

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

July 2017



The **Methodist** Church 

'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 Calder Deanery



God for All: By 2020 every person in Cumbria of all ages and backgrounds will have had an opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their life
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Saturday 1 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ogoni, Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Solomon Gberegbara, clergy and people.

Nigeria is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Prior to 1990, membership in the northern two thirds of Nigeria was limited following the consecration of eight new bishops project work has been successful. The membership is now over 25 million, out of a total population of 104 million. Since 2002, the Anglican Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces and has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops from 91 to 122 with 3,680 Anglican congregations and 4,000 clergy. The administrative headquarters are in Abujae.

Diocese Those to be ordained priest on 1 July at the Cathedral:
Andrew Simmons, to serve at Houghton and Kingmoor with Rev Andrew Towner.
Gavin Rushton, to serve at St Thomas' Kendal; crook in plurality with Rev George Briggs.
Mandy Jones, to serve the Penrith team with Rev David Sargent.
Richard Goodfellow to serve the Benefice of Aspatria with Hayton and Gilcrux with Rev Tim Herbert.
Jonathan Gillespie to serve at Windermere and Troutbeck with Rev David Wilmot.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Ordination Service at Carlisle Cathedral.

SUNDAY 2 July

TRINITY 3

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ogori-Magongo, Province of Lokoja, Nigeria,
The Rt Revd Festus Davies, clergy and people.

Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema, Province of Owerri, Nigeria,
The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Diocese We pray for discernment in encouraging vocations. We pray for those ordained this week. We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Calder Deanery.

Calder Deanery Alison Riley as she is ordained Deacon on 2 July in St James Whitehaven to serve the parish of Whitehaven.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Ordination Service, Whitehaven.
Bishop Robert, Ordination Service, Whitehaven.

God for All: All age worship event Cartmel Peninsula team. Give thanks for Mountain Pilgrims and pray for the Fresh Expression.

Monday 3 July

St Thomas the Apostle

There is little recorded of Thomas the Apostle; he 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.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ohio, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth, 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, 98 Dioceses, plus 20 overseas jurisdictions. Out of a population of 284 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians, in 7,095 parishes.

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The Deanery Prayer: Eternal God, you created us, redeemed us and transform us. As we seek to share the light of Christ in this Deanery, may your spirit inspire us show us the way to new patterns and partnerships in our church life, challenge us to a greater understanding of others worship traditions, help us to support and sustain where decisions hurt. Keep us ever aware of the need to love our neighbours in Christ.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft, Kendal.

Tuesday 4 July

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Oji River, Province of Enugu, Nigeria, The Most Revd Amos Amankechinelo Madu, clergy and people.

Diocese of Okene, Province of Lokoja, Nigeria, The Ven Emmanuel Onsachi, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

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Rural Dean, Revd Allen Banks.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Mission Community Visit, Solway MC.

Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft, Kendal.

Wednesday 5 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Oke-Ogun, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Revd Solomon Amusan, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder Deanery The Deanery Synod as it meets this evening in St Peter Kells and for those standing in elections.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, BBC Radio Kendal then Church House Penrith.

Thursday 6 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Oke-Osun, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Abraham Akinlalu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder Deanery The Benefice of Bootle, Corney, Whitbeck and Whicham Priest in Charge vacant For all who lead worship and maintain the churches in an extended vacancy.

Our Bishops Bishop James, University Board Meeting, Carlisle.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Friday 7 July

Anglican

Communion Diocese of Okigwe, Province of Owerri, Nigeria, The Revd Edward Osuegbu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

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The Benefice of Egremont and Haile Team Ministry Team Rector Richard Lee, Team Vicar Simon Cake, Associate Priests; Tim Taylor, Barbara Jeapes, Marilyn Danks-Flower, Reader Duncan Jackson, David Rudd, Sister Kathleen Cake CA for the discernment of Reader ministry and discernment for all involved in lay ministry and vocations.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, General Synod, York
Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft Kendal.

Saturday 8 July

Anglican

Communion

Diocese of Okigwe North, Province of Owerri, Nigeria
The Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, clergy and people.

Diocese of Okigwe South, Province of Owerri, Nigeria
The Rt Revd David Onuocha, clergy and people

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

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Prayers for all who support the church in their workplace.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, General Synod, York.

SUNDAY 9 July

TRINITY 4

Anglican

Communion

Diocese of Okinawa, Japan, The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara, clergy and people.

In 1859, the American Episcopal Church sent two missionaries to Japan, followed by representatives of the Church of England and the Church of Canada. The first Anglican Synod occurred in 1887 and the first Japanese Bishops were consecrated in 1923. The Church remained underground during World War II and assumed all Church leadership after the war. Sei Ko Kai Shumbun, the Church monthly, is augmented by NSKK, published in English. There are 11 Dioceses with 318 parishes. The total population is 127 million of whom approximately 1 million are Christians and of these, 57,407 are Anglicans.

Calder

Deanery

The Benefice of Gosforth with Nether Wasdale and Wasdale Head. Priest in Charge John Riley, Associate Priests Lesley Riley and Gavin Walker. For Gosforth School and those pupils not able to attend Secondary Schools of their choice.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Bishop Robert, visit St Pauls Church, Seaton.

God for All: We pray for the network Youth Church across the County of Cumbria and development work in Brampton and Kendal. Messy Church Outdoor even at Rydal Hall.

Monday 10 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Oklahoma, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Edward Konieczny, clergy and people.

Diocese of Olympia, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel, clergy and people

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 3 July.)

Calder Deanery The Benefice of Lamplugh with Ennerdale Minister in Charge Ian Parker, Readers Margaret Toyne and Pam Carter Ennerdale and Kinniside and Lamplugh Schools. For the diversity of services both formal and informal, Café Church, Methodist and Common Worship.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Tuesday 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 Okrika, Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere, clergy and people.

Diocese of Oleh, Province of Bendel, Nigeria, The Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor, clergy and people

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder The Benefice of Moresby Priest in Charge Paul Kerry,

Deanery Reader Alistair Norwood, LL.M. Anne Denwood, St Bridgets School and the pioneering work in Moresby Parks Mission.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, York.

Wednesday 12 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Olo, Province of Minye, Sudan, The Rt Revd Tandema Andrew, 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 significantly during a period of persecution.

Calder Deanery The Benefice of St Andrew Mirehouse, Reader Davy Jones and Paul Cooper For Mums, toddlers and the holiday club and all who lead worship.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Board of Finance, Penrith. Stewards' Trust, Rydal Hall.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft then Church House Penrith.

Thursday 13 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Omu-Aran, Province of Kwara, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo, clergy and people.
(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder Deanery The Benefice of St John and St Bridget Beckermeth with Ponsonby. For closer working with our neighbours and wisdom as major decisions are considered over their buildings.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords, London.
Bishop Robert, Holmcroft then Church House Penrith.

Friday 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 on the Lake, Province of Owerri, Nigeria The Rt Revd Chijioke Oti, clergy and people.

Diocese on the Niger, Province of Niger Nigeria The Rt Revd Owen Chidozie Nwokoloi, clergy and people.

Calder Deanery The Benefice of St John Hensingham Vicar Fergus Pearson Priest Associate Si Walker Reader Stephen Jackson For the church family in their vision to reach all people.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, London.

God for All: We pray of the Ablaze Eden Youth Event at Brough Castle.

Saturday 15 July

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 Diocese of Ondo, Province of Ondo, Nigeria, The Rt Revd George Lasebikan, clergy and people. The Suffragan Bishop of Ondo, Ondo Nigeria, The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder Deanery The Benefice of Crosslacon Priest in Charge vacant Montreal School. For all who lead in this Benefice and lead worship. For the worship in the Community Centre following the closure of St Johns Cleator Moor.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Pilgrimage Reunion Meetings Bishop’s House, Keswick.

SUNDAY 16 July

TRINITY 5

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ontario, Province of Ontario, Canada, The Rt Revd George Lindsey Russell Bruce, Coadutor Bishop (Ontario Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Oulton.

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 and has been a strong advocate of their rights. Canada's population is 31 million of which 22 million are Christians with just over 2 million Anglicans in 34 Dioceses with 3,517 clergy.

Calder Deanery The Benefice of Whitehaven Priest in Charge Rob Jackson, Curate Alison Riley, Reader Anna Jones, St James Infant and Junior Schools. For the development of St Nicholas Centre for outreach and mission and the Mission Community events taking place in St Nicholas Garden.

Our Bishops Bishop James, 150th Anniversary Service, St James, Carlisle. Mission Community Visit, Solway MC. Bishop Robert, Sunday Service St Cuthbert with St Mary.

God for All: We Pray that those who attended the Evangelism Resourcing day last month will feel better equipped to share their faith.

Monday 17 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ottawa, Province of Ontario Canada, The Revd John Holland Chapman, clergy and people.

The Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, Ontario, Canada, The Rt Revd Peter Robert Coffin.

(For notes on the Anglican Witness in Canada see 15 July)

Calder Deanery Network Youth Church Minister Alison Riley. All the work with youth across the Deanery and the future funding of Youth Ministry.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Meeting Bishop's House, Keswick.
Bishop Robert, Diocesan Meeting Bishop's House, Keswick.

Tuesday 18 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Oregon, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Michael Hanley, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 3 July.)

Calder Deanery The Secondary Schools St Benedicts, Whitehaven Academy, West Lakes Academy, for the partnership with NISCU.

Wednesday 19 July St Gregory of Nyssa

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.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Orlu Owerri, Nigeria, The Most Revd Bennett Okoro, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

*Calder
Deanery* The retired clergy who live and work in the Deanery, Jim and Anne Baker, Robert and Wendy Bracegirdle, Martin Brion, Jonathan Falkner, Chris and Margaret Goddard, John Kelly, Eric Last, Lindsay Gray, Trevor Park, Gavin Walker and John Woolcock.

Our Bishops Bishop James, University of Cumbria Graduation Service, Carlisle Cathedral.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Thursday 20 July

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Orlu Owerri, Nigeria, The Revd Geoffrey Chukwunenye, clergy and people

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

*Calder
Deanery* For the schools of the Deanery, church and state schools and all pupils and staff.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Curates' Supper, Bishop's House, Keswick.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Friday 21 July

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Osaka, Japan, The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church, Japan see 9 July.)

*Calder
Deanery* For the Whitehaven Methodist Circuit and The United Reformed Church and their members as we find ways of working closer and share our resources wisely.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Saturday 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'. There is insufficient evidence in the Gospel stories to justify the view that Mary was a former prostitute though many mediaeval paintings and stained glass windows do show her as a repentant harlot.

Anglican

Communion Diocese of Osun, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

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For all involved in the Rock the Fells event.

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Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings Bishop's House, Keswick.

SUNDAY 23 July

TRINITY 6

Anglican

Communion Diocese of Osun North East, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Humphrey Olumakaiye, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

*Calder
Deanery* For united and common purpose amongst the churches of all denominations in our Deanery, Anglican, Methodist, URC, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Independent Churches. And, the continuing work in the four Mission Communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, 150th Anniversary Service, St John's Hayton. Dedication of 'Bishop's Chair', St James Church, Uldale. Bishop Robert, Morning Service Lanercost.

God For All: We pray for the Maranatha Yoga Group.

Monday 24 July

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Otukpo, Province of Abuja, Nigeria, The Rt Revd David Bello, clergy and people.

Diocese of Owerri, Province of Owerri, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Cyril Chkwunonyerem Okorocho, clergy and people.

Diocese of Owo, Province of Ondo, Nigeria, The Rt Revd James Adedayo Oladunjoye, clergy and people. The Bishop elect of Owo, The Ven Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

*Calder
Deanery* For those preparing for Confirmation and all young and old making new commitments in your service.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Tuesday 25 July

St James The Great

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 Diocese of Oxford, Province of Canterbury, England, The
Communion Rt Revd Steven Croft, clergy and people.

For the Episcopal Areas of Buckingham, Dorchester and Reading in the Diocese of Oxford, Province of Canterbury; The Rt Revd Alan Thomas Lawrence Wilson, The Rt Revd Colin William Fletcher, The Rt Revd Andrew Proud.

Diocese of Oxford was founded 1542 and covers the three counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire (2,200 square miles). The diocese is located between the Cotswolds in the west and London to the east. It has a population 2.2 million, 815 churches, 626 parishes, and 446 stipendiary clergy.

Calder For Simon Gate and the chaplaincy team at the West
Deanery Cumberland Hospital and all who work there amidst the continuing uncertainty.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Prayer Breakfast, Uldale. Silloth Nursing Home AGM. Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft Kendal.

Wednesday 26 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Oyo, Province of Ibadan, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Williams Oluwarotimi Ajayi, clergy and people.

Diocese of Pankshin, Province of Jos, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 1 July.)

Calder Deanery For the choristers from Devon singing Evensong in St Olafs Wasdale Head as they complete the Three Peaks Challenge.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House Penrith.

Thursday 27 July

Anglican Communion Diocese of Pacong, Province of Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan. The Rt Revd Joseph Maker Atot.

In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, out of a total population of 30.1 million there are 5 million Anglicans and almost three thousand Anglican clergy.

Calder Deanery For our Vocational Advisers, all exploring ministry both ordained and lay.

Friday 28 July

Anglican Diocese of Peru, South America, The Rt Revd Jorge Luis

Communion Aguilar, The Suffragan Bishop of Peru, The Revd Juan Carlos Revilla, The Suffragan Bishop of Peru, The Revd Eulogio Alejandro Mesco, clergy and people of the Diocese of Peru.

British immigrants brought Anglicanism to South America during the nineteenth century. The South American Missionary Society continues to work among indigenous peoples. In 1974, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave over his metro political authority for the dioceses of the Southern Cone and, in 1981, the new Province was formed. It includes Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay The Diocese of Peru's roots date back to 1846 when the then-Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave permission for an Anglican mission to be established in Callao Three new missionary bishops were consecrated in 2015 as part of plans for the diocese of Peru to become its own province.

Calder The Benefice of St Peter Kells Priest in Charge Shaun
Deanery Sandham Associate Priest Allen Banks For the formation of a pastoral visiting team.

Saturday 29 July

Anglican Diocese of Phubani, Province of North India, The Rt Revd
Communion Bijay Nayak, clergy and people.

Diocese of Patna, Province of North India, The Rt Revd Philip Marandith, 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.

*Calder
Deanery*

The Benefice of St Bees Priest in Charge, Becky Gibbs, Readers Chris and Charm Robson, Retired Clergy Jim and Anne Baker Jim Marshall and Trevor Park. For all involved in preparations for the 900th anniversary of the parish and closer working within the Mission Community

SUNDAY 30 July

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Pennsylvania, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez, clergy and people.

Diocese of Pittsburgh, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 3 July.)

*Calder
Deanery*

The Benefice of Seascale Priest in Charge vacant Readers Dorothy Chatterley, Sheila Falkner. Retired Priests Robert and Wendy Bracegirdle, Lay Minister Brian Pateman, James Geering and Peter Holburt. For closer working with other parishes in the Mission Community and the Methodist Church.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, visit Morland Camp.

Monday 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 Most Revd Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand Polynesia.

Diocese of Polynesia – Vanua Levu and Taveuni, Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Revd Apimeleki Nadoki Qiliho, clergy and people.

Diocese of Polynesia – Vanua Levu West, Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Revd Apimeleki Qiliho, clergy and people.

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia was formerly known as the Church of the Province of New Zealand. The e Church covers 106,000 square miles and includes the countries of New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. It was established as an autonomous Church in 1857.

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For all churchwardens and officers especially those who have had endured lengthy vacancies.

God for All: As churches begin to connect with Senior leaders who will be joining them for Moving Mountains, we pray that they would be encouraged in their planning and preparation.

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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

