Simeon. Later, came to be widely kept in the W. and the blessing of candles is now the distinctive feature, commemorating the entrance of Christ, the 'True Light' (John 1.9) into the Temple.

Anglican Diocese of Liverpool , Province of (York, England) The Rt Revd

- Communion** Paul Bayes and the Diocese of Liverpool – Warrington, Province of (York, England) The Rt Revd Richard Finn Blackburn, clergy and people.
Founded 1880. Spread across a region that is both rural and urban from Southport in the North to Widnes in the South, from Liverpool in the West across to Wigan in the East. Population 1,536,000. There are 210 parishes, 258 churches, and 203 stipendiary clergy.
- Carlisle Deanery** Deanery Officers: RD: Nigel Beer, Lay-chair: Rob Cook, For vacancies for Assistant Rural Dean, Secretary and Treasurer to be filled. For the standing committee and all members of synod. Deanery Chapter; Clerk: Tudor Boddam-Whetham. For all our retired clergy who give vital support.
- Our Bishops** Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Strategy Steering Group, Windermere Centre; Candlemas, Holy Trinity Kendal
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Friday 3 February

Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

Born in Amiens, became a monk and went on missions to Denmark and Sweden but with limited success. In 832 became Bishop of Hamburg but when that city was over-run by Vikings from Norway Anskar was appointed Archbishop of Bremen with responsibility for missions to all three Scandinavian countries. It was lonely and dangerous pioneer work. He is the patron of Denmark.

- Anglican Communion** The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff and the Assistant Bishop of Llandaff - (Wales) The Rt Revd David Wilbourne, clergy and people.
The Church in Wales has been an independent province since its disestablishment and separation from the Church of England in 1920. It is practically coterminous with Wales and is the largest denomination in the country. Population 2,900,000. Anglicans 95,000. 6 Dioceses, 578 parishes, 765 clergy. Primate: Dr Barry Morgan.

- Carlisle Deanery** Cathedral Offices: Bursar and Chapter Clerk: Ian Burns, staff : Anna Howard, Wendy Murrell, Karen Nattrass, Ruth Shingler, Judy Ward, Christine Waugh. Works Department; Vic Green, Ian Ellison. Vergers: James Armstrong, John Wilkinson, Jenny Alexander, John Cheal. The staff of the Prior's Kitchen. The Cathedral's faithful army of volunteers: from welcomers to caterers.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Moresby/Mirehouse Church Weekend, Abbot Hall Grange over Sands, 3rd – 5th Feb.
Bishop Robert, Meeting at Holmcroft, Kendal.

Saturday 4 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lokoja, Province of (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu, 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. It is the 2nd largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Current membership over 25 million, out of a Nigerian population of 104 million. Since 2002 the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces. It has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops from 91 to 122. There are 3,680 Anglican congregations and 4,000 clergy.

Carlisle Deanery Cathedral Music Dept and choirs; Jeremy Suter, Ed Taylor, Max Smith, Veronica Stockdale. The families of our children, youth choir and Cantate Community Choir.
Our outreach programme into schools.
The development of our PLUS Eucharists and engagement with different ages and expectations.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Moresby/Mirehouse Church Weekend, Abbot Hall Grange over Sands, 3rd – 5th Feb.

SUNDAY 5 February

4th Sunday before Lent

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lomega, Province of (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk, 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 Anglican clergy. The Anglican Church has grown with amazing speed during the period of persecution.

Carlisle Deanery Secondary Schools: Richard Rose Central, Newman School, Richard Rose Morton, Caldew, Trinity . All Christian teachers and

RE departments. NISCU and all who proclaim the love of Jesus into schools. Chaplain at Trinity, Revd Caroline Kennedy.

Vocations We pray for the Reach Team, encouraging those to be called to be evangelists.
We pray for all those exploring new ways of being church and new forms of ministry
We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Carlisle deanery

God For All We thank God for the many encouraging projects and fresh Expressions of church springing up around the county. We pray that people would be inspired by those we have written up as Host Centres on the God for all Website, and people would be inspired to visit them and have the courage to start something new in their area.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Moresby/Mirehouse Church Weekend, Abbot Hall Grange over Sands, 3rd – 5th Feb.
Bishop Robert, Confirmation, St Michael's Workington.

Monday 6 February

Anglican Communion Province of Canterbury, England - Diocese of London The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Richard John Carew Chartres
Area Bishops - Edmonton The Rt Revd Robert Wickham - Fulham
The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker - Islington The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe - Kensington The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin-
Stepney The Rt Revd Adrian Newman - Willesden The Rt Revd Peter Allan Broadbent, clergy and people.
The Diocese of London was established in the Roman era, 314. Today the Diocese covers 277 square miles of Greater London north of the The Thames, serving a population 3.6 million. There are 399 parishes, 479 churches, and 473 stipendiary clergy.

Carlisle Deanery DEANERY NETWORK YOUTH CHURCH: Kristian Tjemsland and team. For Revd Nigel Beer and the other members of the steering group. For growth in the new vision. For all young people especially those involved in the projects.

Our Bishops Bishop James & Bishop Robert, Bishops Leadership Team, Bishops House, Keswick; Mission 2018 Church Meetings.

Tuesday 7 February

- Anglican Communion* Province of The Episcopal Church –
Diocese of Long Island The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano
Diocese of Los Angeles The Rt Revd Jon Bruno
1. Suffragan bishop of Los Angeles The Rt Revd Mary Glasspool
2. Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles The Rt Revd Diane Jardine Bruce, clergy and people.
(For notes on *The Episcopal Church* see 1 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* THE WAY (18s-30 CHURCH) and the leadership: Revd Matthew Firth, Elena Worthing, Rowena George, Carl Sowerby. For the business, mission and outreach of Lost On A Mountain Café, and more young adults coming to faith in Jesus.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Robert, Scripture Union and Sports Ministry, Holmcroft Kendal; Brampton Area MC Mythbusters event, Brampton Methodist Church Hall.
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Wednesday 8 February

- Anglican Communion* Province of The Episcopal Church –
Diocese of Louisiana The Rt Revd Morris Thompson and the
Diocese of Western Louisiana The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby,
clergy and people.
(For notes on *The Episcopal Church* see 1 February).
- Carlisle Deanery* Courage to find effective ways of mission and outreach to the people around us
Carlisle Mission Community Area Shaping group and the local development of Mission Communities. For all our congregations to find sustainable and developing ways to grow and support new disciples, active in their daily lives and settings.
- God For All* Pray for the two **Mountain Pilgrim** walks taking place today, for spirits to soar, and God to be encountered in the thin places
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, At the End of the Day workshop, Chelmsford
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Thursday 9 February

- Anglican Communion** Diocese of Luapula, Province of Central Africa The Rt Revd Robert Mumbi, clergy and people.
The Province includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, who arrived with David Livingstone in 1861. The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric. The countries forming the Province are very different. Zambia and Botswana suffer the difficulties of rapid industrialization, along with underdeveloped, thinly populated areas. In Malawi, 30 per cent of the adult males are away as migrant labourers in other countries at any given time. Zimbabwe is experiencing problems of social adjustment after independence. The Province has 15 Dioceses for a population of nearly 32 million. There are 15 million Christians of which Anglicans number 600,000. There are 250 parishes, and 400 clergy.
- Carlisle Deanery** Congregations of Caldbeck, Castle Sowerby and Sebergham. Revd Eileen Reid ,Geoff Hine (Reader). For all the clergy, wardens and officers in this time of vacancy.
- Our Bishops** Bishop James, Meeting with Bishop Monument and Zululand Link, Bishops House Keswick.
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Friday 10 February

Scholastica (c480 – 547)

Scholastica was born of wealthy parents and according to Gregory the Great's Dialogues, was dedicated to God from a young age. She and her brother Benedict were brought up together until the time he left to pursue studies in Rome. Benedictine tradition holds that Scholastica lived in a convent at Plumbariola near Monte Cassino and that this was the first "Benedictine" convent. However, it is more likely that she lived in a hermitage with one or two other religious women at the base of Mount Cassino.

Scholastica is the foundress of the women's branch of Benedictine Monasticism. She is the patron saint of nuns, and convulsive children, and is invoked against storms and rain. She sacrificed many opportunities for her and her brother so they could get closer to God.

- Anglican Communion** Diocese of Lucknow, Province of North India The Rt Revd Peter Baldev, clergy and people.
The Province of North India was inaugurated in 1970 after many years of preparation. It includes the Anglican Church, the United Church of Northern India (Congregationalist and Presbyterian). The Methodist Church (British and Australian Conferences), the Council of Baptist

Churches in Northern India, the Church of the Brethren in India, and the Disciples of Christ. Along with the Church of South India, the Church of Pakistan, and the Church of Bangladesh, it is one of the four United Churches. The population is 500,000,000, with 27 Dioceses.

- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of St Herbert with St Stephen Currock. Revd Alun Jones. For the youth work and Cinema Church Project.
For our industry, tourism, commerce and sport. Revd Alun Jones Chaplaincy in this area and as Officer for Urban Priority Areas.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Pre Durham Mission Meeting, Bishops House Keswick.
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Saturday 11 February

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Lui, Province of Central, Sudan The Rt Revd Stephen Dokolo Isma, clergy and people.
(For notes on Sudan see 5 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of Bowness on Solway, Kirkbride and Newton Arlosh. Revd Peter Blackett Jo Jefferson (LLM) The Wardens and PCC. Our schools and villages.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Licensing Service – Peter Boyles, Appleby.
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SUNDAY 12 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Lusaka, Province of (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu, clergy and people.
(For notes on Central Africa see 9 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* Carlisle HOPE – for the churches which work across the city in mission and the sharing of faith.
Congregations of St Cuthbert’s and St Aidans and their Civic Service this morning. Revd Keith Teasdale, Retired support : Revd Ron Crankshaw. Reader: Liz Metcalfe. The Wardens and the Roof Appeal
- God For All* We continue to give thanks for the many young people connected with Network Youth Church, and the 100 or so who

attended the Ablaze Now gathering in the autumn. We pray for the young people of the county and the Network Youth Church leaders as they plan the year ahead including the Ablaze Now event for 2017 and summer camps and activities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Urswick Benefice; and Peter Clement – collation and installation as Residentiary Canon and Sarah Moore as Honorary Canon.
Bishop Robert, Confirmation, St John the Evangelist, Crosby on Eden; Peter Clement – collation and installation as Residentiary Canon and Sarah Moore as Honorary Canon.

Monday 13 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Luwero, Province of Uganda The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga, clergy and people.
The population of Uganda is almost 23 million, 89% of whom are Christians (RC 38%; Anglicans 34%). 12% are Muslims. The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses for 6,700,000 Anglicans, with 28 bishops, 13,800 congregations, 1,731 parishes, 2,630 priests and 13,000 Readers and catechists.

Carlisle Deanery City Council, City Courts , City Centre retail and business. Revd Keith Teasdale and the Ecumenical Chaplaincy team. With thanks for our deepening relationship with our sister churches in the deanery.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London 13th – 16th February.
Bishop Robert, Reach meeting, Church House Penrith

Tuesday 14 February Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine of Terni is a widely recognized third-century Roman saint commemorated on February 14 and since the High Middle Ages is associated with a tradition of courtly love. All that is reliably known of the saint is his name and that he was martyred and buried at a cemetery on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome on that day.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lweru, Province of Tanzania The Rt Revd Jackton Yeremiah Lugumira, clergy and people.
The Universities Mission to Central Africa and the Church Missionary Society began work in 1864 and 1878 at Mpwapwa. The Province was inaugurated in 1970 following the division of the Province of East

Africa into the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania. The 19 dioceses represent evangelical and Anglo-Catholic Churches. There are 16 bishops and 685 priests. The population is 30 million of which 45% are Christians and 35% Muslims. Only about 2 million are Anglicans.

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Congregations of Holy Trinity, St Barnabas and Sandsfield. Revd Eleanor Hancock, Revd Ian Johnston. Readers: Geoff Bland, Brenda Peerless, Richard Stewart, Ruby Morlin and Reader in training, Bill Heatley. For the growing work in communities and the growth of discipleship and lay ministries in the team. For the continuing work with Tear Fund to build a church that is fit for purpose for the future. For the wardens and PCC, and ministers: Revd Andrew Warburton, Revd Barrie Thomas.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, General Synod, London 13th – 16th February.
Bishop Robert, Cartmel Team Rector Interviews.

Wednesday 15 February Saint Sigfrid

Saint Sigfrid was a Benedictine monk and bishop in Sweden; he converted king Olof Skötkonung in 1008. He preached the gospel and in 950, arrived in Gothland, in the territory of Smaland. He first erected a cross, then built a church of wood, celebrated the divine mysteries, and preached to the people. Many flocked from remote parts, out of mere curiosity to hear his doctrine and to see him minister at the altar. Sigfrid ordained two bishops, the one of East, the other of West Gothlan,. He continued himself to govern the see of Wexiow so long as he lived.

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Diocese of Machakos, Province of Kenya The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi, clergy and people.
The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa established in 1960, but by 1970 Kenya was formed into a separate Province. A total population of 30,700,000 with 29 Anglican dioceses.

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Congregations of St Elisabeth Harraby. Revd Sue Wicks, Gael Dowdeswell (Reader)
For continued growth, our young people's organisations, and our ambitious building project. For our Wardens and PCC.

God For All

Give thanks for the opportunities to hold **Prayer Spaces** in a variety of schools, and pray that those who take part will encounter God

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London 13th – 16th February.
Bishop Robert, Bishops' Cell, Shireshead Vicarage, Preston 15th-
16th February.

Thursday 16 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Madhya Kerala, Province of South India The Rt Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, clergy and people.
The Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (itself a union of Congregational and Presbyterian/Reformed traditions), the southern Anglican diocese of the Church of India, Burma, Ceylon, and the Methodist Church in South India. It is one of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion. There are 22 Dioceses.

Carlisle Deanery Congregations of St John the Baptist Upperby. Canon Jim Hyslop, Revd Kate Hyslop, Carole Harkins (Reader). For the poor and needy of the area and the church's response. For growth in our work with families.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London 13th – 16th February.
Bishop Robert, Bishops' Cell, Shireshead Vicarage, Preston 15th-
16th February; Launch of 2018 Mission, Mirehouse.

Friday 17 February

Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1922-77

From Northern Uganda, educated and trained for the Anglican ministry by CMS. His appointment as Archbishop of Uganda in 1974 was widely welcomed in his own country and within the Anglican Communion. But Idi Amin, the military dictator of Uganda believed that Ugandan Christians were in league with Zionists whom he regarded as his enemies. In August 1976 the Archbishop wrote to President Amin about the breakdown of law and order and in February 1977 the Archbishop was driven to a meeting with the president and never seen again. The Archbishop is represented on the martyrs' statue on the west front of Westminster Abbey. In 1978, forces from Tanzania invaded Uganda and drove Idi Amin from power.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad, Province of South India The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 16 February)

Carlisle Deanery Congregations of Dalston, Cumdivock, Raughton Head and Wreay. Revd Steve Carter , Readers: Michael Hall, Doreen

Hallsworth, Cecily Mark-Bell. For our farmers and rural workers.
Our building project at St Michael's Church.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Staff meetings, Holmcroft Kendal.

Saturday 18 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Madi & West Nile, Province of Uganda The Rt Revd Joel Obetia, clergy and people.
(For notes on Uganda see 13 February)

Carlisle Deanery Congregations of St James Denton Holme and St James Cummersdale. Revd. Simon Bickersteth. For Cornerstone community outreach.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Re-opening of St Aiden's Barrow.

SUNDAY 19 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mahajanga, Province of Indian Ocean The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana, clergy and people.
The Province of the Indian Ocean includes 3 countries: Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles. Total population is 14½ million of which 120,000 are Anglicans, in 7 Dioceses, 86 parishes and 114 clergy. French is the official language of the Province.

Carlisle Deanery All Primary schools, and children's organisations. Christian witness within them. All Sunday school teachers and After School Clubs . City XCITE team and events.
James Rennie Special Communication School.

God for All Pray for the Big Reach work, and Eleanor Ledesma as she settles in, that God would lead her to target the right people with the right message at the right time and that He would move people's hearts to respond.

'Messy Cumbria - Ongoing development of Fresh Expressions of church, working together across Cumbria reaching local families.'

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Confirmation, St Mary's Ambleside.

Monday 20 February

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Maiduguri, Province of Jos, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Kana Mani, and the Diocese of Makurdi, Province of Abuja, Nigeria The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of St John London Road and St Andrew Botcherby. Revd Steve Donald. Preparations for the Parish mission. Future partnerships with others
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops' Cell Group Retreat, Parcevall Hall, 20th – 22nd February.
Bishop Robert, Staff meetings, Church House, Penrith.
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Tuesday 21 February

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Maine, Province of The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Stephen Lane, clergy and people.
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 1 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of St John Houghton and St Peter Kingmoor. Revd Andrew Towner (vicar) and Rev Andrew Simmons (curate). Readers (Robert Garner and Alan Wolstencroft) and other ministers, including Mrs Jane Catton and Mrs Caroline Towers (administrators) and Miss Trudi Newgarth (Ministry Apprentice). Give thanks for those who have been through ministry training, and pray for their growth and development.
Give thanks for our new 4pm congregation called 4LIFE and for the new families that have joined. Pray for wisdom to keep on reaching out with the gospel and evangelistic projects.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops' Cell Group Retreat, Parcevall Hall, 20th – 22nd February.
Bishop Robert, Licensing – Ruth Crossley, St Mary's Dalton.
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Wednesday 22 February

- Anglican Communion** The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba, clergy and people.
The Church of the Province of Burundi had its first bishop in 1965. In 1985 the President expelled expatriate missionaries, imprisoned many church leaders and re-possessed much church property. The present government has changed this policy and it became an independent Province in 1992. Anglicans are in a minority in a predominantly Roman Catholic nation. It is a dangerous country and some priests and pastors have been killed. The population is almost 6 million. Christians form 85% (RC's 65%; Anglicans and Protestants 20%). There are 300,000 Anglicans, 5 Dioceses, 170 priest and 150 parishes
- Carlisle Deanery** Congregations of St Luke Morton. Revd Penny Maginn, Revd Graham Potter.
Growth in the family service. Development of the outreach in the Op Shop. Increasing support for local schools
- God For All** Pray for the **Imagine** Day taking place in Penrith on Saturday, that those who attend will be enabled to live out their faith day by day.
- Our Bishops** Bishop James, Bishops' Cell Group Retreat, Parcevall Hall, 20th – 22nd February; Bishop's Council, Rydal Hall.
Bishop Robert, Reach/CCL working lunch; Bishop's Council, Rydal Hall.
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Thursday 23 February **St Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c.155**

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, learned directly from John the Evangelist. He became bishop in about 107 and was noted for his defence of the Christian faith against the Gnostics. He was much given to peace and reconciliation and travelled to Rome to try to heal the breach between the Eastern and Western churches. He died in one of the riots stirred up by Roman governors against Christians, having first refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods for which refusal he was killed by a sword-thrust.

- Anglican Communion** Diocese of Makeni, Province of Kenya The Rt Revd Joseph Kanuku, clergy and people.

(For notes on Kenya see 15 February)

- Carlisle** Congregations of St Michael Stanwix and St Mark Belah. Revd

<i>Deanery</i>	Nigel Beer, Revd Carl Harding. Readers: Janet Beer, Rob Cook, Robert Cox, Amanda Quinn. For the children and youth work, Messy Church and preparations for the summer holiday club.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop Robert, Office – Holmcroft, Kendal; Ministerial Reviewers Supper, Holmcroft, Kendal

Friday 24 February

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Province of Melanesia – Diocese of Malaita -The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu and the Assistant Bishop of Malaita The Rt Revd Alfred Hou, clergy and people. <i>After 118 years of missionary association with the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Church of the Province of Melanesia was formed in 1975. The Province encompasses the Republic of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, and the French Trust Territory of New Caledonia, both sovereign island nations in the South Pacific. There are 8 Anglican Dioceses.</i>
<i>Carlisle Deanery</i>	Congregations of Aikton, Burgh by Sands, Great Orton, Kirkandrews-on-Eden with Beaumont and Grinsdale, and Kirkbampton and their minister Revd Tudor Boddam-Whetham. For our 4 schools and Sunday @ 4 school-based Fresh Expression. For growing discipleship through small groups. For Christian hope for struggling farmers, the isolated and all who are spiritually blind.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance Meeting, London

Saturday 25 February

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Province of Upper Nile, Sudan – Diocese of Malakal The Rt Revd Hilary Garang – Deng Area The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen- Bentiu Area The Rt Revd John Gettek - Pariang Area The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Sudan see 5 February)</i>
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- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of St Mary Wigton and Thursby. Canon Geoffrey Ravalde, Revd Brian Pedder, Revd John Hine. For the right partnerships for the future. For our outreach to families and young people. For our musicians and choir.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Archdeacons' Licencing Service (Carlisle and Westmorland and Furness), Carlisle Cathedral.
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SUNDAY 26 February

Sunday before Lent

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Malek, Province of Upper Nile, Sudan The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom, clergy and people.
(For notes on Sudan see 5 February)
- Carlisle Deanery* Congregations of Rosley, Woodside, and Welton. Revd Eileen Reid. Reader: Geoff Hine. For continued growth in lay leadership. For all the clergy, wardens and officers in this time of vacancy.
For Carlisle College and our adult education facilities. For our University, Revd Matthew Firth (chaplain) and for its continued growth and fusion with the community.
- God For All* 5 Launch events for the Moving Mountains Mission are happening this month. Pray for good attendance, and for people to gain a vision for the possibilities that it offers in their local communities.
Pray for the Imagine events taking place in Hensingham & Wigton, that people would be equipped in their everyday lives to help others discover more of Jesus
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Mirehouse.
Bishop Robert, Lead service c/o Tim Herbert, Aspatria and then Gilcrux.
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Monday 27 February

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Malindi, Province of Kenya The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena, clergy and people.

(For notes on Kenya see 15 February)

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Deanery* Wonderful chaplaincy team and volunteers at our hospitals. Revd Annie Gray, the lead chaplain at Cumberland Infirmary. Wighton Hospital: Revd Colin Reid. Carleton Clinic: Revd Katie Hyslop. For the health services in our area, mostly seriously under-staffed, including the Ambulance Service. With thanks for the devotion and skill of all who work in the NHS

Tuesday 28 February

*Anglican
Communion* Province of York, England –
Diocese of Manchester The Rt Revd David Walker
Diocese of Manchester- Bolton The Rt Revd Mark David Ashcroft
Diocese of Manchester - Middleton The Rt Revd Mark Davies,
clergy and people.

Founded 1847. Comprises Manchester (except for a few parishes in the south), Salford, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, the western half of Tameside, an area of Wigan, an area of Trafford, an area of Stockport, and an area of southern Lancashire. Population 1,953,000. There are 292 parishes, 352 churches, and 250 stipendiary clergy.

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Deanery* For the congregations' to make a grass roots response to God for All: uniting with the congregations in their area to share resources and explore together. For the emerging of effective mission communities.
For those still suffering the effects of the Floods, especially St Aidan's Church and Vicarage Carlisle. For the united church support group.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meeting Mencap and Down's Syndrome Association, London.
Bishop Robert, staff meetings, Holmcroft, Kendal.

Moving Mountains – 8 to 11 March 2018

God for All Prayer

God for all,
You reached out to the world
in your Son Jesus Christ.
Help us to reach out in faith and love
and witness to all.

God for all,
you send your Holy Spirit
to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us
grow in unity,
grow as followers of Jesus Christ,
and grow in your kingdom
in Cumbria and in this world
Amen



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