

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

November 2017



'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 Barrow Deanery



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Wednesday 1 November**All Saints****Anglican
Communion**

Diocese of Tokyo, the province of Japan, The Rt Revd The Rt Revd Andrew Yoshimichi Ohata, 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 and the first Japanese Bishops were consecrated in 1923. The Church remained underground during World War II and assumed all Church leadership after the war. The Church issues a monthly publication in English. The total population is in excess of 127m, of whom only 1 million are Christians. There are 11 Dioceses.

**Barrow
Deanery**

Rural Dean: Gary Cregeen; Lay Chair: Clare Knill-Jones; Secretary: Alison Otto; Treasurer: Malcolm Smith.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, meetings, Church House.
Bishop Robert, meetings, Church House.

Thursday 2 November**All Souls Day****Anglican
Communion**

Diocese of Toliara, the Province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Todd McGregor, clergy and people.

The Province of the Indian Ocean includes 3 countries: Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles. Total population is around 14 million of which 120,000 are Anglicans, in 7 Dioceses. French is the official language of the Province.

**Barrow
Deanery**

Give thanks for Believe in Barrow 2017 'Real Lives', a town-wide mission that took place in September 2017. Pray for those who came along to events, and pray for Christians to be proactive in helping people take next steps. Pray for wisdom as we seek to build on this for Moving Mountains.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Ecumenical Lead Bishop's meeting, London.

Friday 3 November

Richard Hooker

A theologian, born in Exeter who held the influential position of Master of the Temple. Despairing of the religious controversies of his day, he returned to a country living near Salisbury and, later, to Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury, devoting his time to writing "Ecclesiastical Polity", an eight volume work remarkable for its moderation and defence of the Anglican Church. He did not accept the jurisdiction of the Pope and insisted that the C of E was in continuity with the historical church and defended the doctrine of the apostolic succession and the institution of episcopacy. Yet, it was well received in the Vatican.

**Anglican
Communion**

Diocese of Rutana, the Province of Burundi, The Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare. The Diocese of Torit, (Loryoko South Sudan), The Rt Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi, The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chon, The Rt Revd Martin Abuni, the clergy and people all in the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

The Diocese is part of the Province of In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan. Out of a total population of in excess of 30 million there are five million Anglicans and almost three thousand Anglican clergy.

**Barrow
Deanery**

St John the Evangelist, Barrow Island. Priest-in-Charge vacant. Give thanks for those who serve so faithfully and whose gifts are being discovered, developed and employed in God's service. Pray for deepening trust and closer partnership between St John's and neighbouring St Mary's, Walney Island as future ministerial provision is explored. And, for Barrow Island Community Primary School Head: Mrs Janet Dixon.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance meeting, London.
Bishop Robert, meeting Kendal and meeting, Carlisle Cathedral.

Saturday 4 November

Fourth Sunday before Advent

**Anglican
Communion**

Diocese of Toronto, Province of Canada, The Most Revd Colin Robert Johnson and the Suffragan Bishop Elect of Toronto, Trent Durham.

The Rt Revd Maurice Philip Poole, Toronto Credit Valley, The Rt Revd Patrick Tin-Sik Yu, Toronto York Scarborough, The Rt Revd Peter Fenty, the clergy and people of the Province of Ontario 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; 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. Canada's population is around 31m, of which 22 m are Christians with over 2m Anglican. There are 34 Dioceses within the Province.

*Barrow
Deanery*

Pray for Barrow Street Angels, launched in September 2017 working in partnership with Cumbria Constabulary

SUNDAY 5 November

Fourth Sunday before Advent

Pentecost 23

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Tougoo, The Province of Myanmar, The Rt Revd Saw Wilme, clergy and people.

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; there are around 300 parishes.

Diocese

We give thanks for those who exercise their ministry in the workplace, may they witness to Christ and encourage others in their disciple. We pray for the Vocations Advisers in the Barrow Deanery.

*Barrow
Deanery*

Pray for the South Barrow Team Ministry: St George the Martyr Team Rector: Gary Cregeen & Julie, Team Vicar: Vacant Pioneer Assistant Curate: Robin Ham & Zoe and Local Lay Minister: Jean Mease. We ask God to deepen our faith in

Jesus Christ, to renew our confidence in His Word and, to share the gospel with others. Give thanks for the 'Real Lives Breakfast', a monthly outreach event which includes a hearty breakfast and a 'real life' testimony. For Head Teaches; St George's CE Primary School Mr Steve Herbert, Cambridge Primary School: Jenny Lavery, Yarlside Primary School: Mrs J. Pierce, Roose Primary School: Mrs Wendy Jacobs, Greengate Junior School: Mrs S. Jackson, and Parkside GGI Academy: Mrs Caroline Walker.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Maryport.

God for All: We pray for Cumbria Bible Challenge, for the significant uptake of children and schools engaging with the Gospel of Luke. We pray for those young people who became Christians over the past few months and for the NYC nurturing their growth in faith.

Monday 6 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore, The Church of South India, the Rt Revd Gnanamuthu Paul Vasanthakumar, 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 Diocese.

Barrow Deanery We pray for the Barrow Foodbank providing help and hope to those struggling to make ends meet. Give thanks for the large team of volunteers and army of food donors, recently awarded The Queen's Award For Voluntary Service.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meetings Keswick.
Bishop Robert, meetings in Keswick.
Evening Event for Chaplains, Keswick.

Tuesday 7 November

St Willibrord, Bishop, 658-739

Willibrord is the patron of the Netherlands. A Yorkshireman, he studied under Wilfrid at Ripon and was determined to follow Wilfrid in evangelising the Friesians. He was given a mission by the Pope and eventually consecrated as archbishop of the Friesians. He built churches and monasteries and consecrated bishops. His most famous monastery was at Echternach, now Luxembourg, which, after his death at the age of 81, became a centre for pilgrimage.

**Anglican
Communion** Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago, the Province of the West Indies, The Rt Revd Claude Berkley, clergy and people.

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**Barrow
Deanery** Pray for healthcare professionals serving communities across Barrow; especially Furness General Hospital, health centres, GP Practices, clinics, residential homes and other settings.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Mission Community visit to the Deanery of Derwent.

Wednesday 8 November *Saints and Martyrs of England*

**Anglican
Communion** Diocese of Peterborough, Province of Canterbury, the Rt Revd Donald Spargo Allister, clergy and people. The Rt Rvd John Holbrook, Peterborough–Brixworth, clergy and people.
The Diocese of Truro, Province of Canterbury, the Revd Christopher David Goldsmith, clergy and people.

Both Diocese are part of the Province of Canterbury, (one of two in England) covering the southern half of England. The Diocese of Peterborough was founded 1541 and includes the northern part of Peterborough, the whole of Northamptonshire and Rutland. There are around 350 parishes within excess of 300 churches. The Diocese of Truro was founded 1877 and scopes Cornwall and the Isles of

Scilly with about 220 parishes and 300 churches.

**Barrow
Deanery** Pray for the appointment of a new Site Team Leader Chaplain at Furness General Hospital; give thanks for the volunteer Chaplaincy Team.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meetings Church House.
Bishop Robert, meetings Church House.

Thursday 9 November

**Anglican
Communion** Tuam, Killala & Achonry, the Province of Amagh, The Revd Patrick William Rooke, clergy and people.

The United Provinces of Armagh and Tuam, the Province of Armagh, and also known as the Northern Province, is one of the two ecclesiastical provinces that together form the Anglican Church of Ireland. The Province has existed since 1833, when the ancient Province of Armagh was merged with the Province of Tuam. The other Province in the Church of Ireland is Dublin.

**Barrow
Deanery** We pray for NYC Barrow, NYC Leader: Andy Ward (Sandy). Give thanks for the existing contacts with young people, for volunteers, and for clear priorities in enabling young people to know Jesus and of His love for them and their need of Him. Give thanks for the PAIS Interns, Rebecca & Julie, working alongside Andy, St Paul's and across the Barrow Mission Community.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meetings Keswick.
Bishop Robert, CCL meetings, Rydal Hall.

Friday 10 November

Anglican Diocese of Twik East, Upper Nile the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Revd Ezekiel Diing, clergy and people.

Communion (For notes on the Episcopal Church of South Sudan see 3 November.)

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for the opening of the CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Advice Centre opened in Barrow during the last year. Pray for Donna Docker as she manages the Centre, for the Credit Union and its provision of affordable credit and responsible lending.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance, London.
Bishop Robert, meetings.

Saturday 11 November *St Martin of Tours, Bishop, 316-397*

Martin was an army officer and member of the Imperial Guard. When meeting a beggar in Amiens, he cut his cloak in two to give the beggar half. Martin became a disciple of Bishop Hilary of Poitiers and, for some years, lived as a hermit. Others came to join him and he established a monastery, perhaps the first in France. After Hilary's death Martin became bishop of Tours and founded a number of monasteries. His shrine at Tours was one of the most popular, being en route from Canterbury to Santiago de Compostela.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Udi, the Province of the Church of Nigeria, The Revd Chijoke Augustine Aneke, clergy and people.

Prior to 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked then eight new bishops were then consecrated, It is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Current membership exceeds 25 million, out of a total Nigerian population of 104 million. Since 2002 the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces. It has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops to 122 with around 4 thousand clergy. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

Barrow Deanery The Parish of St. Mark, Vicar: Vacant, Reader: Dave Nelson
Community Pastor: Gill Grisedale, Commissioned Lay Ministers: Liz Currie & Linda Lawrence. Pray also for the appointment of a new Vicar in 2018 and give thanks for Sunday Night Live at Costa, Barrow, and the host of

community outreach initiatives at St Mark's, such as the Clothes Bank. We pray for Ramsden Infant School Head: Mrs N. Brewerton.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance, London.
Bishop Robert, 'God for All' event.

God for All: We pray for the Fresh Expressions Day on 18 November and that individuals may be inspired.

SUNDAY 12 November *Third Sunday before Advent* Pentecost 24

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ughelli, the Province of the Church of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Church of Nigeria see 11 November.)

Diocese For all the services of Remembrance today in the county and all those leading and taking part.

Barrow Deanery Pray for St Paul, Barrow. Rector: Derek Price & Deb, Associate Minister: Elaine Bates & Martin, Lay Ministers: Debbie Gardner and Sheila Pearce. Children & Families Co-ordinator: Debs Price. Give thanks for the Bus Project, based at St Paul's but an invaluable means of outreach across the whole deanery, not least through Barrow NYC. Pray for good contacts through the 'Who Let The Dad's Out?' outreach initiative. Pray for Head Teachers; St Paul's CE Aided Primary School: Mrs Ruth Webster, Dane Ghyll School: Mr Peter Mills, Victoria Junior School: Ms Caroline Vernon, Victoria Infant School: Miss Sue O'Neill, Chetwynde School: Mr Russell Collier, Barrow Sixth Form College Principal: Mr David Batten.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance, London.

God for All: We pray for Mountain Pilgrims in their new relationships over the winter months.

Monday 13 November *Charles Simeon*

Simeon, studied at Kings College, Cambridge, reading the Scriptures and various devotional books and then went on to be ordained. At age 23, he was appointed vicar of Holy Trinity Church. Simeon, helped found evangelistic organizations and he was one of the founders of the Church Missionary Society. In 1817, with money inherited through a brother's death, he created what became known as the Simeon Trust to purchase rights to appoint evangelical clergy to the parishes. His entire ministry was at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge.

Anglican Diocese of Ukhahlamba, the Province of South Africa, the Rt
Communion Revd Mazwi Tisani clergy and people.

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. The population is around 80m, with 3m Anglicans.

Barrow Pray for Churches Together in Barrow & District: ‘*See how*
Deanery *they love one another*’. Pray for a clear vision for CTIB&D which will enable a wider cross-section of Christians across Barrow, and the surrounding area, to work together to grow God’s Kingdom.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishop’s Council, Rydal Hall.
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Kendal

Tuesday 14 November

Anglican The Diocese of Ukwa, Province of Nigeria (Aba) The Revd
Communion Samuel Kelechi Eze, clergy and people. The Diocese of Umuahia, Province of Nigeria (Aba) The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwoso, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Church of Nigeria see 11 November.)

Barrow Deanery Barrow Deanery Chapter. Give thanks for partnership in the gospel and for deepening fellowship and friendship among clergy and congregations across the town. The Chapter, along with Furness Deanery colleagues, are meeting today at the Barrow Police Headquarters.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meetings Deanery of Kendal.
Bishop Robert, meetings Church House.

Wednesday 15 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Umzimvubu, Province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Mlibo Ngewu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Southern Africa see 13 November.)

Barrow Deanery We pray for all who work in the Barrow area in commerce, industry and retail. Give thanks for the significant investment into BAE Systems. Pray too for the unemployed; and for opportunities to restore worth and purpose among those without hope.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Board of Finance, Church House.
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Kendal.

Thursday 16 November *St Margaret of Scotland*

Queen Margaret and her sister were exiled from England by Canute and, after a time at the court of Edward the Confessor, by William the Conqueror also. They were captured by Malcolm III of Scotland and he married Margaret. She had a remarkable effect on him and his court; drunkenness and debauchery were curbed or stopped and Court ladies were treated with respect. Malcolm was devoted to her and she taught him to pray. Poor people were brought into the palace daily and fed by Margaret and Malcolm. Many Norman prisoners who had been captured by the Scots were ransomed and sent back to England. She founded an abbey in Dunfermline and persuaded Malcolm to rebuild the

monastery at Iona. Three of her sons became Kings of Scotland and a daughter married Henry I of England.

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Upper Shire, the Province of Central Africa, the Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, clergy and people.

The Province includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, arrived in 1861. The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric. The countries included in the province differ: Zambia and Botswana have underdeveloped, thinly populated areas, in Malawi, 30 per cent of the adult males are migrant labourers in other countries at any given time and Zimbabwe has experienced problems of following independence. The Province has 15 Dioceses and 250 parishes, for a population of in excess of 32 million of whom around 15 million are Christian, including a number of Anglicans.

Barrow Deanery Pray for The North Barrow Team Ministry, St James, Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones & Clare, Team Vicar: Vacant, Reader: Clare Knill-Jones. Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people at St James' and for the growing desire to reach out to the community. And for Head Teachers: St James' CE Junior Aided School, Angela Rawlinson and Brisbane Park Infant School Mrs P. Burton.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meeting Ambleside and Church Leaders Residential, Grasmere.
Bishop Robert, Meeting, Ambleside.

Friday 17 November *Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop 1140-1200*

Born in France, became a monk at La Grande Chartreuse and renowned for its austerity and silence. He was sent to England to establish the first Carthusian house in Somerset. Henry II respected Hugh's spirituality and wisdom and nominated him as Bishop of Lincoln. Hugh found the Diocese in poor state and the cathedral had been devastated by an earthquake. Hugh rebuilt the cathedral and made Lincoln a centre of learning. He became champion of the oppressed, provided settlements for lepers and defended Jewish communities and advised three difficult monarchs: Henry II, Richard I

and John. He died in London.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Uruguay, the Province of South America, The Suffragan Bishop of Uruguay, The Rt Revd Gilberto Obdulio Porcal Martínez, Diocese of Paraguay, The Rt Revend Peter John Henry Bartlett, The Rt Revd Andres Rodríguez Erben , clergy and people.

Anglicanism was brought to South America during the nineteenth century and 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.

Barrow Deanery We pray that the need of a night shelter in Barrow will be met for the homeless people in the town at present.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Church Leaders Residential, Grasmere & The Newton Rigg Society Dinner, Penrith.

Saturday 18 November *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. In 1221 she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity and her husband encouraged her virtue. They had three children after the death of Louis; Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her children and in 1228 renounced the world becoming a tertiary of St Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina, The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo, clergy and people. The Episcopal Church, Utah, The Rt Revd Scott Hayashi.

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 and 20 overseas jurisdictions.

*Barrow
Deanery*

Pray for the North Barrow Team Ministry, St Francis Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones & Clare, Team Vicar: Vacant and Rader: Clare Knill-Jones. Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people St Francis', pray for a growing desire to reach out to the community, and for the possibility of Messy Church. For Ormsgill Primary School Head: Mr M Cull.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, meeting Carlisle Cathedral.
Bishop Robert, Fresh Expressions Conference, Kendal.

SUNDAY 19 November *Second Sunday before Advent*

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Uyo, The Niger Delta, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Church of Nigeria see 11 November.)

*Barrow
Deanery*

Give thanks for the launch of Grace Church Barrow. Pray for God to grow a committed core of believers who support each other as we seek to reach out to our locality with the good news of Jesus. Pray that as we spend time in Ephesians, God would give us a vision for His church displaying the wisdom of God to the world.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Service at St John's in the Vale & Service Holy Trinity, Kendal.
Bishop Robert, Service at Crosthwaite Keswick.

God for All: We pray for the Baptism resource morning on 21 November and for mission opportunities. We pray for the Kendal area Messy Church teams meet up on 25 November and for encouragement to reach out to local communities.

Monday 20 November *St Edmund*

Edmund the Martyr or Edmund of East Anglia was king of East Anglia until his death. Edmund is thought to have been born in 841, descended from nobility and to have acceded to the East Anglian throne around 855. In 869, Edmund was killed (in battle) having refused to renounce Christ; said to have been wounded by many arrows and decapitated. When later exhumed, all the arrow wounds upon Edmund's corpse had healed and his head was reattached; the only evidence of decapitation was a line around his neck and his skin was still soft and fresh, as if he had been sleeping; the last recorded inspection was in 1198. Edmund is the patron saint of pandemics as well as kings, the Roman Catholic diocese of East Anglia, and Douai Abbey in Berkshire. Pre the middle ages, Edmund was regarded as the patron saint of England.

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Vanuatu, the Province of Melanesia, the Rt Revd James Ligo, clergy and people.

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.

*Barrow
Deanery* Give thanks for a three Open The Book Teams going into 10 schools on a regular basis seeking to take assemblies in all primary schools in Barrow.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London.

Tuesday 21 November

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Vellore, the Province of the Church of South India, the Rt Revd A Rajavelu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of South India see 6 November)

Barrow Pray for the Barrow Deanery Synod seeking to develop a

Deanery town-wide ecumenical Mission Community; pray for honesty, courage, conviction, unity and inspiration. Pray for growing maturity in faith and good communication that congregations will be inspired by the possibilities and opportunities the Mission Community could provide.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London.
Bishop Robert, meetings.

Wednesday 22 November *St Cecilia, Martyr*

Legend states she was an early Christian martyr who was married against her will refused to consummate the marriage and converted her husband. They both refused to sacrifice to the Roman Gods and were martyred. But none of the 4th century writers on virgin saints mention her. Cecilia's status as the patron saint of music dates from a 5th century.

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in Venezuela, The Rt Revd Orlando Guerrero, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church 18 November.)

Barrow Deanery Pray for Barrow's local Councillors and Council Officers. Give thanks for the growing links between the Church and the Borough and for Gary Cregeen as he provides chaplaincy for the Mayor of Barrow.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London.

Thursday 23 November *St Clement bishop, martyr, c.100*

Clement was probably fourth in line of the bishops of Rome following Peter, Linus, and Cletus, it is thought he assumed office in AD91 and was alive at the time of the martyrdom of both Peter and Paul. He wrote a letter to the Corinthians about 95-98 which scholars regard as genuine. He was martyred under the Emperor Trajan; being deported to the Crimea and thrown into the sea with an anchor tied round his neck. Church dedications to St Clement are common all over Europe including St Clement

Dane's in London.

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in Vermont, The Rt Revd Thomas Ely, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church 18 November.)

Barrow Deanery Pray for those involved in Chaplaincy across Barrow town, for Andy Batchelor (BAE Systems), Jack Knill-Jones (Air Cadets), Gary Cregeen (Duke of Lancaster's Regimental Association & The Royal Society of St George), Robin Ham (Furness College), Sophie Carnaby (Cumbria Constabulary and Fire Service) and Gill Grisedale for the town centre.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Keswick.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Keswick.

Friday 24 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of The Virgin Islands, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brighton, Vitta Malasa, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 18 November)

Barrow Deanery Pray for continued growth among parishes working collaboratively for God's Kingdom; pray for wisdom and vision for the Barrow Mission Community, and in appointing a MC Administrator. Pray for Gary Cregeen the MC Leader. Also, for Mike Talbot in his role as Consultant to Barrow Mission Community.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Graduation Service, Carlisle.

Saturday 25 November

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in Virginia, the Rt Revd Shannon Johnston. The Suffragan Bishop of Virginia the Rt Revd Susan

Ellyn Golf and The Rt Revd William Michie Klusmeyer, West Virginia. The clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church 18 November.)

Barrow Deanery Pray for all churchwarden's and give thanks for their commitment; pray for them in their own faith in Christ and in their responsibilities as lay leaders in the local church.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Readers Event, Keswick Bishop Robert, Cumbria Churches Dementia Conference, Penrith.

SUNADY 26 November *Christ the King*

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 18 November)

Barrow Deanery Pray for St Mary the Virgin, Walney Island, Vicar: Andy Batchelor and Reader: Julie Batchelor. Pray also for a closer working together between St Mary's and St John's Barrow Island and for Andy as he assumes greater responsibility for St John's. and, future supporting curacy arrangements and resources to replace the church boiler.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Aspatria, Light up a Life Service, Workington and Mission Community, Cockermouth. Bishop Robert, Confirmation Service, Currock Carlisle, and Light up a Life Service, Millom.

God for All: We pray that all would grasp the vision of Moving Mountains, and encourage one another in the life of mission. We pray for local champions encouraging the take up for Moving Mountains.

Monday 27 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Waiapu, The Province of New Zealand and Polynesia, The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge, The Bishop of Taranaki, The Most Revd Philip Richardson, The Bishop of Waikato, The Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, clergy and people.

Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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.

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for the deanery's Local Lay Ministers: Debbie Gardener, Sheila Pearce, Linda Lawrence, Jean Mease and Liz Currie; and for those training to be Local Lay Ministers. Pray too for those exploring ordination for growth in ministry across the town and mission community.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meeting Deanery of Appleby.

Tuesday 28 November

Anglican Communion Diocese of Wangaratta, The Province of Victoria, Australia, The Rt Revd John Parkes, clergy and people.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Australia; the Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet, which was made up primarily of convicts and military personnel then free settlers 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.

Barrow Pray for the South Barrow Team Ministry St Aidan's Team

- Deanery* Rector: Gary Cregeen & Julie, Team Vicar: Vacant and Pioneer Assistant Curate: Robin Ham & Zoe.
Give thanks for the re-opening of St Aidan's Church earlier this year and for the provision of funding to complete Phase 2 of the 'Fit For Purpose' project, which includes a community café. Pray for the appointment of a new Team Vicar who can build on the momentum and opportunities the 'Fit For Purpose' Project has created. Pray too for the weekly Family Cafe and the popular Toddler Group.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Mission Community Visit, Western Dales.
Bishop Robert, Reach Team meeting, Rydal Hall.
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Wednesday 29 November

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Warri, Province of Bendal, Nigeria The Rt The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ideh, clergy and people.
(For notes on the Church of Nigeria see 11 November.)
- Barrow Deanery* Pray for John Woodcock, MP for Barrow & Furness
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, meetings, Keswick.
Bishop Robert, meetings, Caldbeck.
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Thursday 30 November *St Andrew the Apostle*

According to John 1.40 Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist and went to tell his brother Simon "We have found the Messiah" and brought Simon to Jesus. He is repeatedly mentioned in the Gospels, particularly in relation to the Feeding of the Multitude (John 6.8-10). There are many apocryphal stories developed about Andrew. Jerome says he was martyred in Greece; other accounts say he went to Syria or Ethiopia. He became a patron saint of Russia and the chief patron saint of Scotland. The saltire, or diagonal cross of St Andrew, now part of the Union Flag, was not known until the 10th century.

*Anglican
Communion* The Diocese of Washington, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd
Mariann Edgar Budde, clergy and people.

*Barrow
Deanery* Pray for PCC's, the MU & uniformed organisations throughout
the deanery. Give thanks for the three Messy Churches in the
Mission Community area, and the possibility of a fourth at
Ormsgill.

Our Bishops Bishop James, St Johns Council, Durham.
Bishop Robert, meetings, Kendal.

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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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