

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

April 2018



'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 Brampton Deanery



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SUNDAY 1 April

Easter Day

*Anglican
Communion* Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.

*Brampton
Deanery* Pray for the Brampton Deanery.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Easter Day Service, Carlisle Cathedral

Vocations: We give thanks and pray for all who run local discipleship courses. We pray for those seeking to be disciples and followers of the risen Jesus. We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Brampton deanery.

God for All: Pray for all schools & churches engaging in Easter Prayer Spaces in Schools, Experience Easter, Easter Journey and more across the county. Give thanks for the many schools that were visited during Moving Mountains, and pray for the ongoing contacts with local churches – especially where this is a new opportunity to engage with the school. Pray for Wigton Methodist Messy Church.

Monday 2 April

Monday in Easter Week

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Butare, Province of Rwanda, The Rt Revd Nathan
Gasatura, clergy and people.

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Rwanda came into being in 1992. It had previously been a part of the enormous Province of Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi. It has 9 dioceses for a population of 7

million of whom 5.6 million are Christians and just over 1 million Anglicans. There are 197 parishes.

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Pray for Graeme Skinner preparing to lead the churches in Holme Eden and Weatherall and serve as MCL for Brampton West MC. Pray for the ongoing work with families, especially Tots Cafe at Wetheral on Tuesday (am) and Jelly Tots at Holme Eden on Thursday(am). Pray for James Edgell the benefice Children and Families Worker that the Lord would richly bless his ministry here. Pray that all may come to the know afresh the depths of God's love and grace for us. Pray for the parishes as they prepare for Graeme Skinner's arrival.

Tuesday 3 April

Tuesday in Easter Week

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Butere, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya.

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.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for the Rev'd Edward Johnsen as he becomes Rural Dean.

Wednesday 4 April

Wednesday in Easter Week

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Buye, in the Province of Burundi, The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi, the 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 can be a dangerous country and some priests and pastors have been killed. The population is almost 6 million with about 85% Christians drawn from Roman Catholic, Anglicans and Protestants. There are around 300,000 Anglicans, with 5 Dioceses, and 150 parishes.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for our Archdeacon, the Venerable Lee Townend and the parishes within the Archdeaconry of Carlisle.

Thursday 5 April

Thursday in Easter Week

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Byumba, in the Province of Rwanda, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo, clergy and people.

(For notes on the province of Rwanda, see 2nd April).

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for those preparing to be married in all the churches of Brampton Deanery this summer that they have hearts open to receive God's word and Spirit. For the services to help couples recognise their responsibility to help each other to become all that God intends them to be. For families to release their children to live independently. For the many people who visit our churches during the Summer to think more deeply about faith in Jesus.

Friday 6 April

Friday in Easter Week

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Calabar, Niger Delta, Province of Nigeria The Rt Revd Tunde Adeleye, clergy and people.

Prior to 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, but eight new bishops were consecrated. 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 around 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. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

Brampton Deanery

Pray for the farming community in North Cumbria to trust God with their animals, especially during lambing season. For forestry workers to trust in God's protection, especially during clear felling and transport. And, for links with the churches in Brampton with the airmen and staff and families working at Spadeadam.

Saturday 7 April

Saturday in Easter Week

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Calcutta, North India, The Rt Revd Ashoke Biswas, 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. There are 27 Dioceses.

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Deanery*

Pray for all the members of PCCs to realise how much the local church is the key resource for enabling members of church to live for Christ on their 'front lines' where God has put them to live and work. Pray for people to be open to God's calling to serve in their local churches as lay leaders in particular.

SUNDAY 8 April

Easter 2

*Anglican
Communion*

The Church in the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles.

The Province of the Indian Ocean includes three countries: Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles and was founded in 1973, combining two bishoprics. The Anglican Mission began around 1810 there is a total population of around 14 million of which 120,000 are Anglicans. There are 7 Dioceses with 86 parishes and French is the official language of the Province.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for the churchwardens at St Martin's Brampton, Irthington, Crosby and Scaleby following Richard Tulloch' retirement at Easter. Pray also for Edward Johnsen as Team Vicar with oversight of ministry across the Eden, Gelt and Irthing Team, while we await the appointment of a new Team Rector.

God for All: Pray that Mountain Pilgrims would have the wisdom and capacity to support the walking group that started as part of Moving Mountains and that new fresh expressions of church might spring up as ongoing relationships are built. Pray for Maranatha Yoga as it moves its daytime sessions to the Castle Street Community Centre in Kendal, that seekers who would be nervous about coming to a church building would feel welcome and encounter God.

Monday 9 April

***The Annunciation of the Lord
(Translated from 25th March)***

*Anglican
Communion*

Caledonia, British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada, The Revd David TJ Lehmann, clergy and people. Calgary, Rupert's Land, Canada, The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson, clergy and people.

The Diocese are part of the Church the Province of Canada; 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 with the first Church building of St. Paul's, Halifax, built in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canadian Indians, Inuit, and Metis. Canada's population is around 31 million of which 22 million are Christians but only just over 2 million are Anglicans. There are some 34 Dioceses.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for a thoughtful response across all the churches to the encouragement from Peter Clements to consider a call to serve God in our local churches in new capacities. Pray for lay people to gain a heart for ministry. And, for follow up from the Moving Mountains Mission.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, attending the Ordination Mass for the RC Bishop of Lancaster and Diocesan Steering Committee.

Tuesday 10 April

*Anglican
Communion*

California, in the Province of the VIII Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Marc Andrus, 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, with 98 Dioceses and 20 overseas jurisdictions.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for appointment process for a House for Duty to lead the churches in Bewcastle, Stapleton and Kirklington. For the opportunities to teach children about faith in Christ in the local primary schools at assemblies and special services; for churches contact with the head teachers at Fir Ends, Shankhill and Bewcastle primary schools and as they encourage links with the churches. For Rob and Adele Brown as they establish the Greenholme House of prayer and for Dick Davidson and Tony Bashford serving as lay readers.

Our Bishops

Bishop James attending various meetings in London.

Wednesday 11 April

*Anglican
Communion*

The Diocese of Cameroon in West Africa, The Revd Dibo Elango, clergy and people.

Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. There is a total population of about 45 million of which 10 million are Christians, and 1 million are Anglicans within 600 parishes.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for all retired clergy and lay readers with permission to officiate in the churches in the deanery. For them to experience God's refreshing hand in their lives so that their ministry is fruitful and effective. For all small group leaders

in our parishes to know the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. For confidence that God shows his power in our weakness.

Thursday 12 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn, New South Wales, in the province of Australia. The Rt Revd Stuart Robinson, The Rt Revd Stephen Pickard and The Rr Revd Trevor Edwards, clergy and people.

The Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet, and free settlers soon followed. A General Synod held in 1872 formed the Australian Board of Missions; missionary work among the aborigines and the Torres Strait Islanders was key to the growth of the Church. The Anglican Church of Australia is part of the Christian Conference of Asia and of the Council of the Church of East Asia. Links with Churches of New Guinea, Melanesia and Polynesia are strong especially through the Australian Board of Mission.

Brampton Deanery Pray for Isaac Lawrence leading the churches in Scotby and Cotehill. For the churches to grow in numbers attending. For the churches to find new ways of engaging with people in the communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James attending the Gathering of the Queen's Chaplains.

Friday 13 April

Anglican Communion The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.
Canterbury Dover, The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott.
Canterbury Ebbsfleet, The Rt Revd Jonathan Goodall

Canterbury Maidstone, The Rt Revd Roderick Charles Howell Thomas.

Canterbury Richborough, The Rt Revd Norman Banks

The Church of England covers all of England, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, the Church is the ancient national Church of the land. The Church of England is the established Church, including two Provinces of Canterbury and York. The Diocese of Canterbury was founded around 597 and is part of Province of Canterbury, which covers the Southern half of England.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for the development of the youth work centred on the Green Door Halls at Brampton. Pray for Nightlight Seniors – our monthly Christian youth group in Brampton. Pray for Edward Johnsen leading the churches in Hayton, Talkin, Cumwhitton, Castle Carrock, Cumrew and Farlam. Pray for the monthly service when Sunday schools take place in parallel to lay-led services in Talkin and Hayton. Pray for the growing number of lay people involved in ministry that they may know God’s blessing in their lives as they serve. Pray for the head teachers at Hayton, Castle Carrock and Hallbankgate Primary schools and ask God to give Edward favour with them as he takes assemblies week by week.

Saturday 14 April

Easter 3

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Cape Coast, in Ghana West Africa, The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. There is a total population of around 45 million of which 10 million are Christians, and 1 million Anglicans in 600 parishes.

*Brampton
Deanery*

For clergy and lay leaders preparing for APCMs in the next few weeks. For clergy to be full of faith and hope as they give their reports and cast the vision for the future. For God to prompt people in our churches in the deanery to explore ways of serving in full-time or part-time in pastoral and teaching ministry.

SUNDAY 15 April

*Anglican
Communion*

The Church of Ireland and The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland and Metropolitan.

Tracing its origins back to the fifth century, the Irish Church has been marked by strong missionary efforts. In 1537, the English king was declared head of the Church. A General Synod of the Church, established in 1890 and consisting of Archbishops, Bishops, and representatives of the clergy and laity, has legislative and administrative power. The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. There are 12 Dioceses with around 450 parishes.

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Deanery*

Pray for every person gathering in our churches across the Deanery today – for minds and hearts to be open to God’s Word as it is read and taught. For God’s presence to be known in special ways as people take Holy Communion and pray and sing together. For humble hearts in all those who play the organ or other instruments to facilitate worship.

Our Bishops

Bishop James Baptism Service at St Bridget, Brigham.

God for All: Pray for Pray for the twenty new fresh expressions that have started in the last year, that relationships would be built, that people would

continue to find imaginative ways to connect with God, one another and the community. Pray for Hartington Street Messy Methodist Church in Barrow.

Monday 16 April

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Carlisle, Province of York, The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcombe, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of York, one of two in England, covering the northern half of England. The Diocese was founded in 1133 and is mainly co-terminus with the County of Cumbria. There are 270 parishes and in excess of 340 Churches, many of which are of historical interest.

*Brampton
Deanery*

Pray for those taking assemblies at William Howard School in the different year groups to speak a clear and relevant 'thought for the day'. For Rachel Gleave (NISCU) and James Edghill who lead the Christian lunchtime club each week and for those attending to grow in confidence to invite friends to join them. We pray for those planning the Summer Holiday Club week in Brampton.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Diocesan Bishop's Meeting.

Tuesday 17 April

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Cashel & Ossey, Dublin Ireland, The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Ireland, see 15 April.)

*Brampton
Deanery*

For those who are leading services in the churches of Arthuret, Kirkandrews and Nicholforest. For the process in

finding a new MCL. Pray for Sheila Goodliffe serving as Deanery Lay Chairman.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Bishop's Meeting.

Wednesday 18 April

Anglican Communion Central Buganda, Province of Uganda The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa, clergy and people.

The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses for 6.7 million Anglicans, with 28 bishops, and in excess of 1700 parishes.

Brampton Deanery For the clergy and spouses in the Deanery, thanking God for all they do to support each other in their ministry. For their growth spiritually and for protection from discouragement when ministry is slow or difficult in the parish. For the churches in the deanery as they adapt to new clergy deployment due to retirement of a number of clergy.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Bishop's Meeting.

Thursday 19 April

Anglican Communion The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa. The Rt Revd Garth Counsell, Cape Town Table Bay in Southern Africa, clergy and people.

The Province of Southern Africa the oldest in Africa. British Anglicans met for worship in Cape Town after 1806, with the first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 23 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and

Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola. There are 28 Dioceses, and around 994 parishes.

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Pray for churches of Lanercost, Walton, Gilsland and Nether Denton. For all the lay readers in their teaching and pastoral care in these churches. For the head teachers of Lanercost, Gilsland and Lees Hill Primary schools. For the children in all three schools that they may be taught well about Christian faith and life.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, meetings at Bishop's House, Keswick.

Friday 20 April

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Busogo, the Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula, Clergy and people.

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, and around 1,700 parishes.

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Pray for the development of the Green Door Centre in Brampton, and for the growth of the fortnightly Night Light Groups which both meet there tonight. Pray for guidance in establishing a Management Committee to oversee the improvement and safety of the building. Pray for an openness towards further uses of the building, and for the Holy Spirit to continue to lead the ecumenical co-operation that is enabling this project to take shape.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings Friends of Lake District, Keswick.

Saturday 21 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Central Ecuador, in the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Victor Scantlebury, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, please see 10 April)

Brampton Deanery For all those who serve as Lay ministers across the churches in the deanery in a wide variety of roles. For their faith in Jesus to grow as they serve others. For them to rely on the Lord Jesus to supply the strength and gifts they need. For all those clergy and lay readers taking funerals this month to be alert to the opportunities to speak God's word into the lives of those who are hurting and need his strength and presence. Please pray for all couples being married in our churches this year, that they would be faithful to their vows, grow in love for each other and for the Lord.

SUNDAY 22 April

Easter 4

Anglican Communion The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church of Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Mokoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and Bishop of Hokaido, clergy and people.

The Province of The Anglican Church of Japan became established following the American Episcopal Church missionaries to Japan, followed some years later by representatives of the Church of England and the Church of Canada. The first Anglican Synod occurred in 1887 with the first Japanese Bishops consecrated in 1923. The Church assumed all Church leadership after the second world war. The total population is around 127 million of whom 1 million are Christians. There are 11 Dioceses and 318 parishes.

Brampton Deanery Pray for the parishes of Hayton, Talkin, Farlam, Castle Carrock, Cumwhitton and Cumrew, for the three local primary schools (Hayton, Castle Carrock, Hallbankgate), and

for Team Vicar Edward Johnsen. As well as asking God to bless the life of the Sunday congregations, please pray for the occasional after-school services and eucharists around the parishes, for the monthly after school children's group at Hayton, and for the home groups and prayer groups taking place mid week. Pray especially for those beginning confirmation preparation.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Ambleside.

God for All: *Give thanks for the hundreds of conversations that were held during Moving Mountains and pray that people will discover more of God as a result. Pray for Messy Church at St Paul's Seaton Workington.*

Monday 23 April

St George

George was martyred at Lydda in Israel, during the persecutions of Diocletian. He became patron of soldiers and Richard I placed his army under St George's protection. Whether Henry V cried "God for England, Harry and St George!" as in Shakespeare's play is not certain, but after Agincourt, the commemoration was raised to the status of a major feast. Edward III made George patron of the Order of the Garter and St George's Chapel, Windsor, is dedicated in his name. He probably did not slay a dragon or rescue a maiden (as in legends) but he is a patron of Russia, Venice, Genoa, Portugal, Aragon and Lithuania and mentioned in Islamic tradition.

Anglican Diocese of Central Florida, The Rt Revd Gregory Brewer,
Communion clergy and people. Diocese of Central Gulf Coast, The Rt Revd
Russell Kendrick, clergy and people, both in the Episcopal
Church.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 1 April)

Brampton For Jan van den Berg as he leads the churches at Blackford
Deanery and Rockcliffe. For the head teacher at Blackford as she

encourages the children to grow in faith in Jesus. For the church family to grow in confidence in the power of the gospel to bring about change in communities.

Tuesday 24 April

St Mellitus

Mellitus was the first Bishop of London in the Saxon period, the third Archbishop of Canterbury, and a member of the Gregorian Mission sent to England to convert to Christianity. Mellitus was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 619, During his tenure, he was alleged to have miraculously saved the cathedral, and much of the town of Canterbury, from a fire. After his death in 624, Mellitus was revered as a saint.

Anglican Diocese of Central Newfound, Canada, The Rt Revd John
Communion Watton, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada see 9 April.)

Brampton For the retired clergy leading the churches in Irthington,
Deanery Scaleby and Crosby. For Richard Hicks as the retired
clergyman serving Crosby. For Steve Collis as the retired
clergyman serving Irthington.

Wednesday 25 April

St Mark the Evangelist

According to the Coptic tradition, Saint Mark was born in Cyrene in the city in the Pentapolis of North Africa, a region now know as Libya. This tradition adds that Mark returned to Pentapolis later in life, after being sent by Paul to Colossae some however, think writings may refer to Mark the Cousin of Barnabas serving with him in Rome. When Mark returned to Alexandria, the pagans of the city resented his efforts to turn the Alexandrians away from the worship of their traditional gods. In AD 68, he was dragged him through the streets until he was dead.

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Central Philippines, The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao.

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 in the south. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990 and inaugurated on 1 May 1990. There are four dioceses which were established by 1971 and 6 dioceses covering around one thousand parishes.

Brampton Deanery For all treasurers of PCCs across the deanery to find joy in their practical service. For members of the churches to grasp that all giving is symbolic and reveals what they are committed to in their hearts. For giving to Christian work by members of our churches to be generous, cheerful and in proportion to their income.

Thursday 26 April

Anglican Communion Central New York, in the II Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd De De Duncan-Probe, clergy and people.

(For notes on The Episcopal Church see, 10 April)

Brampton Deanery For the outreach to the remote communities in the border areas at Bewcastle, Stapelton, etc. For the work at Greenholme. For the pastoral work – home visits and hospital visits carried out by laypeople. For the monthly cottage meetings at which Christian from other denominations worship in a home setting at Roadhead.

Friday 27 April

Christina Rossetti

Georgina Rossetti (5 December 1830 – 29 December 1894) was an English poet who wrote a variety of romantic, devotional and children’s poems. She is famous for writing ‘Goblin Market’ and ‘Remember’. She also wrote the words of the Christmas carols ‘In the Bleak Midwinter’ and ‘Love Came Down at Christmas.’ Rossetti was educated at home by her mother and father, who had her study religious works, classics, fairy tales and novels.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Central Solomons, in the Province of Melanesia, The Rt Revd Ben Seka, clergy and people.

The Anglican Province of Melanesia was established following 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.

Brampton Deanery Pray for LLMs in Hayton and Castle Carrock, Sue Hughes and Sheila Goodliffe. For The Hub, a new community store in Hallbankgate; for The restoration work at Castle Carrock and Farlam Churches. For Church School at Hayton and Community Schools at Hallbankgate and Castle Carrock. For William Howard School, including the Thursday Christian lunchtime group and our assemblies.

Saturday 28 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Central Tanganyika, in the Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani, 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 both 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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Pray for our retired clergy in the Eden, Gelt & Irthing team: Elizabeth Gough and Janice Murray, Richard Hicks and Steve Collis, Averyl Bradbook. For our churchwardens, treasurers and PCC secretaries.

SUNDAY 29 April

Easter 5

*Anglican
Communion*

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & The Middle East and Archbishop in Jerusalem, clergy and people.

The Church 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 and St George's College, Jerusalem, is in partnership with the Anglican Communion.

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As people gather in churches across the deanery today, pray for God to give a hunger to know God in deeper ways and encounter him as present and real in fresh ways.

God for All: Pray that churches who have grown in confidence in talking about their faith as a result of Moving Mountains would continue to look for opportunities to share their faith stories with those around them. Pray for the Two valleys Messy Church in Kendal.

Monday 30 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Central Zambia, The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba. Diocese of Zimbabwe, The Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda, both in the Province of Central Africa.

The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric it includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, who arrived with David Livingstone in 1861. The countries forming the Province are very different with Zambia and Botswana experiencing difficulties of rapid industrialization, along with underdeveloped, thinly populated areas. In Malawi, a significant number of the adult males are migrant labourers in other countries at any given time. Zimbabwe has experienced problems of social adjustment after independence. The Province has 15 with 250 parishes.

Brampton Deanery Pray for Carlisle College and our adult education facilities. For our University. For Revd Caroline Kennedy (chaplain) and for its continued growth and fusion with the community.

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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