

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

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The **Methodist** Church 

'Three 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 Penrith Deanery



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Saturday 1 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Robert Franklin Bennett and The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls; Suffragan Bishop of Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance, 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 and has been a strong advocate of their rights. Canada's population is 31 million of which 22 million are Christians but only just over 2 million are Anglicans in 34 Dioceses with 2,836 congregations and 3,517 clergy.
- Penrith Deanery* For our farming communities and harvest celebrations and the work of the Cumbria Ecumenical Agricultural Chaplaincy.
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SUNDAY 2 October

TRINITY 19

- Anglican Communion* PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi, clergy and people.
Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. Total population 45 million of which 10 million are Christians, and 1 million are Anglicans with 600 parishes and 450 clergy.
- Penrith Deanery* The life of the whole deanery and work of Churches Together in Penrith. For those involved in forming Mission Communities across the Deanery, Area and Circuits.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Holy Communion Service, Grasmere, 11am; Service, Moresby Parks, 2.30pm; Care Home Visit, Moresby Parks, 3.30pm
Bishop Robert, Harvest Festival, St Mary's Dalton in Furness, 9:30am
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Monday 3 October

George Bell Bishop, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1883 – 1953

Queens Scholar at Westminster School, Christ Church Oxford and Wells TC. Ordained 1907 to a curacy in the industrial slums of Leeds. In 1910, returned to

Oxford where he was engaged with the founding of a cooperative for students and university members and with the WEA. From 1914 Chaplain to Archbishop Randall Davidson, whose biography he later wrote. During WW1, and after was much involved in the ecumenical movement and the first post-war meeting of the Royal Council of Churches. Dean of Canterbury 1925 to 1929. From 1929 Bishop of Chichester. Greatly involved in the opposition to the rise of the Nazi party in Germany and was a friend and supporter of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Confessing Church in Germany and Pastor Martin Niemoller. During WW2 was a vocal critic of the Allies over the area bombing especially of civilians but did not have the support of senior Bishops in the House of Lords. On the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple in 1944, many hoped George Bell would succeed him but it was thought that Winston Churchill strongly disapproved of Bell's opposition to bombing. (In 2008 Archbishop Rowan Williams said he thought Bell would have made a better Archbishop than Geoffrey Fisher).

Anglican Communion Diocese of Hyderabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Kaleem John, clergy and people.

There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan:- Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot. .

Penrith Deanery With thanks for the vision of Churches Together in Penrith and the good relations which make ecumenical Mission Communities possible.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Ecumenical Retreat, Ulverston.
Bishop Robert, CCL Board meeting, Church House, 9am; Meeting with Archdeacons, Church House, 1pm.

Tuesday 4 October St Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1181-1226

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

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ibadan - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa, 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. Current membership over 25 million, out of a total 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. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

Penrith Barton, Pooley Bridge, Martindale and Watermillock. Vicar: David
Deanery Wood; Readers: Raymond Solomon and Alan Wright.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Ecumenical Retreat, Ulverston
Bishop Robert, Safeguarding Panel meeting, PMC 10am; Chaplain's
supper, Bishops House Keswick 7pm.

Wednesday 5 October

Anglican Diocese of Ibadan North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun
Communion Okubadejo, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).

Penrith Greystoke with Penruddock, Mungrisdale and Matteredale and
Deanery Greystoke Messy Church. Rector: Bill White.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Bishops Leadership Team, Bishops
House, 9:30am

Thursday 6 October William Tynedale Translator, Martyr, 1494-1536

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

Anglican Diocese of Ibadan South - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob
Communion Ajetunmobi, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).

Penrith St Andrew Greystoke. For Open the Book team in local schools.
Deanery For Pilgrims in Progress. For the Youth Club. For the Messy

Church programme.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Interviews, London.
Bishop Robert, NW Bishops, Altrincham, 10am; BigReach
Innovator shortlisting, 5pm.

Friday 7 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ibba - (Minye, Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elisa Kamani and the Diocese of Idah - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa, 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. (For notes on Nigeria see 4 October). .

Penrith Deanery All Saints, Penruddock and Matteredale Church and St Kentigern Mungrisdale. For the Bible Study Group – life of smaller, scattered communities.

Saturday 8 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Idaho - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom, 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, causing problems when many of the 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.

Penrith Deanery For the Carlisle Diocesan youth gathering event ABLAZE at Newton Rigg College today.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Record Thought for the Day, Carlisle, 9.30am; Annual Reader Service, Carlisle, 11am

SUNDAY 9 October

TRINITY 20

Anglican Communion PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados clergy and people.

The West Indies became a self-governing Province of the worldwide Anglican Communion in 1883 because of the Church of England missions in territories that became British colonies. It is made up of two mainland dioceses and six island dioceses, including Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Nassau and the Bahamas, Tobago, Trinidad, and the Windward Islands. Great emphasis is being placed on training personnel for an indigenous ministry. The island locations and scattered settlements make pastoral care difficult and costly.

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Give thanks for the 'East of Eden' mission community launched on September 4th, comprising the Cross Fell and Kirkoswald benefices and the Alston and Kirkoswald Methodist circuit, joint leaders Stephen Pye and Les Wallace.

Our Bishops

Bishop Robert, Rededication of Lazonby church, 3pm.

Monday 10 October St Paulinus, Bishop, Missionary, 644

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

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Diocese of Ideato - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Caleb Maduoma and the Diocese of Idoani - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

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Benefice of Dacre. For the PCC, Church Wardens and people during the present interregnum. Stainton C of E (A) School.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, School Visit, Gilsland, 10am

Tuesday 11 October St Ethelburga, Abbess, 675

Ethelburga of Barking was the sister of a Bishop of London, Earconwald, who built two monasteries, one for Ethelburga, an abbess who imposed the Benedictine tradition on both the men's and women's communities, when Paulinus returned to southern England after the death of King Edwin of Northumbria in 633.

James was the only cleric of the Latin Rite who remained in the north of England. He probably came from Italy but had settled near Catterick. A year later, when Oswald of Northumbria won back the throne, James continued to preach and baptise in Swaledale according to the Latin Rite. As an old man he was present at the Synod of Whitby and saw the Latin Rite re-adopted by the Northumbrian church.

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Ife - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluwole Odubogun, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Benefice of Crossfell. Priest in Charge: Canon Stephen Pye, Reader: Bryan Gray, Lay Assistant John Doidge-Harrison. Bishop Robert Hardy. Thanks for strong ecumenical working relationship and the positive development of our Mission Community. St Lawrence, Kirkland; St Luke's Ousby and young people's choir; St John the Evangelist, Skirwith.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Archdeacon Interviews, Rydal.
Bishop Robert, Bishops Leadership Team residential, Rydal, 10am;
Archdeacon Interviews, Rydal.

Wednesday 12 October St Wilfred, c 633-709

Wilfrid (originally spelled Wilfrith) was an English bishop and saint. Born a Northumbrian noble, he entered religious life as a teenager and studied at Lindisfarne, at Canterbury, in Gaul, and at Rome; he returned to Northumbria in about 660, and became the abbot of a newly founded monastery at Ripon. He directly influenced the move away from Celtic to the more orderly Roman church practices and is best known for championing and winning the case for the Roman method of calculating the date of Easter at the Synod of Whitby in 664. He became Bishop of York with a See covering the whole of Northumbria, built magnificent stone churches at Ripon and Hexham. He acquired vast landholdings and established several monasteries and converted Sussex, the last vestige of paganism, to Christianity. He was the confidant of kings and queens but made many powerful enemies and was twice banished from Northumbria. He was not afraid to seek papal jurisdiction over both crown and church where he felt badly treated. His life was threatened many times and he was imprisoned in Northumbria by the king. Wilfrid died in 709 or 710. After his death, he was venerated as a saint

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ife East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery St John the Baptist, Melmerby. For the children's choir at Culgaith and the contribution of Messy Church to the Group. For Culgaith C of E (A) School, Head: Lynn Harrison.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Archdeacon Interviews, Rydal.
Bishop Robert, Dinner with BLT, Lay Chairs, Rural Deans, Keswick,
7pm.

Thursday 13 October St Edward the Confessor, King, 1004-1066

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

Anglican Diocese of Ifo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo
Communion Ogundipe, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith St Peter's Langwathby. For the team producing "Memo", our mid-Eden
Deanery monthly magazine. Langwathby CE (C) School. Head: Lesley Birtwell.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Day, Rheged.
Bishop Robert, Opening of the Church Leaders Network Conference,
Stavanger, Norway 7pm.

Friday 14 October

Anglican Diocese of Igbomina - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Most Revd Michael Akinyemi,
Communion clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Benefice of the Inglewood group of Churches. Rector: Phillip Dorling;
Deanery Associate Priest: Brian Dawson, Priests Dorothy Derrick, Ferial
Etherington, Myrtle Langley; CLMs: Dinah George and Claudia
Weaving: LLM: Daphne Sisson.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Church Leaders Network Conference, Stavanger
Norway, 9.30am; NMS Council Meeting, Stavanger Norway, 7pm.

Saturday 15 October St Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1515-82

The daughter of a wealthy family of Avila who spent twenty years as a Carmelite nun before being able to carry out the reforms for which she is best known. In 1562, reacting against the unreformed Carmelites, she founded a Convent of St Joseph at Avila aiming to return to the primitive Carmelite Rule. Her nuns wore plain habits and rough leather sandals. Their life was one of contemplation, prayer and solitude. She also taught her

nuns to dance, sing and be joyful. In spite of increasing age and illness she travelled all over Spain founding new houses and reforming existing ones. Her writings, particularly 'The Way of Perfection', 'The Interior Castle' and her autobiography, are classics,

Anglican Communion Diocese of Igbomina - West - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Akinola, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Benefice of Patterdale. Vicar: Terry Wilcock; Reader, George Theobald. Patterdale CofE (A) School, Head: Liz Stewart. For the continuing development of Messy Church. For outreach at our Harvest Festival 9th October. For continuing work to restore the church after the floods. For our increasing involvement with the Penrith Methodist Church.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Synod, Penrith.
Bishop Robert, NMS Council Meeting, Stavanger Norway.

SUNDAY 16 October TRINITY 21

Anglican Communion PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Diocese of Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey and the Diocese of Kurunagala - (Ceylon) Vacant, clergy and people.
Until 1970, the Church was part of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon. The first Anglican services were held in 1796, and missionaries began their work in 1818. The Church of Ceylon has two Dioceses, Colombo is the older diocese having been founded in 1845 and Kurunagala in 1950. The Church continues as extra provincial under the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Penrith Deanery 'Christians Against Poverty' Sunday. Pray for Jon Cooke leading the Penrith CAP Debt Centre and the volunteer support workers. *Carers' Sunday* – pray for those who care for others in professional, voluntary or family roles. For Penrith Hospital, local care, residential and nursing homes and North Lakeland Hospice at Home.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Preach Chapel Royal, London, 11.15am
Bishop Robert, NMS Council meeting, Stavanger Norway 9:30am;
Meeting Ucrew for relevant NMS partners, Stavanger 2pm.

Monday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, 37-107

Ignatius was perhaps a disciple of John the Evangelist. Nothing is known of his life and work until the time of his arrest but he wrote seven letters to other churches while he was being taken to Rome under guard. They are important, giving insight into the theology of

the early church. He was thrown to the lions in the Colosseum and died very quickly.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ihiala - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Okafor and the Diocese of Ijebu - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).

Penrith Deanery St Michael and All Angels, Ainstable. For the ecumenical links we have with the Methodist congregation.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Anglican Bishops Advisers on Healthcare Chaplaincy, London, noon; Rose Castle Trustees meeting, London, 4pm.
Bishop Robert, Bilateral talks with NMS administration, Stavanger Norway, 9am.

Tuesday 18 October

St Luke the Evangelist

Luke the Evangelist is one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of canonical Gospels. The early church fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel according to Luke and the book of Acts of the Apostles. The authorship of The Gospel according to Luke and The Acts of the Apostles place Luke as having written a plurality of the New Testament, more even than Paul the Apostle.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijebu - North - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).

Penrith Deanery Christ Church and St Mary, Armathwaite: For the Quarterly Messy Church that new children and their parents will be drawn in.
Armathwaite School, Head: Helen Hepworth.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Royal British Legion meeting, London, 2pm.
Bishop Robert, BigReach interviews, Holmcroft, 10am.

Wednesday 19 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijesa North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).

Penrith Deanery All Saints, Calthwaite. For the Rainbow Club. Calthwaite CofE (A) School, Head: Joseph Askew.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meeting with Hospital Chaplains, London, 10.30am.

Thursday 20 October

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Ijesha North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).</i>
<i>Penrith Deanery</i>	St Mary, Hesket-in-the-Forest: For the monthly Soup and Social Lunch outreach. St James, Hutton-in-the-Forest: For new people to engage with parish life.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, House of Lords, London.

Friday 21 October

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Ijumu - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Ikupolati, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).</i>
<i>Penrith Deanery</i>	We give thanks for the encouraging decision by the Salvation Army to join the Mission Community process on Advent Sunday and we pray for the Penrith Corps and their officers Jenny and Stuart Mcphee as they prepare for this exciting step forward.

Saturday 22 October

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Ikara - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October).</i>
<i>Penrith Deanery</i>	Christ Church Ivegill. For the 4C's children's club. Ivegill CofE (A) School, Head Sue Stainton. St Michael, Skelton. For the Eco-congregation project. Skelton Primary School, Head: Gary Newmanh.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Bishops Teaching Day, Carlisle

SUNDAY 23 October Last Sunday after Trinity

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	PRAY for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes, clergy and people <i>The Episcopal Church of Cuba is under a Metropolitan Council in matters of Faith and Order. Council members include the Primate of Canada, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the President</i>
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Bishop of the Episcopal Church's newest Province, the Anglican Church of the Central American Region.

Penrith Deanery **BIBLE SUNDAY** – we give thanks for those who preach, teach and nurture us in faith, especially for the ministry of Readers and Lay Preachers.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation, Crosscanonby, 10am.

Monday 24 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikeduru - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike and the Diocese of Ikka - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Inglewood Group of Churches. For the 7 parishes of this area as they work towards producing Parish Mission Action Plans and the future shape of Mission Communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Study Leave.

Tuesday 25 October St Crispin, martyr c.287

A twin, Crispin and his brother Crispinian are thought to have been martyred in the persecution of Maximian or Diocletian. One tradition says they were Roman noblemen who died in Rome. Another says they were missionaries who went to Gaul, earning their living as shoemakers. A third tradition says they fled from Gaul and settled in a house, later the Swan Inn at Faversham.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikwerre - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Benefice of Kirkoswald, Tenwick, Great Salkeld and Lazonby. Vicar: David Fowler; Kirkoswald CofE (C) School, Head: Greta Ellis; Lazonby CofE (A) School, Head: Andrew Davies.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Study Leave..

Wednesday 26 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Penrith Team Ministry, Pray that the formation of the Penrith Mission Community will be truly mission-minded. Pray for Penrith OpShop and its manager Kate Clements.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Study Leave.
Bishop Robert, Strategy Steering Group, Church House, 9.30am.

Thursday 27 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule, clergy and people.

(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery For the joint services between Christ Church and Penrith and Penruddock URC; that they will continue to develop and that a closer relationship between the two churches will develop in the spirit of *God for All* and *Mission Community* formation..

Our Bishops Bishop James, Study Leave.
Bishop Robert, Interviews, Dalton-in-Furness and Ireleth with Askam, 1pm.

Friday 28 October

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

Simon the Apostle (first century) is known as Simon Zelotes, to distinguish him from Simon Peter, Simon of Cyrene and other Simons in the Gospels. He may have been a member of the Zealot party but nothing is known about him after Pentecost. He is associated with Jude in commemoration. He is usually shown in art, holding a fish. Jude 'Judas, not Iscariot' (John 14.22). Usually identified with Thaddeus (Matt 10.3 Mark 3.18). Luke 6.16 has "son of James". Author of the Letter of Jude. Simon and Jude are thought to have undertaken a mission in Persia, and to have been martyred there. Jude has become the patron of lost causes.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi, clergy and people.

(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Penrith Team Ministry. Beaconside CofE (VA) School, new Head: Nick Page. For the 'Thank God it's Friday Club'. For ecumenical chaplaincy team in the local secondary schools, Queen Elizabeth's grammar School and Ullswater Community College.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Study Leave..
Bishop Robert, Springfield meeting, St George's Kendal, 10.30am

Saturday 29 October

James Hannington Bishop, Martyr, 1847-1885

Bishop Hannington's memorial is in the Anglican Cathedral in Kampala, Uganda. After hearing of the death of two missionaries in Central Africa he volunteered for work with CMS and undertook a gruelling journey overland from Zanzibar to Lake Victoria and the source of the Nile in the southern part of Uganda. Back in London he addressed many meetings and was appointed the first Bishop of Equatorial Africa, aged 36. In 1885 he landed at Mombasa and travelled due west through Masai country where he was arrested, imprisoned and shot.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ile - Oluji - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samson Adekunle, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery Deanery Network Youth Minister: Carl Mimmack. NMS Mission Partners Andreas ND Joruun Granerud. For the town centre coffee shop project 'The Gathering'.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishops Teaching Day, Workington, 9.30am; Readers AGM, Workington, 3pm.

SUNDAY 30 October

All Saints Sunday / Fourth before Advent

Anglican Communion PRAY for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury). Diocese of Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, clergy and people.
This extra-provincial diocese is under the metropolitical jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Population 63,000.

Penrith Deanery SUNDAY. Give thanks for the ministry of Revd Canon Amiel Osmaston celebrating Holy Communion on her last Sunday in the Penrith deanery. Give thanks for all those who have discovered and developed gifts and ministries through Amiel's work with Called to Serve. Pray for a happy and joy-filled retirement for Amiel.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation, Penrith Deanery, 6pm
Bishop Robert, Patronal Festival, All Saints Satterthwaite, 10am.

Monday 31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1483-1546

Martin was an Augustinian canon, a theologian and official preacher to the parish church at Wittenberg. In protest against the sale of indulgencies by Friar Tetzel in 1517, he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church. This started a movement which took him and much of northern Europe outside the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church. At the Diet of Worms in 1521 he was required to abjure and reject his many books. He refused, was

excommunicated and only escaped imprisonment with the aid of some German princes. The new Protestant theology which developed went far beyond his proposals for reform.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubayu Sowale,
clergy and people.

(For notes on Nigeria see 4 October)

Penrith Deanery For the organists and musicians across the deanery who enrich our
worship with their skills. For the Churchwardens in the deanery and for
all they contribute to the life of the congregations and care of churches.

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