

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

MAY 2016



'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 Kendal Deanery

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Sunday 1 May 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Reverend Dr Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya, clergy and people
The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa established in 1960, but by 1970 Kenya was formed into a separate Province. A total population of 30,700,000 with 29 Anglican dioceses.

Kendal Deanery Arnside St James. Priest in Charge: David Cooper; Readers: Jenny Skinner, Ian Service. Arnside National CE Primary Academy (A); Storth CE Primary School (C). Continued growth and development of School-Church our Fresh Expression which meets on Wednesday mornings and for it to influence our 2nd Sunday of the month services.

Monday 2 May Philip and James, Apostles

Philip is mentioned in all the Synoptic Gospels among the other apostles but only John mentions him as an individual (see John 12.20.22). Philip was probably a Greek. There is a tradition that he preached in Phrygia and died and was buried at Hierapolis. Matthew lists James (son of Alphaeus) and James (son of Zebedee) separately as members of the Twelve. James, Son of Zebedee, is known as James the Great, but the other James, the younger or James the Less is probably the brother of the Lord and the great supporter of the Church in Jerusalem and, maybe, the author of the Epistle of James

Anglican Communion Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gladstone Adams, 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.

Kendal Deanery Beetham St Michael and All Angels.
Priest in Charge: Linda Lonsdale; LLM – Chris Roberts
Beetham CE Primary School (A). Vivien Stirrup LLM in training.
That we find new ways of connecting with the wider community especially young families.

Tuesday 3 May

Anglican Communion Central Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) Bishop Frederick David Torraville, 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

Diocese Visitation, Derwent Deanery, Christ Church Cockermouth, 7pm

Kendal Deanery Benefice of Firbank, Howgill and Killington.
Priest in Charge: Andy McMullon; Reader: Colin Wilson
Guidance for all the Churches in the Western Dales, Anglican, Methodist and URC, as they move forward as a Mission Community and within that as an LEP in Sedbergh Town itself.

Wednesday 4 May

English Reformation Saints

Anglican Communion Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Audrey Scanlon, clergy and people.
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 May)

Kendal Deanery St Thomas, Crosscrake. Priest in Charge: Ian Swift. LLM's – Marion Swift & Julia Beeden. Crosscrake CE Primary School (A).
For the increase of youth work and for the continued

encouragement of Lay Ministry.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Homage, London, 12.20 pm and Bishop's Council, Rydal Hall, 7pm

Thursday 5 May

Ascension Day

Anglican Psalm: 8 Azariah vss 29-37

Communion

A hymn of glory let us sing; New songs throughout the world shall ring; Christ, by a road before untrod; Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia

Diocese

LCTP Tutors meeting, Rydal Hall, 10.30am.

Readers 150th Anniversary Service, All Souls, Langham Place, London, 2pm.

Kendal

Deanery

Kendal Holy Trinity. Priest in Charge: Rob Saner-Haigh; Assistant Curate: Jo Hurst; Assistant Clergy: Ashley Henderson; Readers: Mary Brown, Philip Heyes, David Richardson, Linda Hunter, Arthur Moss, Lucy Foster, Mark Houston (Ordinand in training). Vicarage Park CE Primary School (C)

For continued growth in discipleship outreach and service to our community.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Mission Community Launch, venue to be confirmed, 6pm.

Bishop Robert, 150th Anniversary of Re-inauguration of Readers, All Souls Church London, 2pm.

Friday 6 May

Anglican

Communion

Central Philippines - (Philippines) Bishop Dixie Copanut Taclobao, 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 among Muslim populations in the south. Four dioceses were

established by 1971. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990. Inaugurated on 1 May 1990 there are 6 dioceses, 1,042 parishes and 252 clergy. The population of the Philippines is 77 million; Christians form 92%

Diocese Meeting of the College of Canons, Carlisle Cathedral, 10.30am
LCTP Residential Weekend, Rydal Hall, 6 May 6pm – 8 May 2pm

Kendal Deanery The Parish of Dent with Cowgill. Vicar: Peter Boyles; Associate Priest: Christine Brown. Dent CE Primary School (A)
For continued development of the Western Dales Mission Community.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Running at the End of the Day Workshop, Cranmer College Durham, 10am.

Saturday 7 May

Anglican Communion Central Solomons - (Melanesia) Bishop Ben Seka, clergy and people.
After 118 years of missionary association with the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Church of the Province of Melanesia was formed in 1975. The Province encompasses the Republic of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, and the French Trust Territory of New Caledonia, both sovereign island nations in the South Pacific. There are 8 Anglican Dioceses.

Diocese LCTP Residential Weekend, Rydal Hall, 6 May 6pm – 8 May 2pm

Kendal Deanery Benefice of Sedbergh, Cautley and Garsdale. Vicar: Andy McMullon; Assistant Clergy ~ Paul Sweeting (also Chaplain of Sedbergh School); Reader: Judith Bush
Guidance for all the Churches in the Western Dales, Anglican, Methodist and URC, as they move forward as a Mission Community and within that as an LEP in Sedbergh Town itself.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Reach at Methodist Synod, Penrith Methodist Church, 11am

SUNDAY 8 May**ASCENSION SUNDAY***A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

- Anglican Communion* The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Reverend Archbishop Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul, clergy and people.
The Province of the Anglican Church of Korea was founded in 1992. The Primate is Soloman Jongmo Yoon. There are three dioceses: Pusan, Seoul and Taejon. The population is 65,000,000 of whom 13,000,000 are Christians but only 15,000 are Anglicans. There are 100 parishes and 120 clergy.
- Kendal Deanery* Benefice of Burton and Holme. Burton St James; Holme Holy Trinity. Priest in Charge: Graham Burrows. Reader: David Mills. Burton Morewood CE Primary Academy (C).
- Our Bishops* Bishop Robert, Confirmation, Irton, 10.30am
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Monday 9 May*A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

- Anglican Communion* Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania) Bishop 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.
- Kendal Deanery* Crossthwaite St Mary; Cartmel Fell St Anthony; Witherslack St Paul; Winster Holy Trinity. Priest in Charge: Michael Woodcock; Crossthwaite CE Primary School (A)
To develop Lay Leaders for worship and intercessions in all four parishes.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting, Bishop's House Keswick, 10am

Tuesday 10 May *A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

Anglican Communion Central Zambia - (Central Africa) Bishop Derek Gary Kamukwamba, clergy and people.

The Province includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, who arrived with David Livingstone in 1861. The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric. The countries forming the Province are very different. Zambia and Botswana suffer the difficulties of rapid industrialization, along with underdeveloped, thinly populated areas. In Malawi, 30 per cent of the adult males are away as migrant labourers in other countries at any given time. Zimbabwe is experiencing problems of social adjustment after independence. The Province has 15 Dioceses for a population of nearly 32 million. There are 15 million Christians of which Anglicans number 600,000. There are 250 parishes, and 400 clergy.

Diocese Bishop's Leadership Team meeting with Rural Deans, Borrowdale Vicarage, 10am.

Kendal Deanery Underbarrow with Helsington. Priest in Charge: Brian Crowe. Church re-ordering at Underbarrow.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Full Day of Meetings and House of Lords, London.

Wednesday 11 May *A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

Anglican Communion Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa) Bishop Ishmael Mukuwanda, clergy and people.
(For notes on Central Africa see 10 May)

Diocese DBF Finance Committee meeting , Church House, Carlisle, 10am. Visitation Brampton Deanery, St Martin, Brampton, 7.30pm.

Kendal Heversham St Peter; Milnthorpe St Thomas. Priest in Charge: Sue Wilson; Readers: Linder Cooper, Annie Garden, Roger

<i>Deanery</i>	Bingham. Heversham CE Primary School (A).
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Diocesan Board of Finance, Bishop's House Keswick, 10am Bishop Robert, Reach, Holmcroft, 9.30am

Thursday 12 May *A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1901 – 1952

Born in Woolwich, the son of a schoolmaster. Became a priest and served as the first Principal of the College of St Mark and St John, Chelsea. He was educated at Westminster School becoming an exhibitioner at Merton College, Oxford. His modest degree did not reflect his real ability and from 1924 to 1926 he was appointed lecturer in modern history at Keble College, Oxford, while studying at Wells Theological College. He was ordained priest in 1925. He entered Nashdom the following year and was sent to the Gold Coast as a novice until his health broke down in 1929. Returning to Nashdom he became an intern oblate and took his final vows only in 1940. During the Second World War he lived for a while in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, and looked after the Anglo-Catholic daughter church of St Michael whilst his brother Ronald, who was the priest there, served as a military chaplain. With another monk he lived in the parsonage, kept the round of monastic offices and cared for the parish. On his return to Nashdom he was succeeded in Beaconsfield by Dom Augustine Morris, who was to become Abbot of Nashdom in 1948. Dix was elected to the Southern Convocation in 1945 and prior of his abbey in 1948

Anglican Chandigarh - (North India) Bishop Younas Massey, clergy and
Communion 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.

Diocese Cathedral Chapter, Prior's Room, Carlisle Cathedral, 10.30am.
Visitation Penrith Deanery, Christ Church, Penrith, 7.30pm.

Kendal Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry. Team Rector: Richard Snow;

Deanery Assistant Priest: Deborah Preston; Assistant Curate: Anne Pettifor; Reader: Liz Dew.
Our Ecumenical Partners, Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church (Rev Wendy Thornton) St Joseph RC Church (Fr Luiz Ruscillo) Preston Patrick Society of Friends (Vera Dalton)

Our Bishops Bishop James, Archbishop's National Prayer Initiative, Carlisle/Whitehaven, 7pm.

Friday 13 May *A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*

Anglican Communion Diocese of Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell; Barking - Bishop Peter Hill; Bradwell - Bishop John Wraw; Colchester – Bishop Anthony Brett Morris, clergy and people.
The Diocese was founded in 1914, most of the parishes are in Essex. The population is 2,708,000, there are 618 churches, 500 parishes and 417 stipendiary clergy.

Kendal Deanery Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry (cont.). Kirkby Lonsdale St Mary & Kirkby Lonsdale St Mary's CE School (A); Casterton Holy Trinity; Lupton All Saints; Preston Patrick St Patrick & St Patrick's CE School (A); Mansergh St Peter; Middleton The Holy Ghost; Barbon St Bartholomew; Hutton Roof St John.
Our work with schools, the "Churches in Lunesdale Family Project", and the appointment of a Project Leader.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, First Retired Clergy and Clergy Widow's Lunch (Carlisle Deanery), Bishop's House Keswick, 12noon.

Saturday 14 May *A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism*
St Matthias the Apostle

After the death of Judas, the disciples elected another to make up The Twelve and, after prayer and drawing lots, Matthias was elected (Acts 1.21-26). There are traditions that he preached in Judaea, and led a mission to Cappadocia or Ethiopia, or both. He is said to have been martyred and is sometimes portrayed in art with an axe or halberd,

suggesting that he was beheaded.

- Anglican Communion** Madras - (South India) Bishop Dr Vedanayagam Devasahayam, clergy and people.
The Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (itself a union of Congregational and Presbyterian/Reformed traditions), the southern Anglican diocese of the Church of India, Burma, Ceylon, and the Methodist Church in South India. It is one of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion. There are 22 Dioceses.
- Diocese** Meeting of the Cathedral Council, Prior's Room, Carlisle Cathedral, 10am.
- Kendal Deanery** Levens St. John the Evangelist. Priest in Charge: Ruth Crossley; Assistant Curate: Annette Miller; Readers: Frances Makin & Mary Orr; LLM – Pam Martin.
Levens CE Primary School (C).
For Edward Bear Club and the ongoing building project "Warm and Watertight".
- Our Bishops** Bishop James, Cathedral Council, Carlisle, 10am.
Bishop Robert, 'Mr Sawrey's Day Out' Mini-mission Event, Lightburn Park, Ulverston, 12.30pm.
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SUNDAY 15 May

PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)

A Wave of Prayer for Evangelism

- Anglican Communion** The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Reverend David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia, clergy and people.
(For notes on Melanesia see 7 May)
- Kendal Deanery** Benefice of St Thomas Kendal; Crook in Plurality. Kendal St Thomas & Crook St Catherine. Priest in Charge: George Briggs; Readers: Neil Carter, Kevin Cook, Tony Fitch, Hilary Fitch, Maureen Stevens. Kendal St Thomas CE Primary School (A).
- Our Bishops** Bishop James, Confirmation, St Mary's Church Walney Island, 10am, and Churches Together in Barrow Pentecost in the Park

(including Archbishop's National Prayer Event), Barrow Park (or Abbey Road Baptist Church if raining), 3pm.
Bishop Robert, Service to mark Closing of St Paul's Causewayhead, 5pm.

Monday 16 May

Anglican Communion Diocese of Chester - (York, England) Bishop Peter Robert Forster; Birkenhead - Bishop Keith Sinclair; Stockport – Bishop Libby Lane clergy and people.
Founded in 1541. Population 1,573,00, 375 churches, 278 parishes and 287 stipendiary clergy.

Diocese Visitation, Appleby Deanery, St Lawrence, Appleby, 7.30pm.
Kendal Deanery Benefice of The Beacon Team Ministry. Team Rector: Nigel Davies; Associate Priest: Jean Radley. Reader: Brian Stabler, Sue Whittaker.
With thanks for the faithful ministry and prayerful support of the retired clergy in the Beacon Team

Tuesday 17 May

Anglican Communion Chhattisgarh - (North India) Bishop Purna Sagar Nag, 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.

Diocese Partnership and World Mission (PWM), 2pm
Visitation Carlisle Deanery, St Mary, Wigton, 7.30pm.
Visitation Barrow Deanery, St James, Barrow, 7.30pm

<i>Kendal Deanery</i>	Benefice of The Beacon Team Ministry. Burneside St Oswald & Burneside CE Primary School (A); Grayrigg St John & Grayrigg CE Primary School (A); Kendal St George; Skelsmergh St John the Baptist; Selside St Thomas & Selside CE Aided School (A); Longsleddale St Mary.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James and Bishop Robert, 'Growing the Rural Church' meeting, Church House London, 10.30am

Wednesday 18 May

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Chicago - (VI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Jeffrey Lee; Assisting Bishop of Chicago - (VI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop John Buchanan, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 May)</i>
<i>Diocese</i>	Visitation Calder Deanery, St John, Hensingham, 7pm. Visitation Furness Deanery, St Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge, 7.30pm.
<i>Kendal Deanery</i>	Natland St Mark, Old Hutton St John the Baptist and New Hutton St Stephen. Priest in Charge: Angela Whittaker, Assistant Clergy ~ Martin Jayne, Marion Mashiter, Assistant Curate working in team - Graham Skilling. LLM's ~ Norene Robinson, David Walker. St Mark's CE Primary School (A) & Old Hutton CE Primary School (C). For service to our communities and our growth in faith.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Dementia Friendly Churches Meeting, Church House London, 10am.

Thursday 19 May Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 909-988

In the early part of the 9th century there were at least four monastic houses for women but none for men. Dunstan restored monastic life for men. He was related to the royal family by marriage. When Edmund became King in 939 Dunstan was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury and spent 15 years organising his first monastic community for men. But in 955 Dunstan offended the new King, Edwy, who exiled him to the continent. The next

King, Edgar, brought Dunstan back, appointed him Bishop of Worcester, then Bishop of London and in 960 Archbishop of Canterbury. Dunstan devised the ceremony for Edgar's coronation at Bath Abbey in 973, when he was crowned and recognised as Overlord by the other rulers in Britain. (The liturgical framework has remained much the same ever since).

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Diocese of Chichester - (Canterbury, England) Bishop Martin Warner; Horsham – Bishop Mark Sowerby; Lewes Bishop Richard Charles Jackson, clergy and people. <i>Founded 1070 (formerly called Selsey). Population 1,486,000, 516 churches, 391 parishes and 345 stipendiary clergy.</i>
<i>Diocese</i>	DAC meeting, St George's URC, Carlisle, 10.30am. Archdeacon's Meeting, 1pm
<i>Kendal Deanery</i>	Kendal Deanery Synod (and members of the Deanery Standing Committee and Working Groups). Rural Dean: Angela Whittaker; Assistant Rural Dean: Rob Saner-Haigh. For the appointment of a new Lay Chair.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Pre-party reception for Queen's Chaplains, and Garden Party, London, 2pm.

Friday 20 May

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Most Reverend Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Chile; Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (South America) Bishop Abelino Manuel Apeleo, clergy and people. <i>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 metropolitan 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.</i>
<i>Kendal Deanery</i>	Retired Clergy and Clergy with Permission to Officiate ministering across the Deanery.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Royal British Legion Conference, 2pm 20–22 May.

Saturday 21 May St Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330

Helena was the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, who in 306 brought his mother to Rome paying her great honour. About 312 she became a devout Christian and in 327 was sent on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. She made gifts to churches, visited monasteries, held discussions with bishops, priest and scholars. It was recorded that she was present when the Cross was discovered. She had a basilica built on the Mt of Olives and a first church on the site of the Nativity in Bethlehem. She became ill in the Holy Land but reached Constantinople before dying aged 80. The story of the finding of the True Cross was re-told many times in medieval poetry and song. (See Evelyn Waugh's "Helena" 1950).

Anglican Communion Chotanagpur - (North India) Bishop B Baskey, clergy and people.
(For notes on North India see 17 May)

Diocese LCTP Day School.

Kendal Deanery Those working with children and young people in our churches and communities, including NISCU and the Kent Estuary Youth Worker Emma Banks.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Royal British Legion Conference, 2pm 20– 22 May

SUNDAY 22 May TRINITY SUNDAY

Anglican Communion La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico, clergy and people.

The Mexican Episcopal Church symbolically began with Mexico's war for independence in 1810. Religious reform in 1857 secured freedom of religion, separating the Roman Catholic Church from government and politics. In 1860, the newly formed Church of Jesus contacted the Episcopal Church in the United States, seeking leadership, guidance, and support. In 1958, the fourth missionary Bishop of Mexico was the first of the Church's Bishops to be consecrated on Mexican soil. The Church became an autonomous Province of the Anglican Communion in 1995. The population is 99,400,000. There are only 5 Dioceses, 12 parishes and 121 congregations.

Kendal Westmorland General Hospital; Chaplain: Jayne Tyrer and the

<i>Deanery</i>	chaplaincy team.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Royal British Legion Conference, 2pm 20–22 May. Bishop Robert, Holy Communion, St Oswald's, Grasmere, 11am

Monday 23 May

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Christ the King - (Southern Africa) Bishop Peter Lee, clergy and people. <i>The Province is 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. Total population 80,700,000. 28.5 million Christians. 3 million Anglicans with 28 Dioceses, 1,240 clergy, 994 parishes and 1,900 congregations.</i>
<i>Diocese</i>	Visitation Kendal Deanery, St Thomas, Kendal, 7.30pm.
<i>Kendal Deanery</i>	Kings Food Bank, Manna House, Springfield and other projects and organisations working with the vulnerable in our communities.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Speak at House of Lords, 23 rd –24 th May. Bishop Robert, SuG meeting, Holmcroft, 10am.

Tuesday 24 May

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1703-1791 and 1707-1788

Both brothers were at Oxford and both Ordained into the Anglican Church. Much influenced by the Moravians (German Lutherans) and John had an overwhelming conversion experience on 24 May 1738. The foundation of Methodism is usually dated from that day. His preaching tours took him from Cornwall to the Scottish borders especially where the enclosure movement had brought much social distress and into the squalor of crowded and disease ridden towns. He is said to have travelled 26,000 miles (mostly on horseback) and to have preached 40,000 sermons. Both brothers were in Anglican Orders but many churches closed their doors against them and accused them of

rabble raising. It was not until John Wesley ordained missionaries for the USA and Scotland - against the wishes of Charles - that separation became inevitable.

Anglican Communion Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Victoria Matthews, clergy and people.
Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Primate: John Campbell Paterson. Formerly known as the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the 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.

Diocese Visitation Solway Deanery, St Mary, Westfield, 7pm.

Kendal Deanery The work of South Lakeland District Council and those who serve in our local communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Speak at House of Lords, 23rd–24th May.

Wednesday 25 May The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 672-735

Bede joined the Northumbrian monasteries at the age of 7, moved to Jarrow when 9 or 10 and stayed there for the rest of his long and productive life under the Benedictine Rule. Made a Deacon when 19 and a priest when 30. A life of study and teaching and his great written work "History of the People of England" plus lives of the saints, hymns, homilies, biblical commentaries, a martyrology and many letters. "Marvellously learned and not at all proud". (The Venerable means "worthy of respect" and is not a reference to his age).

Anglican Communion Chubu - (Japan) The Bishop Peter Ichiro Shibusawa, clergy and people.
In 1859, the American Episcopal Church sent two 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. 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. The total population is 127,100,000 of whom only 1 million are Christians and of these 57,407 are Anglicans. There are 11 Dioceses, 318 parishes and 348 clergy.

Diocese Meeting of the Bishop's Leadership Team, Bishop's House,

Keswick 9.30am

Kendal Deanery Farmers, rural communities, the auction mart and the Cumbria Agricultural Chaplaincy.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Bishop's Leadership Team Residential (Business/Pastoral), Bishop's House, Keswick, 9.30am
Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Interviews for Archdeacon Carlisle, Rydal Hall, 4.30pm.

Thursday 26 May *Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion. (Corpus Christi)*

St Augustine of Canterbury, Archbishop, died 605

Augustine was Prior of the Monastery of St Andrew in Rome when the Pope sent him on a mission to evangelise the Anglo-Saxons. After a dramatic meeting on the Isle of Thanet King Ethelbert of Kent gave the monks an old Roman church in Canterbury. Augustine's mission never proceeded far out of Kent partly because Pope Gregory's maps, from which he planned the conversion of England, dated from the Roman occupation of Britain, which had ended two centuries earlier.

Anglican Communion Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop John McDowell, clergy and people.
Tracing its origins to St. Patrick and his companions in the fifth century, the Irish Church has been marked by strong missionary efforts. In 1537, the English king was declared head of the Church, but most Irish Christians maintained loyalty to Rome. The Irish Church Act of 1869 provided that the statutory union between the Churches of England and Ireland be dissolved and that the Church of Ireland should cease to be established by law. 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. Total population is 3.8 million of whom only 400,000 are Anglicans, with 450 parishes and 500 clergy.

Diocese Visitation Windermere Deanery, St Mary, Windermere, 7.30pm

Kendal Deanery Our ecumenical partners.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Interviews for Archdeacon Carlisle, Rydal Hall, 9am.

Friday 27 May

Anglican Communion Coimbatore - (South India) Bishop Timothy Ravinder, clergy and people.
(For notes on South India see 14 May)

Kendal Deanery Readers & Readers Emeritus ministering across the deanery.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Growing Together Coordinating Group Meeting, Penrith Methodist Church, 10am.

Saturday 28 May

Anglican Communion Colombia - (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Francisco Duque, clergy and people
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 May)

Kendal Deanery Churchwardens, PCC's and DCC's across the deanery

Our Bishops Bishop James, Growing Together Church Leaders Business Meeting, Penrith, 3pm.
Bishop Robert, Speech Day Service, Sedbergh School, 10am.

SUNDAY 29 May

1st Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Communion Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, clergy and people.
The Anglican Centre in Rome is the permanent Anglican Communion presence in Rome. It is a living symbol of the Communion's commitment to the full visible unity of the Church. It stands for a desire to work collaboratively with all Christians for justice and peace in the

world and for the flourishing of all God's children whatever their origin or status.

Kendal Deanery Chaplains working across the deanery including the ecumenical
Kendal Town Centre Chaplaincy

Monday 30 May Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1828-1906

Josephine was the wife of the Reverend George Butler and mother of four children lived in Liverpool where he was Principal of Liverpool College. Josephine became involved in charitable work especially amongst sick and malnourished prostitutes from the docks. She fought vigorously against the Victorian double standards and the laws which militated against the rights of women. Gradually, the abolitionists gained support, but it was a very tough battle. (Josephine was a woman of strong religious faith who, in the ASB Calendar of 1978 only just gained enough votes to be included in the list of Lesser Festivals).

Anglican Communion Colorado - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Robert O'Neill,
clergy and people.
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 May)

Kendal Deanery For Christians of all denominations in our deanery in their
everyday work.

Tuesday 31 May

The Visitation

Anglican Communion Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Ian Douglas
1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church)
Bishop James Curry; 2. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The
Episcopal Church) Bishop Laura Ahrens, clergy and people.
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Kendal Deanery Local shops and businesses, especially as they recover from the
floods and the work of Churches Together in Kendal and District
with the Flood Recover Program.

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