

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

January 2018



'Four churches journeying together'

*Praying with our fellow Christians in Cumbria,
together with our link dioceses of
Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

This month we focus on Moving Mountains



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Monday 1 January

The Naming of Jesus

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Aba, Niger Delta, in the Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Ugochukwu Ezuoke, Aba Ngwa North, Niger Delta The Revd Nathan Kanu, clergy and people.

Prior to 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, until eight new bishops were consecrated. This It is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion. Since 2002 the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces including the Niger Delta.

*Moving
Mountains*

Pray for Appleby, for those involved in mission, that they may be greatly encouraged by the work God does through them. For the church leaders Graham Thompson and Rachel Parkinson and the visiting team, that they may be given the words to share and that they might be blessed.

Tuesday 2 January

Basil the Great

Basil the Great, (329-368) was the eldest son of Christian parents from Asia Minor. He visited monasteries in Syria, Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia and spent a period time as a hermit and founded a monastery on the River Pontus. He assisted Bishop Eusebius for some years and then succeeded him. He defended orthodoxy against Arianism and established the Basilica, a hospital for the sick and poor; his influence affected both Eastern and Western churches. Gregory of Nazianzus, (329-390) was a friend and colleague of Basil the Great and is celebrated, with Basil, as one of the Fathers of the Eastern Church.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Abakalki, Enugu in the Province Nigeria, The Revd Monday Nkwoagu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria see 1 January)

*Moving
Mountains*

Pray for Barrow, church leader, Stephen Lindridge and give thanks for the way Moving Mountains has grasped the imagination and vision of the churches. And, their champion Robin Ham.

Wednesday 3 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Aberdeen and West Orkney, the Church of Scotland), The Rt Revd Canon Anne Dyer, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Scottish Episcopal Church and is one of seven Dioceses with around 320 parishes and about 420 clergy.

Moving Mountains

Pray for Brampton, church leader Julie Henderson, for God to work in the hearts of our church members to give them a desire to pray for people and young people to come to faith in Jesus. Pray also that many will get involved in helping to put on these events, for their champion Richard Tulloch.

Thursday 4 December

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Accra, Province of West Africa, The Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto, clergy and people.

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

Moving Mountains

Pray for Whitehaven, church leader Alison White, and that the resource of church leaders from across the north of England may be well received and encourage the growth of discipleship. And, their champion Michele Smith.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Meetings, Church House.

Friday 5 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Adelaide, South Australia, the Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith. Assistant Bishop of Adelaide & National Aboriginal Bishop, The Rt Revd Christopher McLeod. Bishop

for Mission and Evangelism, The Rt Revd Tim Harris. The Province of Australia, its clergy and people.

The church first came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet, made up primarily of convicts and military personnel then free settlers soon followed. A General Synod held in 1872 formed the Australian Board of Missions; missionary work among the aborigines and the Torres Strait Islanders and 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.

*Moving
Mountains*

Pray for Moresby, church leader Paul Butler, for the hard-to-reach areas of the three parishes; streets where people lead hard lives and don't see the relevance of Christianity for them. Pray for relationship building. Pray also for ongoing evangelistic opportunities, leading into further events in June with a visiting mission team. And, their champion, Michael Smith.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Visit to St James' School Whitehaven
Robert, Meetings, Church House

Saturday 6 January

The Epiphany

O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Moving
Mountains*

We pray for Gosforth and church leader John Hayden. The work on Pilgrimage Saturday based on 'Pilgrimages' in various locations around the mission community. We are hoping to provide the opportunity to help people engage with God afresh in our beautiful parishes. And, the champion Lesley Riley.

SUNDAY 7 January

The Baptism of Christ

Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church in Aotearoe, New Zealand & Polynesia, clergy and people.

The Most Rt Revd Winston Halapua, the Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoe.

The Bishop of Tarnaki also of Aotearoe, New Zealand & Polynesia, The Most Revd Philip Richardson.

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia was 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.

Moving Mountains

We pray for Egremont and church leader Jill Baker and that through this mission might be encouraged to think of new ways to engage with our local communities. And, their champion Beck Gibbs.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Evangelical Bishop's Meeting, Solihull.
Bishop Robert, Service Sedbergh.

God for All: Prayer for two brand new Messy Churches registered for January starting at Cockermouth and Levens, (see 28 January)

Vocations: Pray for Pray for Peter Clement as DDO and his assistants as well as the members of the vocations team. Pray for Moving Mountains to inspire and encourage individuals to explore their vocation and offer themselves in God's service.

Monday 8 January

Anglican Communion

The Diocese of Afikpo in the Province of Engu, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Paul Uduogu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria please see 1 January).

Moving Mountains We pray for Houghton and church leader Keith Sinclair and that many attend the Ceilidh event and the Quiz Night event. Please pray for the gospel to reach out to people in the area who normally have no connection with the church or Christians. And, their champion Andrew Simmons.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Evangelical Bishop's Meeting, Solihull.

Tuesday 9 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Agra in the Province of North India, the Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil, 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.

Moving mountains We pray for Stanwix and church leader, Tony Porter and champion Maria Holmes. For all those in Hospital, their friends, families and the hard-pressed staff- that the love of Christ will flow from throughout the hospital. For those seeking prayer for Raffles an area of Carlisle where there has been great progress but there are pockets of abject poverty and violence and abuse of all descriptions happen. Messy Church and Open Mic night at Cornerstone. Pray that these people will come to know God and will be healed of all the abuse they have experienced too. That we who have come to know Jesus will share how much Jesus loves all regardless of our past.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Meetings, Rydal Hall
Bishop Robert, Clergy Meetings, Rydall Hall

Wednesday 10 January **William Laud** (1573 – 1645)

William Laud was an English bishop and academic. He was the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1633, during the rule of Charles I, who admired Laud's learning and valued his advice. As well as his church preferments, Laud became increasingly powerful in affairs of state and was appointed to several important offices close to the King. In matters of church politics Laud was autocratic and he enforced a collection of rules in order to maintain uniform worship in England and Wales, in line with the king's preferences. Arrested in 1640, he was executed in 1645.

Anglican Communion Aguata, Niger, in the Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Christian Efobi, clergy and people. Ahoada, Niger Delta in the province of Nigeria The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, please see 1 January).

Moving Mountains We pray for Upperby and church leaders Tony Robinson and David Smith and champions, Michael Manley together with Tudor Boddam-Whetham their prayers for Cathedral Stewards of the Land Agricultural Symposium and speakers including the Archbishop of York and the City Centre drop in Messy Church with Archbishop of York.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Meetings, Rydal Hall
Bishop Robert, Clergy Meetings, Rydall Hall

Thursday 11 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Aipo Rongo, the Province of Papua New Guinea, The Revd Nathan Ingen, clergy and people.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, the Province was founded 1977. It has a population of around four million with the Anglican population in five Dioceses.

Moving Mountains We pray for Binsey area and their church leader Graham Dow and champions, John and Hillary Chaddock as they seek a proactive response from the parish for people to make hard

and fast plans for what they actually mean to do during Moving Mountains and for a greater vision of what might be achieved.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Meetings, Rydal Hall
 Bishop Robert, Clergy Meetings, Rydall Hall

Friday 12 January

Benedict Biscop (c627-c690)

An Anglo Saxon nobleman, monk and abbot and was an important figure in the early history of the Christian church in north England. Thanks to his importation of Roman ideas, Abbot Benedict was the founder and benefactor of the Monkwearmouth Jarrow Abbeys and is known for the library he created at Jarrow and for being the mentor of the Venerable Bede.

Anglican Communion Ajayi Crowther, Ibadan, in the province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Olugbenga Oduntan, clergy and people.
(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, please see 1 January).

Moving Mountains Pray for Cockermouth and Keswick, leaders Lorraine Mellor and Jonathan Gibbs and champions Judith Ashurst and Wendy Sanders. That Moving Mountains will be a catalyst for the Keswick Mission Community working together, that we will see real fruit as a result of the Mission, that we can be bold in inviting attendees.

Saturday 13 January

Anglican Communion Akoko, Diocese of Ondo, in the Province of Nigeria, the Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi and Akoko Edo in the Diocese of Bendel in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen. The clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, please see 1 January).

Moving Mountains Pray for Ulverston, church leader John Thompson and champion Andy Giles and pray that God will hear their prayers

and through the Spirit move through the county bringing people to faith.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Choral Society Event, Keswick.

SUNDAY 14 January

Epiphany 2

Anglican Communion Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia and the Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia. The clergy and people.

(For notes on Anglican Church of Australia please see 5 January).

Moving Mountains Pray for Dalton, church leader Christine Hardman, and her team John and Mark, local champion Ruth Crossley. We pray for the planned events, flower arranging, afternoon tea, Ceilidh, messy mothers; Church members who will invite others to come; the schools in Dalton Askam Ireleth and Newton. And, for the Church communities as they pray and work closer together.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Service, Lanercost.

God for All: Network Youth Church spotted that they a huge number of young leaders coming through. This year we will be developing a young leaders' pathway and are starting the consultation stage with young people in January. Give thanks for the strong growth of FXs with 20 new ones started last year. Pray for these to mature and use their community connections effectively throughout Moving Mountains.

Monday 15 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Akot, the Diocese of Bahr El Ghaza in the Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater. The clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of 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.

Moving Mountains Pray for Millom and Broughton area and their church leader Drew McCombe for the events arranged and moving on throughout the coming year, together with their champion Carl Carter.

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

Tuesday 16 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Akur in Ondo, the Church of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, please see 1 January.)

Moving Mountains For Urswick, church leader Alan Winstanley and champion Graham Teal, pray that God will hear their prayers and through the Spirit move through the county bringing people to faith.

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

Wednesday 17 January *Antony of Egypt*

Saint Antony (c251 – 356) was a Christian monk from Egypt, revered since his death as a saint and is also known as the Father of All Monks. The biography of Anthony's life by Athanasius of Alexandria helped to spread the concept of Christian monasticism, particularly in Western Europe. He is often erroneously considered the first Christian monk, but he was the first to go into the wilderness about AD 310. He blazed the way for monastic spirituality, built a foundation of solitude and ceaseless

prayer and inspired thousands to take up the monastic life.

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Alabama, the Rt Revd John Sloan, the Diocese of Albany, the Rt Revd William Love, of the Episcopal Church, 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, with over 20 overseas jurisdictions.

Moving Mountains For Crake Valley, Paul Davis, church leader and Brian Streeter and for God's blessing on the Crake Valley children's events, pub games, and vintage teas planned during Moving Mountains and other outreach events and pre-evangelism course in the summer to enable the communities and visitors to know how much God loves them and wants to have a relationship with them.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lord, London
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Kendal

Thursday 18 January

Week of Prayer for Unity Begins

Anglican Communion Alaska, in the Province of the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mark Lattimer, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 17 January)

Moving Mountains Pray for Sedbergh, church leader Paul Whittle and champion David Crouchley, for 'Little People' a group for babies and toddlers and those who care for them who meet every Friday, and that the group continues to grow.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, London
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Church House

Friday 19 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Algoma, Ontario in the Province of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Rt Rev'd Anne Germond, its 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 built 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.

Moving Mountains We pray for the Kirkby Lonsdale area and Steve Faber, church leader and Peter Deaville the champion For the courage to invite friends and neighbours to events and to be able to share our own story with them.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Friends of the Lake District Event, Keswick.
Bishop Robert, Meetings Kendal.

Saturday 20 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Amazon, the Province of Brazil, the Rt Revd Saulo, Mauricio de Barros, 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. There are 7 Dioceses. The

population of Brazil is almost 156 million of whom only about 100,000 are baptised Anglicans.

*Moving
Mountains*

Pray for Burton Holme and Helm, church leader Cyril Ashton, for the unity expressed in mission that they might see common goals to move closer to Jesus as His disciples and therefore closer to one another, and also their champion David Cooper.

Our Bishops

Bishop Robert Preaching Event at St Thomas Kendal.

SUNDAY 21 January

Epiphany 3

*Anglican
Communion*

The Church of Bangladesh, the Most Rt Revd Paul Shishir Moderator of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka, clergy and people.

The Province of Bangladesh was founded 1971 with two Anglican Dioceses, 50 parishes and approximately 24 clergy.

*Moving
Mountains ty*

Pray for the area of Kendal Town, church leader Mark Tanner and champion Gavin Rushton, for the life of the town that through the mission all may come to hear and know about Jesus in their own life and in their communities.

God for All: We Pray for Three new Mountain Pilgrims groups are considering launching this year, some off the back of Moving Mountains, so pray for wisdom, guidance and the right connections to be made.

Monday 22 January

*Anglican
Communion*

The Diocese of Amichi, the Niger in the Church of Nigeria the Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor the clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, please see 1 January)

Moving Mountains Pray for East of Eden, their church leader Karen McBride and champion John de la Mare and for the mission to encourage all Christians to work together for mission and that this may continue in the future.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, North West Bishop's Conference.

Tuesday 23 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Amritsar, in North India, The Rt Revd Pradeep Samantory, The Diocese of Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands in North India, The Rt Revd Christopher Paul, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Province of North India, plea see 9 January)

Moving Mountains Pray for Penrith Town and their church leaders Nigel Cowgill and John Pritchard and champion Mandy Jones and for all their planned events over the weekend and beyond in Penrith. Pray that those who are organising their mission activities will be encouraged and blessed and that the people who they come into contact with will understand more about God's love for them.

Our Bishops Bishop James, College of Healthcare Chaplains, London
Bishop Robert, Meeting Church House

Wednesday 24 January

Anglican Communion The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
All Saints Cathedral Diocese Garissa Missionary Area (Kenya) .
The Rt Revd David Mutusya.
Suffragan Bishop All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya). The Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto.

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 with 29 Anglican Dioceses.

*Moving
Mountains*

Prays for the Inglewood Group and church leader Richard Hall and Chris Edmundson and we give thanks for the way in which the planning for the Moving Mountains Mission in the Inglewood area has brought together Methodists and Anglicans to pray, plan and get to know each other better as Christians. Pray that these relationships will go from strength to strength and become the basis of a renewed future in mission together and for their champion Philip Dorling.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings Church House.

Thursday 25 January *The Conversion of Paul*

The conversion of Paul the Apostle, was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus. It is normally dated to AD 33–36. The phrases Pauline conversion, Damascene conversion and the road to Damascus all link to this event. If Saul had remained a Jewish rabbi, we would be missing thirteen of twenty-seven books of the New Testament and Christianity's early major expansion to the Gentiles.

*Anglican
Communion*

The Anglican parishes of the central Interior (formerly Cariboo) in British Columbia and the Yokon, in the province of Canada the Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews the clergy and people.

(For notes on Anglican Church in Canada see January 19)

*Moving
Mountains*

Pray for Solway Plain area and their church leader Peter Hancock and champion Richard Goodfellow and pray that the mission undertaken over the weekend binds churches and communities together. Pray also for the gospel drama and music event taking place in Holme Cultram Abbey on Saturday evening and that it may give those who attend a real glimpse

of the love and glory of Jesus.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Rydal Hall
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Rydal Hall

Friday 26 January

Anglican Communion The Missionary Diocese of Angola, in the Province of Southern Africa, The Revd Andre Soares, 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. There are 3 million Anglicans with 28 Dioceses and around 990 parishes.

Moving Mountains The area of Maryport, church leader Paul Fergusson, and Alison Wells and Gwen Birkett their champions. For the visit of The Most Reverend Archbishop Sentamu, Archbishop of York who is attending their Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning and will also be meeting young people on Friday evening. And, for people to confidently invite others to a show on Saturday night by Tom Elliott a Christian comedian and magician, part of his 'JoyRide' Tour.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Rydal Hall
Bishop Robert, Meetings Rydal Hall

Saturday 27 January The Presentation (Candlemas)

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ankole, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Sheldon Mwesigwa, clergy and people.

Diocese of Northwest Ankole, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Amon Magezi, clergy and people.

The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses for some 7,000,000 Anglicans, with 28 bishops, and 1,731 parishes.

*Moving
Mountains*

For Workington area and church leader Phillip North and champion Robert Hannaford and for the vibrant life of our local communities that our churches may speak to the heart of the local neighbourhood which are relevant and builds up each person in their own faith.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings, Rydal Hall
Bishop Robert, Meetings, Rydal Hall

SUNDAY 28 January

Epiphany 4

*Anglican
Communion*

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revnd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of South Western Brazil, clergy and people.

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*Moving
Mountains*

For Ambleside area, their church leaders Mark Davies and Colin Buchanan, champion Nick Hallam and for the opening event, a Q&A with the Archbishop of York. And for the plans to visit some of the housebound who will not be able to attend the normal mission activities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Rydal Hall
 Bishop Robert, Meetings, Rydal Hall

God for All: Pray for Cockermonth Christian Centre are starting Messy Church every 4th Sunday – pray for Jane Bebbington & the team. Messy Together at St John’s, Levens is also starting monthly every 4th Sunday – pray for Pam Martin & the team.

Monday 29 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Antananarivo and Antananarivo Tulear, of the Province of the Indian Ocean, the Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo and the Rt Revd Todd Andrew McGregor, clergy and people.

The Province of the Indian Ocean includes the three countries of Madagascar, Mauritius and the Seychelles. There are 7 Dioceses with 86 parishes. French is the official language of the Province.

Moving Mountains For Bowness area and church leader Mark Ashcroft and champion Shanthi Thompson that God will inspire each member of our church families with the name of someone to invite to a Moving Mountains event and that they will have the courage to invite them an event that will help them begin to know that God loves them.

Tuesday 30 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Aoteroa in the Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Theophile Bitomazava the clergy and people.

(For notes on the Church in the Indian Ocean see 29 January)

Moving For the Cartmel area and church leader Libby Lane and

Mountains champion Penny Hollander, for the opportunity to witness together and to speak words of welcome and love to all who are drawn close to our churches, for new expressions of Christian communities that every person will have the chance to learn of Jesus.

Wednesday 31 January

*Anglican
Communion* The Diocese of Aotearoa, Province of New Zealand & Polynesia, clergy and people.

(The For notes on the Anglican Church of New Zealand & Polynesia a see 7 January.)

*Moving
Mountains* We pray for the Planning Group; Bishop James, Richard Teal and Sarah Moore. For Mike Talbot and Bishop Robert, together with the Reach Team and all the local champions.

Moving Mountains – 8 to 11 March 2018

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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