

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

September 2017



'Four churches journeying together'

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

This month we focus on the Kendal Deanery



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Friday 1 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Salisbury, Province of Canterbury, England, The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Salisbury – Ramsbury; The Rt Revd Edward Condry, clergy and people and Salisbury – Sherbourne; The Revd Karen Gorham, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England. The Structure of the Church of England emerged from the missionary work of St Augustine, sent from Rome in 597, and from the work of Celtic missionaries in the north. The Diocese of Salisbury was founded 1075 (formerly Sherborne AD 705 & Ramsbury AD 909). It Covers most of Wiltshire, Dorset and a small part of Hampshire. The Diocese is divided into two main areas: Ramsbury and Sherborn; each area has its own Bishop and two Archdeacons.

Kendal Deanery For Arnside and Storth Ministry Team, including Revd David Cooper and Readers, Ian Service and Jenny Skinner and Methodist and RC Colleagues. Also, for the strengthening of the various teams including; Church Welcome Team, the Mothers' Union, the Pastoral Visitors, Worship leaders, Arnside Christians Together, and work with the local schools, especially School-Church. For The Fresh Expression meeting on Wednesday mornings held at St James' forming a Mission Community in the Kent Estuary. The work within the church communities in Levens, Heversham, Milnthorpe, Beetham, Storth and Arnside; the ministry teams with 4-5 parishes in "vacancy" from August.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert; Kendal Methodist Circuit Commissioning Service.

Saturday 2 September

Anglican Diocese of Sambalpur, Province of North India, The Rt Revd

Communion Pinuel Dip, 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 Diocese.

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We pray for Beetham St Michael & All Angels and Worship Leaders: David Crabb, Theresa Holden, Chris Roberts, Vivien Stirrup. For Churchwardens: John Dugdale, Brian Smalley, Ian Stirrup and for Specific Prayer points that with God's help, we will find the right priest to take forward and build on the work already started.

Our Bishops

Bishop James: Kendal Methodist Circuit Commissioning Service.

SUNDAY 3 September

Pentecost 14

Gregory the Great, Bishop, Teacher, 540-604

The Son of a Roman Senator, (inherited great wealth) became prefect of Rome but later sold all his estates and founded seven monasteries, entering one of them himself. As abbot, he is reputed to have seen some fair haired slaves in the market and hearing that they were Angles, decided on a mission to England. But before he could go, Gregory was elected as Pope (Gregory I) and Augustine was sent to England in his place. Gregory took a group of monks with him to the Vatican and continued to live the monastic life there. He was a prodigious writer and many of his pastoral letters, books and commentaries survive.

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Diocese of San Diego, (VIII The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Mathes, clergy and people.
Diocese of San Joaquin, (VIII The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Chester Talson, clergy and people.

Diocese of San Diego, (VIII The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Rice, clergy and people.

Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There was no resident Bishop for nearly two hundred years. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses, plus 20 overseas jurisdictions. Out of a population of 284 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians, in 7,095 parishes.

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For Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry, including, Minister, Wendy Thornton as she begins her new appointment today across the Rainbow Parish, and Cowan Bridge Methodist Church and Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church. And for Readers: Liz Dew, Alan Cox and Sue O'Loughlin. For the churches of the Rainbow Parish; St Bartholomew's Barbon, Holy Trinity Casterton, St John's Hutton Roof, St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale, All Saints Lupton, St Peter's Mansergh, Holy Ghost Middleton and Preston Patrick St Patrick. For the churchwardens and church councils, lay worship leaders, and all who enable the ministry and mission of the different churches.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Commissioning License Service, Kirkby Lonsdale
Bishop Robert, St Thomas Milnthorp.

Monday 4 September

*Anglican
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Diocese of Santiago, Province of Philippines, The Rt Revd Alexander A Wandag, 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. By 1971, four dioceses were established, 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.

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For Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry Ecumenical Partners in Christians Together in Lunesdale: St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (Fr Luiz Ruscillo), Society of Friends (Vera Dalton), Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church (Rev Wendy Thornton) and for the strong relationships, the history of cooperation. Also, for the Churches in Lunesdale Family Project and for Laura Wood appointed as project leader from the Autumn.

Our Bishops

Bishop James; Meeting Bishops House Keswick.
Bishop Robert; Meetings Bishops House Keswick.

Tuesday 5 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Sao Paulo, Province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala, clergy and people.

Expatriate Anglican chaplaincies were established in Brazil in 1810, with missionary work beginning in 1889, after the separation of Church and State. The Province, which is one of the few Portuguese speaking churches in the Communion, became autonomous in 1965. In 1990, Brazil's economic and social problems prompted the Partners in Mission Consultation to focus on three priorities: education, service, and expansion. The population of Brazil is almost 156 million of whom only 100,000 are baptised Anglicans. There are 7 Dioceses and 131 clergy.

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For the Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry local schools, including: St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale and Headteacher Brian Jones, St Patrick's Preston Patrick and Headteacher Suzanne Edmonson, Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale and

Casterton Sedbergh Prep School for their staff, governors pupils and parents at the beginning of the new academic year.

Our Bishops

Bishop James; Meetings at Church House.

Bishop Robert; Meetings at Church House.

Wednesday 6 September

Anglican

Diocese of Bendel, Province of, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Blessings Erifeta, clergy and people.

Communion

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

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The Mission Community of the Western Dales including the Anglican Churches of Sedbergh, Cautley, Garsdale, Killington, Firbank, Howgill, Dent & Cowgill. The Mission Community Ministry Team; Sedbergh Cornerstone Community Church (URC/Methodist). The Rev'd Carole Marsden and Rev'd David Crouchley. The People's Hall Monthly Outreach Service and Sandy and Beth Roy, the Vicar Andy McMullon, The Rev'd Christine Brown, PTO Canon Gary Wemyss and Reader Judith Bush. The Mission Community Administrator: Emma Brown and NISCU worker John Hosker.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, North West Bishop's Meeting Liverpool.

Bishop Robert, North West Bishop's Meeting, Liverpool.

Thursday 7 September

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Saskatchewan, Province of Rupert's Land Canada, The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins, clergy and people.

Diocese of Saskatchewan, Indigenous Ministry, Province of Rupert's Land Canada, The Rt Revd Adam Halkett, clergy and people.

Diocese of Saskatoon, Province of Rupert's Land Canada, The Rt Revd David Irving, 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 just over 2 million are Anglicans in 34 Dioceses.

Kendal Deanery

The The Mission Community of the Western Dales. Pray for our Mission Community as we move forward to enhanced co-operation in shared worship, pastoral care and mission. For our planning for 'Moving Mountains' in March and for our staffing challenges as Carole prepares to move on, Dent in vacancy, and the way ahead in a United Benefice for the Western Dales.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings at Rydal Hall and Kendal.

Bishop Robert, Meetings at Rydal Hall and Holmcroft, Kendal.

Friday 8 September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Calendars of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches all celebrate the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary on five occasions during each year: 15 August, 1 January, 25 March, 31 May, and 8 September.

Anglican

Diocese of Sebei, Province of Uganda The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo

Communion Masaba, clergy and people.

The population of Uganda is almost 23 million, 89% of whom are Christians. The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size over the last decade or so. There are now 29 Dioceses with 28 bishops, with in excess of 1,700 parishes.

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Prayers for the Benefice of Crosscrake, St Thomas, for the Churchwardens Marlene Little & Mike Critchlow, Julia Beeden LLM for the work and witness in Crosscrake School and across the community. For the appointment of a new Priest in Charge with interviews taking place today.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meeting Rural Deanery of Kendal.
Bishop Robert, Meeting at Holmcroft, Kendal.

Saturday 9 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Sekondi, Ghana, West Africa. The Rt Alexander Asmah, clergy and people.

The Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. The total population is around 45 million of which 10 million are Christians, with 1 million Anglicans. There are about 600 parishes and 450 clergy.

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The Benefice of St John's Levens, the Ministry Team during the vacancy, for Mary Orr and Frances Makin (Honorary Readers), the Reverend Canon Tom Thompson and Pam Martin LLM (Young Families and Young People). Also for continued growth and the appointment of a new priest in charge and for the process of becoming a united benefice.

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Anglican Communion Diocese of Seychelles, Province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, clergy and people.

The Province of Indian Ocean, covers Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles; it was founded in 1973, combining two bishoprics. The Anglican mission began in Mauritius in 1810, after the capture of the island from the French. Missionaries were then sent to the other islands in the region.

Kendal Deanery The Benefice of Burton St James and Holme Holy Trinity, Priest in Charge Graham Burrows and Retired ministers Rev'd Bill Highton and Rev'd Clive Duxbury. For Readers, David Mills and John Holden and Occasional Preachers and Leaders Richard Anson and Neville Pereira. For the benefice 'Away Day' away on 7th October and the autumn evangelistic evening with Tim Farron. Give thanks for recent Sunday morning teaching from Lamentations and evening teaching meetings on the English Reformation.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Morning Service and God for All Service at .

Monday 11 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Sheffield, Province of York, England, The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox, clergy and people.

Diocese of, Sheffield-Doncaster, Province of York, The Rt Revd Peter Burrows, clergy and people

The Province of York is one of two making up the Church of England and covers the northern third of England and the Isle of Man. York was elevated to an archbishopric in AD 735. The Diocese of Sheffield and Sheffield-Doncaster is part of Sheffield founded in 1914, and includes Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster and the surrounding areas including Goole. It has a population of approximately 2 million with in excess of 220 churches.

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The Benefice of Kendal Holy Trinity, the Priest in Charge, Rob Saner-Haigh, Assistant Priest, Ashley Henderson, Curate Joanna Hurst and Ordinand, Mark Houston. For Readers, Lucy Foster, Linda Hunter, David Richardson, Philip Heyes, and Mary Brown. For Children's Outreach Worker, Libby Tulley and Retired Clergy Michael Hunter, Michael Thistlewood and Ian James. For those exploring vocations to different ministries. For Vicarage Park CE School and Head Teacher Julie Brookes. And, for closer working with other churches as we explore mission communities in Kendal.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, College of Bishops, Oxford.

Tuesday 12 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Shinyanga, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Charles Kija Ngusa, 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 about 2 million are Anglicans.

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The Benefice of Heversham St Peter, Milnthorpe St Thomas and, for the retired clergy who minister in this time of vacancy: Charles Ellis, Colin Honour, Bob Wilkinson, and Ron Rutter. For Readers Roger Bingham, Linda Cooper, Annie Garden and for the churchwardens. For the appointment of a new priest in charge for the Benefice and the Benefice of Levens.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, College of Bishops, Oxford.

Wednesday 13 September St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Teacher

John studied at Antioch and became a monk, then was called to be patriarch of Constantinople. An austere man, who lived simply, he incurred the opposition of the imperial court for his attacks on their morals and extravagance. The Empress Endoxia defied him and he attracted the enmity of Theophilus, patriarch of Alexandria, whom he denounced as corrupt. Theophilus summoned a council who condemned John and then exiled him; John was harried from place to place. Seventeen letters from John to Olympias (also persecuted) survive, but frail and exhausted, John died in exile.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Shyria, Province of Rwanda, The Rt Revd Laurent Mbanda, clergy and people. Coadjutor Bishop of Shyira, The Rt Revd Samuel Mugisha Mugiraneze.
Diocese of Shyogwe, Province of Rwanda, The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba, 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 5.6million are Christians and just over 1 million are Anglicans. There are 197 parishes.

Kendal Deanery The Benefice of St Thomas Kendal; Crook in Plurality; the ministry team: George Briggs Priest in charge, Gavin Rushton Curate, Rob McLellan Youth work Co-ordinator, Wendy Young Children and Families worker, Rod Readhead Community link worker. Churchwardens Christine Burgess, Roger Parker Oxspring, Mary Allcock and Lillian Atkinson and for Readers Kevin Cook, Neil Carter, Judith Cobban, Tony Fitch and Hilary Fitch For the Church Administrators: Jean Thorp, Janet Sullivan and the PCC's. For initiatives taking place in the parishes and plans for Moving Mountains start of the Alpha Course in September. For the continued good links with St Thomas' School, and the appointment of a new Foundation Governor.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Westmorland Country Show Carlisle Cathedral.

Thursday 14 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Sialkot, Province of Pakistan, The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel, clergy and people.

There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan: Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot. The Primate is Alexander John Malik.

Kendal Deanery The Benefice of The Beacon Team Ministry Team; Rector Nigel Davies and Associate Priest Jean Radley. For Readers: Brian Stabler, Sue Whittaker and Maureen Stevens. For the faithful ministry and prayerful support of the retired clergy and for the faithful members who maintain the buildings and keep the rumour of God alive in each of our six parishes.

Also, for the St. George's Community Hub and the children who meet for various groups including: Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and Dance Atikk. For the children's groups at Burneside and Grayrigg. For guidance in forming Mission Communities.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Westmorland Country Show and Carlisle Cathedral.

Friday 15 September

St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr, 200-258

Cyprian of Roman stock, studied law and rhetoric before becoming a Christian then ordained and became Bishop of Carthage. During the persecution of the Emperor Decian he went into exile, but wrote pastoral letters to his people. When the persecutions finished he had to deal with the Lapsi (Christians who had agreed to worship the Roman Gods); he ruled that they should undergo penances but, after an interval, be re-admitted to the Church. In later persecutions, under Decian, Cyprian again went into exile but returned to Carthage and was martyred there.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Singapore, Province of South East Asia, The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah, clergy and people.

The Church of South East Asia has 4 Dioceses in the countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Kendal Deanery The Benefice of Benefice of The Beacon Team Ministry churches and schools: Burneside St Oswald & Burneside CE Primary School, Grayrigg St John & Grayrigg CE Primary School, Kendal St George, Skelsmergh St John the Baptist, Selside St Thomas & Selside CE Aided School and Longsleddale St Mary.

Our Bishops Bishop James, St John's Council Durham.

Saturday 16 September St Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, c432

Information about Ninian comes from Bede's history written nearly 300 years later which notes that when Columba came from Iona to evangelize the "northern Picts" the "southern Picts" had already received the Gospel from Ninian "a very reverend and holy man of British race". It is thought that Ninian may have received his early training in Rome. Excavations at Whithorn, in Scotland have found the white stones of a church which may be the 'stately church', Candida Casa, (the White House) mentioned by Bede as a place of pilgrimage.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Sittwe, Province of Myanmar, Burma, The Rt Revd James Min Dein, clergy and People.

The Anglican chaplains and missionaries worked in Burma in the early and mid-nineteenth century. The Province of Myanmar was formed in 1970, nine years after the declaration of Buddhism as the state religion and, four years after all foreign missionaries were forced to leave. The Church of Myanmar has 6 Dioceses. The Anglican membership is about 62 thousand and there are 300 parishes.

Kendal Deanery The Benefice of Crosthwaite St Mary; Cartmel Fell St Anthony Witherslack St Paul, Winster Holy Trinity, Priest in Charge Michael Woodcock, Reader in Training, Dorothy Grace and Crosthwaite CE Primary School. For continuing development of lay leadership the 'Messy Church' in Crosthwaite School.

SUNDAY 17 September

Pentecost 16

St Hildegard, Abbess, Visionary, 1098-1179

Hildegard was Prioress of a Benedictine monastery for women in the Rhine Valley and dictated her visions to a monk named Volmar. She wrote many letters of counsel and advice to people in authority, including four popes. She was also a poet and has been compared to Dante and to Blake. Today, she is probably best known for her church music, much of which has dissonances and passages in a minor key which appeals to modern ears.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Sodor and Man, Province of York England, The
Revd Peter Eagles, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of York, one of two in England, covering the northern part of England and including the Isle of Man. The Structure of the Church of England emerged from the missionary work of St Augustine, sent from Rome in 597, and from the work of Celtic missionaries in the north. The diocese of Sodor and Man is the smallest of all the dioceses and for this reason it is exceptional that it has its own bishop and, it is also unique because the Bishop of Sodor and Man is de facto a member of the Legislative Council of Tynwald, the Manx parliament.

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The Benefice of Underbarrow with Helsington, Priest in Charge Brian Crowe. And, give thanks for a successful reordering of the church and pray that the role of the church building in the community will develop, and the congregation will grow.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Celebratory Service with Holy Communion at Bridekirk and Confirmation Service at St Mary's Allithwaite.

Monday 18 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Sokoto, the Province of Kaduna, Nigeria, The Rt
Revd George Erwau, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria see 6 Sept.)

Kendal Deanery For Natland St Mark, Old Hutton St John the Baptist & New Hutton St Stephen, Priest in Charge Angela Whittaker, Assistant Clergy Martin Jayne, Marion Mashiter, Graham Skilling. LLM's Norene Robinson and David Walker. For St Mark's CE Primary School, Appletree School, Natland and Old Hutton CE Primary School. That we will be a blessing to our communities, reaching out in love and growing in faith.

Our Bishops Bishop James; Meetings Ambleside and Rydal Hall and Women Clergy's meeting at Keswick.
Bishop Robert; Ambleside Parish and Women Clergy's meeting at Keswick.

Tuesday 19 September Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop, 602-690

When Islam became dominant in Asia Minor, Theodore went to Italy and became a monk-scholar in Rome. At the age of 66 he was sent to England to heal the divisions between the Celtic and Latin clergy. Bede says "he visited every part of the island". He called two episcopal synods, re-organised the dioceses and appointed new bishops. He was sometimes ruthless but highly efficient. Bede recounts how he dealt with Chad, first declaring that his consecration to York was invalid, but then, pleased with his humility, consecrated him and sent him to Mercia. Theodore died at the age of 88 having established the structure originally envisaged by Pope Gregory the Great when he sent Augustine on his mission.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Soroti, Province of Uganda, The Most Revd George Erwauennett Okoro, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Uganda see 8 Sept)

Kendal Deanery For the Kendal Deanery Synod and members of the Deanery Standing Committee and Working Groups. For Lay Chair Charles Howarth, Rural Deans Angela Whittaker and Rob Saner-Haigh.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishop's Council and Healthcare Lunch meeting, Bishop' House, Keswick.

Bishop Robert, Meeting at Kendal and Bishop's Council meeting at Keswick.

Wednesday 20 September

John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, 1871

Curate of Ottery St Mary in Devon, went to Melanesia he visited the islands, learned the many different languages and started a school on Norfolk Island for Melanesian boys. In 1861 he became Bishop of Melanesia. Trouble came from an indenture system started by planters from Fiji and Australia. In 1871 Bishop Patteson landed with a few companions on the island of Natapu unaware that planters had recently been there and that five islanders had been killed. A small canoe, containing the Bishop's body and a palm frond bearing five knots, one for each murdered islander, was pushed out towards the waiting ship. Three of the Bishop's companions died from poisoned arrow wounds. In England, the news was met with shock and Parliament regulated the labour trade and ended the indenture system.

Anglican Communion

Diocese of South Ankole, Uganda, The Revd Nathan Ahimbisibwe, clergy and people.

Diocese of West Ankole, Uganda, The Revd Johnson Twinomujuni, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Uganda, see 8 Sept)

Kendal Deanery

Give thanks and pray for Retired Clergy and Clergy with Permission to Officiate ministering across the Deanery; Readers, Readers Emeritus and LLM's ministering across the deanery and our Vocations Advisors.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meeting at Church House, Penrith.
Bishop Robert, Meeting at Ilkley.

Thursday 21 September **St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

According to Mt 9.9 he was the tax gatherer, called by Christ, whom Mk (5.27) calls Levi. He probably had both names. He was a Jew and, according to Papias, made a collection of Christ's sayings in Hebrew. He is traditionally the author of the first

Gospel (as printed in the NT). Often depicted with a sword, a money-bag or a carpenter's square.

Anglican Communion Diocese of South Dakota, (The Episcopal Church) The Revd John Tarrant, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 3 September.)

Kendal Deanery For 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, Meetings with the Royal British Legion and at St Mary's Ambleside.
Bishop Robert, Meeting at Ilkley.

Friday 22 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of South Kerala, Province of South India, The Rt Revd Dhararaj, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of India see 2 Sept.)

Kendal Deanery For Westmorland General Hospital; Chaplain: Jayne Tyrer and the chaplaincy team; giving thanks for the Volunteer Visitors and all the Worship Visitors from across the Deanery. And, for a positive outcome in recruiting a new Chaplain for the wider Team; based at Furness General Hospital. That the Hospital Trust will move forward positively in developing health care with partners in the Community through the Better Care Together programme

Saturday 23 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Province of Tanzania, The Rt

Revd Matthew Mhagama, clergy and people.

Diocese of South West Tanganyika, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Tanzania see 12 Sept.)

Kendal Deanery For Kings Food Bank, Manna House, Springfield and other projects and organisations working with the vulnerable in our communities.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Mission Community Event, Rydal Hall.

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Anglican Communion Diocese of Southeast Florida, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Leopold Frade, clergy and people. The Coadjutor Bishop, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Peter David Eaton.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 3 September.)

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

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service, St Johns Church Upperby. Bishop Robert, Confirmation Service, Rosley.

Monday 25 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Southeastern Mexico, Province of Mexico, The Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez, clergy and people. Diocese of Weststern Mexico, Province of Mexico, The Rt Revd Lino Rrodriguez-Amaro, clergy and people.

The Mexican Episcopal Church 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 around 100 million, there are 5 Dioceses, 12 parishes and 121 congregations.

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

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft Kendal.

Tuesday 26 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Southern Brazil, Province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Humberto-Amaro, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Brazil see 5 Sept.)

Kendal Deanery For the ecumenical partners and ongoing work towards forming Mission Communities. For discernment, particularly for the churches in and around Kendal on the best way to work together.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings Holmcroft Kendal and a Commissioning at Threlkeld.

**Wednesday 27
September**

**St Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists,
1580-1660**

Born in a peasant family in Gascony, France. He was educated by Franciscans, and became a Chaplain at the French court and a spiritual director to wealthy and noble families, though never losing his devotion to the poor. In 1625 he founded a Brotherhood of priests to work with the poor and depressed and in 1633 founded the Sisters of Charity to work in the villages. The Brotherhood was abolished at the time of the French Revolution but was refounded in 1833 by Antoine Frederick Ozanam as the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Anglican Diocese of Southern Highlands, Province of Tanzania, The Rt
Communion Revd John Mwela.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Tanzania see 12 Sept.)

Kendal For Local shops and businesses.
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Our Bishops Bishop James, The Queens Chaplains Gathering , York.
 Bishop Robert, Meetings Church House.

Thursday 28 September

Anglican Diocese of Southern Malawi, Province of Central Africa, The Rt
Communion Revd Alinafe Kalemab, 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 250 parishes, and 400 clergy.

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For the Churchwardens, PCC's and DCC's across the Deanery.

Our Bishops

Bishop Robert, School and Clergy Conference and God for All,
Kendal.

Friday 29 September

St Michael and All Angels

Michael the Archangel is mentioned four times in Scripture, twice in Daniel (10.13 and 12.1), once in Jude (v.9) (in a dispute over the body of Moses) and once in Revelation 12.7-9, fighting the dragon. He was, in the early days of the Church regarded as the helper of Christian armies against the heathens. Throughout the Middle Ages St Michael was much venerated and many churches are dedicated to him.

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Diocese of Southern Nyanza, The Rt Revd James Ochiel, clergy
and people,

Diocese of Victoria Nyanza, Tanzania, The Rt Revd Boniface
KwanguJamesl, 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

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Tanzania see 12 Sept.)

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

bishops were consecrated in 2015 as part of plans for the diocese of Peru to become its own province.

Kendal Deanery For the Chaplains working across the Deanery, including the ecumenical Kendal Town Centre Chaplaincy.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Harvest Festival Service, St Cuthbert Nether Denton.

Saturday 30 September St Jerome (translator & teacher) 342-420

Born in Dalmatia, studied in Rome, travelled widely, visited the Holy Land and lived as a hermit in the desert for five years. He was ordained in Antioch and studied under Gregory of Nagianzus. His ambition was to complete a new translation of the entire Bible in Latin from the Hebrew and Greek texts. Jerome became very influential in the Vatican and might have succeeded Damasus I as Pope but his overbearing and sarcastic manner made him much resented. After some unfounded allegations, he had to leave Italy and went to Bethlehem and settled in a cave where he worked on his translations and commentaries with the help of scribes and copyists. When a wealthy Roman woman, Paula, endowed a monastery in Bethlehem, Jerome became its Abbot.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Southern Ohio, The Episcopal Church The Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 3 September.)

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God for All Prayer

God for all,
You reached out to the world
in your Son Jesus Christ.
Help us to reach out in faith and love
and witness to all.

God for all,
you send your Holy Spirit
to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us
grow in unity,
grow as followers of Jesus Christ,
and grow in your kingdom
in Cumbria and in this world
Amen



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