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together with our link dioceses of
Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

This month we focus on

Solway Deanery



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SUNDAY 1 July

Trinity 5

Anglican Communion Pray for The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

Church of North India (United), 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. There are 27 Diocese.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Ordination Service at St James' Whitehaven and, Ordination Service at St Barnabas Carlisle. Attending an 'NHS at 70' Service at Carlisle Cathedral.

God for All: We pray for Chris Harewood working with Op Shop in Carlisle creating new pioneer opportunities with those on the margins of society. For the new Brampton Area Network Youth Church Worker, Ruth Hutchinson and God's blessing upon her and her ministry. And for Wigton Road Methodist Messy Church.

Vocations: We pray for Alison Riley who is being ordained Priest at St James' Whitehaven and, Barrie Thomas who is being ordained Priest at St Barnabus, Carlisle. We pray for the gifts of discernment and courage in our leaders to encourage vocation. We pray for Vocation Advisers in the Solway Deanery. We pray the West Archdeaconry Vocations Co-ordinator, Jonathan Falkner.

Monday 2 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Diocese of East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Kayalakkathu George Daniel. 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 and there are 22 Diocese.

Solway Deanery Pray for the Rural Dean: Tim Herbert; Lay Chair: Peter Wardle; Secretary: Valarie Hallard; Treasurer: Willie Smith; Deanery Network Youth Church Officer: Adrian Cozens House Churches and Groups and their leaders.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Methodist Conference, Nottingham.

Tuesday 3 July

St Thomas the Apostle

Thomas was probably born in Galilee to a humble family however he is a well-known apostle for his personal characteristics. Thomas is Patron Saint of the blind, craftsmen (architects, carpenters & masons), geometricians and theologians. Thomas is the evangelist of India.

Anglican Communion Diocese of East Ruwenzori, Province of Uganda. The Rt Revd George Turyasingura. The Diocese of Karamoja, Uganda the Rt Revd Joseph Abura, clergy and people.

The Anglican Province of Uganda has grown in the past 10 years with 29 Dioceses with 28 Bishops. Following Uganda becoming an independent Province, and the united Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Zaire, in 1992 the three countries of the united Province each gained independence under their own individual Metropolitan Archbishop. In 1997, to reflect the change in name of the nation, the church became known as the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

Solway Deanery Pray for the work of the Solway Deanery Chapter: that the clergy may work together and support one another. For the

Deanery Synod and its work across the deanery, for those who speak and lead at synods, for the Standing Committee. Most of all the fellowship, caring and sharing of a common calling through Jesus Christ to share the gospel effectively.

Wednesday 4 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of, Diocese of East Tennessee in the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Bria Lee Cole clergy and people.

Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There was no resident Bishop for nearly two hundred years. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, with 98 Dioceses and 20 overseas jurisdictions.

Solway Deanery Pray for the emergence and development of Mission Communities. Solway Plain Mission (Solway Plain and Aspatria, Hayton, Gilcruix, the Wigton Methodist Circuit; Silloth URC); Criffel View (Maryport, Netherton, Flimby, Dearham, Crosscanonby, Broughton Moor and Allonby) and Workington (Seaton, Camerton, Workington, Westfield, Harrington, and Distington). For the growing relationships between the people, lay preachers, readers, and clergy of the Mission Communities. For Steering Group's as they seek God's guidance for the way forward and the courage to seek radical change for mission Kirkby Stephen County Primary School, Head: Lynne Wade and Kirkby Stephen Grammar School and Sports College.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Royal British Legion Meetings, London.

Thursday 5 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eastern Himalayas, the Province of North India, (currently in vacancy), clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in North India, see 1 July.)

Solway Deanery The work of our Deanery Network Youth Church. For Yvette Ladds, on maternity leave and her family. For Adrian Cozens who is providing maternity cover remembering all the youth cell groups that meet regularly throughout the deanery as they grow in faith, wisdom and love for Jesus. For the emergence and development of volunteer leaders. For the continuing work of prayer spaces and reflection rooms in schools across the Deanery.

Our Bishops Bishop James, National Services of Thanksgiving for the NHS. London and York.

Friday 6 July

Thomas Moore

Sir Thomas More (1478 – 1535), venerated in the Catholic Church as Saint Thomas More, was an English lawyer, social philosopher, author, statesman, and noted Renaissance humanist. He was also a councillor to Henry VIII, and Lord High Chancellor of England from October 1529 to 16 May 1532.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eastern Michigan, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Todd Ousley in current vacancy, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 July.)

Solway Deanery For our ecumenical partners in the Deanery: Rev Phil Jackson, Wigton Circuit, Rev Richard Skinner, Solway Circuit, Rev Alistair Smeaton and the URC 6-9 July for our Roman

Catholic and other churches linked through Churches Together.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Saturday 7 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador Province of Canada, The Revd Geoffrey Paddle, clergy and people.

The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578; the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canadian Indians, Inuit, and Metis. There are 34 Diocese.

Solway Deanery For all those young and old who are preparing for considering Confirmation. For all who have been confirmed in the last year, that God will guide and bless them and that they may continue to grow in the faith.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

SUNDAY 8 July

Trinity 6

Anglican Communion The Church of Pakistan and The Most Rt Revd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of Pakistan, clergy and people.

The Anglican Church in Pakistan has 9 Dioceses: Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot.

Solway Deanery Pray for all Malcolm Stilwell a self-supporting minister. For all the retired clergy in the Deanery for their ministry, dedication and service: Bryan Rowe, John Cook, , Irene Fearon, Margaret Fogg, Rosemary Facer, Michael Hanson, Peter Hayward, David King, Neil Perkinson.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

God for All: *Brampton Methodist Messy Church.*

Monday 9 July

Anglican Communion Eastern Oregon, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Patrick Bell, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 July)

Solway Deanery Pray for church people who do all sorts of jobs, who by their lives and actions quietly bear daily witness to their faith in God and for their commitment to the life of their local church. In particular for churchwardens, parish secretaries and treasurers and the important work they do.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Tuesday 10 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eastern Zambia, Central Africa, The Rt Revd William Mchombo, 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 experiencing different problems. The Province has 15 Dioceses and 250 parishes.

Solway Deanery Pray for all the little things that take place in parish life that enable the life of faith to grow. Especially for those who have taken or will take up new roles and responsibilities and for those facing new challenges, and for allowing some things to stop.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Wednesday 11 July St Benedict of Nursia

Founder of the Benedictine Order, born in Naples and became a hermit during a period when the Roman Church was much concerned with the Byzantine practice of monasticism and the work of the Desert Fathers. Benedict moved to Monte Cassino and developed a form of community life based on worship, study and manual labour, which was adopted all over Europe.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Easton, Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Santosh Murray, clergy and people.

Diocese of Eau Claire, Episcopal Church, Rt Revd William Jay Lambert, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 July.)

God for All Christenings resource workshop at Ulverston today, praying for the encouragement of those involved in this ministry.

Solway Deanery The ongoing works with Young Church, Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, Baptism families, Tots Groups, Messy Churches and all young people's work throughout the Deanery.

Wednesday 12 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Edinburgh, The Church of Scotland, The Rt Revd John Armes, clergy and people.

The Diocese of Edinburgh is one of the seven dioceses of the Scottish Episcopal Church. Edinburgh Diocese stretches from the Firth of Forth down to the English border.

Solway Deanery Pray for the Benefice of Allonby, Crosscanonby and Dearham, Vicar Revd. Canon Mary Day; Retired Clergy: Revd. Rosemary Facer and Revd. Neil Perkinson; Reader: Steve Ratcliffe. Pray for us as we continue to work and plan with the other churches involved in the proposed 'Criffel View Mission Community'. Pray especially for the members of our Mission Community Steering Group as they steer us through this process. Pray for deepening trust and fellowship between us all.

Friday 13 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Edmonton, Rupert's Island, Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Jane Alexander, clergy and people.

The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Rupert's Land includes the Diocese of the Edmonton, for further notes on the Anglican Church in Canada see 7 July.)

Solway Deanery Pray for the schools in Crosscanonby St. John's VC Primary School Head, Chris Steele; Allonby Primary School Head,

Dave Owen and Dearham Primary Academy Head, Sam Kidd.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings Carlisle Diocese.

Saturday 14 July

John Keble, Priest & Poet 1792-1866

A Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. Keble's Assize Sermon of July 1833 is usually taken as the starting point of the Tractarian movement. He refused preferment in order to assist his father who was Vicar of Fairford, Gloucs. Later became Vicar of Hurley, nr Winchester. His spirituality was expressed in his poems and hymns e.g. "New every morning". After his death a subscription was raised to build an Oxford College in his memory.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Egba, Province of Lagos Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle, clergy and people.

Diocese of Egba West, Province of Lagos Nigeria, The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani, 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 second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. 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. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

God for All *The Second 'Messy Cumbria' Conference today, praying for all those teams exploring a new Messy Church locally.*

Soloway Deanery Pray also for our work with Discovery Club (an after-school club run by church members) in Crosscanonby School; for our Boys Brigade and Girls Association Company at Dearham Church (Captain - Paul Gilmour) and for the Brownie Pack in Crosby (led by Julie Swanston).

SUNDAY 15 July

Trinity 7- St Swithun

Swithun was educated in Winchester and became Chaplain to King Egbert of Wessex and Bishop of Winchester, then the royal capital, in 852. The tradition about raining for forty days derives from two elements; (i) Swithun had requested that he should be buried in the ordinary cemetery outside the west door of the Old Minster "where his grave might be trodden on by passers by the rain fall upon it" and, (ii) During the rebuilding of the Cathedral in 971, the walls were extended to include his tomb which had become a place of pilgrimage and there was a period of very heavy rainfall which was attributed to Swithun.

Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Reverend Allan Migi Archbishop of Papua New Guinea.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, the Province was founded 1977. It has a population of around four million with the Anglican population in five Dioceses.

Solway Deanery Pray for the Maryport, Netherton, Flimby parishes: Susan McKendry (Team Vicar), Margaret Fogg (Associate Priest) Julie Batsford, and Linda Ratcliffe (Readers) and the ongoing mission to the town and the communities that form it. Especially for Broughton Moor as it faces an uncertain future.

God for All: Pray for the eleven churches involved in the Imagine Learning Hub, encouraging their congregations into 'whole life christianity'.

Vocations: We pray for the Co-ordinator for the Vocations Advisers in the Archdeaconry of West Cumberland, Jonathan Falkner.

Monday 16 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Egbu, Owerri, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery Pray for our work with the churches in the Maryport Team, especially for our joint baptism, wedding and confirmation preparation and our shared Messy Church. Pray that we may be able to encourage those involved to find out more about God's love for them.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings Bishops House.

Tuesday 17 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Egypt, Jerusalem & Middle East, The Revd Mouneer Hanna Anis.

Area Bishop for the Horn of Africa, currently in vacancy.

Area Bishop for the North of Africa, Jerusalem & Middle East, The Rt Revd Samy Fawzy, clergy and people.

The Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East covers the four dioceses of Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt, Cyprus and the Gulf. The Jerusalem bishopric was founded in 1841 and became an archbishopric in 1957. Reorganization in January 1976 ended the archbishopric and combined the Diocese of Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria with the Jerusalem bishopric after a nineteen-year separation. Around the same time, the new Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf was formed and the Diocese of Egypt was revived. The Cathedral Church of St George the Martyr in Jerusalem is known for its ministry to pilgrims. St George's College, Jerusalem, is in partnership with the Anglican Communion.

Solway Deanery Prayer for the parishes of Camerton & Seaton: for the clergy and ministers Ian Grainger (Vicar), Irene Fearon (Associate Priest), Grace Blackwell (Licensed Lay Reader).

Wednesday 18 July

Elizabeth Ferard

Elizabeth Catherine Ferard (1825 – 1883) was a Deaconess credited with re-vitalising the 'deaconess order' in the Anglican Communion. She is remembered in the Calendar of Saints and in some parts of the Anglican Communion on either 3 or 18 July.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eha, Amufu, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery Pray for work in schools especially Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School (Head Mrs Amanda Dickinson) and Seaton Infant Academy (Head Mrs Chris Banks), for ongoing community outreach.

Thursday 19 July

***St Gregory of Nyssa &
St Marcina***

Gregory was born circa 335 and died circa 394, a younger son of a distinguished family. He was educated in his native province and deeply influenced by his philosophical training, Gregory was primarily a scholar and writer. In 372, Gregory was consecrated as Bishop of Nyssa, a small city in the new province of Cappadocia Secunda. Marcina was his sister and a nun in the early christian church.

Anglican Communion Diocese of El Camino, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Gray-Reeves, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 4 July.)

Solway Deanery The Solway Mission Community continuing involvement in local Carnivals and the community BBQs in partnership with NYC over the summer months as part of the mission and outreach in the area to all ages that we might touch the hearts of anyone we meet who is looking to start/continue their journey of faith across the area.

Friday 20 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ekiti Oke, Ondo Nigeria, The Revd Geoffrey Chukwunenye, clergy and people

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery For the clergy and lay leaders at Harrington and Distington: Julia Powley (Priest-in-Charge), and for Andrew Callaway (Reader). For continued momentum after Moving Mountains and the recent Alpha course. And for our work with the schools and with the wider community.

Friday 21 July

Anglican Communion El Salvador, Central America, The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar, clergy and people.

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America is one of the newest in the Anglican Communion and is made up of the dioceses of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. With the exception of Costa Rica, all had been part of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Church was introduced by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel when England administered two colonies in Central America, Belize (1783-1982) and Miskitia (1740-1894). In later years Afro-Antillean people brought their Anglican Christianity with them. The Province is multicultural and is committed to evangelization, social outreach, and community development.

Solway Deanery Pray For Solway Team, its clergy Bryan Rothewell (Team Rector), Peter Hayward (Associate Priest), Malcolm Stilwell, Tim Barker (Reader), Cherry Asbury, Christine Young, and Revd Richard Goodfellow and the ongoing pastoral scheme for formation of a single parish and the formation.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Keswick Convention, Keswick (Second Week).

SUNDAY 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

Mary was one of a group of women who followed Jesus and whom he cured of 'infirmities and evil spirits'. She was close to Jesus at the Crucifixion and at his burial; she went with Joseph of Arimathea to secure the release of the body of Jesus from Pilate. Mary also went to the tomb early on the day of the Resurrection and, was the first to see the risen Lord and ran to tell the Apostles. Mary was therefore known in mediaeval times as 'the apostle to the Apostles'.

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, clergy and people.

With its history as a Spanish colony, the Philippines were predominantly Roman Catholic. When Americans colonized the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and south. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963, with four dioceses established by 1971 and, became an autonomous Province in 1990. It was inaugurated on 1 May 1990.

Solway Deanery Pray for work in the Schools: St Matthew's Westnewton, Holme Cultram, Sillioth Primary, Holme St Cuthbert, Solway Community Technology College and its partnership with Beacon Hill Community School in Aspatria. For the ongoing work with young people at the monthly NYC Fairydust Café drop-in sessions.

God for All: Pray for St Paul's Seaton, Workington Messy Church.

Vocations: We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Solway Deanery.

Monday 23 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Eldoret, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto, 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. There are 29 Anglican diocese.

Solway Deanery Pray for the plans for the development of buildings in their mission context including the work continuing on Holme Cultram Abbey, and plans for re-ordering of Christ Church, Silloth.

Monday 24 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ekiti West Province of Ondo, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Samuel Oke, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery For the Ministry to the Nursing/Residential Homes on Thursday mornings and plans for re-ordering of Christ Church, Silloth and the continuing work on Holme Cultram Abbey.

Tuesday 25 July

St James

James the apostle, together with his younger brother John, was called by Christ, from the Sea of Galilee (MT 4.21). James was a leader among the twelve apostles and was present at most of the major events in the earthly life of Christ. He was forefront in the early church especially when Peter was absent. James was the first of the apostles

to die by order of Herod of Agrippa (Acts 12.2). The cult of St James (Santiago) in Compostela was kept with great ceremony although he may never have been to Spain, his relics were thought to have been taken there in the 9th century. His emblems are a staff and scallop-shell.

Anglican Communion Diocese of El-Obeid in Sudan, The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin, clergy and people.

In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, there are 5 million Anglicans and almost three thousand Anglican clergy. The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in November 2013 and to divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in eight internal provinces.

Solway Deanery For Workington St John's its clergy Robert Hannaford (Priest-in-Charge), Malcolm Stilwell and John Cook (assistant priests). Pray for a deepening in the faith and commitment of the congregation and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our emerging outreach work, especially towards families and children and young people.

Thursday 26 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ekiti Province of Ondo, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde, clergy and people.

Diocese of Ekiti Kwara, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery For St Mary's, Westfield for Steve Axtell (vicar), Gareth Douglas-Brown (Reader), Mrs Janet Baker and Mrs Mary Stroud (Local Lay Ministers). That the church may grow and be at the heart of the community.

Friday 27 July

Brooke Foss Westcott

Brooke Foss Westcott (1825 – 1901) was a bishop, biblical scholar and theologian, serving as Bishop of Durham until his death.

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Ely, Province of Canterbury, England. The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway.

Diocese of Ely-Huntingdon, Province of Canterbury, England. The Rt Revd David Thompson.

The Diocese of Ely is part of the Province of Canterbury. The Diocese was founded in 1109. It covers Cambridgeshire, except for an area in the north-west (Peterborough) and three parishes in the south (Chelmsford); the western quarter of Norfolk; one parish in Bedfordshire. There are about 334 churches and 308 parishes.

Solway Deanery

Pray for the parishes of Aspatria, with Hayton and Gilcrux. Clergy: Tim Herbert (Priest-in-Charge), Richard Goodfellow (Assistant Curate), David King (Associate Priest). For work with Children and young people including: Youth Cell in Aspatria and planting regular family worship event, for the schools Oughterside Foundation School (Hayton and Gilcrux); Richmond Hill Primary School (Aspatria); and Beacon Hill Community School as it forges a partnership with Solway Community College.

Friday 28 July

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Embu, Kenya, The Rt Revd David Murriithi, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 23 July)

Solway Deanery For St James Hayton and its plans for internal re-ordering to enable it to be a hub for the heart of the community. Pray for generosity and vision for all involved in this major project.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings.

SUNDAY 29 July Trinity 9

Anglican Communion Province De L’Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Revd Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L’Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasaobo.

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 with 197 parishes.

Solway Deanery Pray for St Mary’s, Gilcrux, a small congregation facing major work on the building and the future of its ministry and mission in a small village.

God for All: Give thanks for the contacts made during Moving Mountains and pray that more people will be helped to discover something of God.

Monday 30 July William Wilberforce

William Wilberforce (1759-1833) campaigned for the abolition of the British slave trade. He was an MP, a Christian writer and a social reformer. Following his conversion to Christianity, Wilberforce became the voice in Parliament.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Enugu, Niger Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emanuel Chukwuma, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 14 July.)

Solway Deanery Pray for readers: Tim Barker, Julia Batsford, Grace Blackwell, Andrew Callaway, Gareth Douglas-Brown, Linda Ratcliffe.

Our Bishops Bishop James, visit Morland Choristers. St Pauls Pooley Bridge, Anniversary Service and Confirmation.

Tuesday 31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola

Ignatius of Loyola was born 1491, in Loyola, Castile (Spain) and died July 31, 1556, in Rome. Ignatius Loyola was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1609 and canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. In 1922, he was declared patron of all spiritual retreats by Pope Pius XI.

Anglican Communion *The Episcopal Church, Europe, The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon.*

The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe is a jurisdiction of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America which includes all its congregations in continental Europe. It belongs to Province II of the Episcopal Church.

(For further notes on the Episcopal Church, see 4 July)

Solway Deanery For all who work for the local communities: Town and Parish Councillors and Sue Hayman MP that they may work for the good of all people.

Our Bishops Bishop James, visit Morland Camp.

God for All: Pray for St Paul's Seaton, Workington Messy Church.

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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

