

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

August 2018



The **Methodist** Church 

'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

Derwent Deanery



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Wednesday 1 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ewo, Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu, clergy and people.

Prior to 1990, the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, however eight new bishops were consecrated, paid for by Lagos parishes. It is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Current membership over 25 million. Since 2002 the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces. It has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops from 91 to 122. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

Derwent Deanery Pray for our Rural Dean, Rev Charles Hope and Lay Chair, Bob Baird and Deanery Network Youth Church Minister, Rev Sudharshan Sarvananthan for their work in the Deanery. Our Deanery divides into three Mission Communities: Binsey, Grasmoor and Keswick. Pray also for our organists and others who provide music for our worship. Pray for everyone who is drawn into our churches that they may experience the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 2 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Etche, Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Precious Nwala, clergy and people. Diocese of Etsako Province of Bendel, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Jacob Bada, clergy and people.

(Notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 August 2018.)

Derwent Pray for Binsey Team Ministry and Mission Community. Team

Deanery Rector: Revd Patricia Rogers, Team Vicar designate: Revd Peter Gilroy as he prepares to move from Liverpool Diocese, Retired Clergy: Revd Clare Spedding, and Canon Michael Braithwaite. Lay Ministers: Hilary Chaddock and Graham Cox Emeritus Lay Minister: John Spedding. Pray for the Team as they continue their work as a Mission Community, giving thanks for the ministry of Rev Peter Streatfield in his retirement from 31st July and for Rev Peter Gilroy who joins them in September as the new Team Vicar.

Friday 3 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Exeter, Province of Canterbury, England, The Rt Revd Robert Atwell, Diocese of Exeter, Crediton, Vacant and Exeter Plymouth, The Revd Nick McKinnel, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England. It covers the south eastern third of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. There are 172 churches and 143 parishes.

Derwent Deanery All Saints, Allhallows: Churchwardens: Doreen Hetherington & Leonard Raven. Give thanks for and pray for the links between the Church and the Community Centre at Fletchertown and for the on-going work of 'Two by Two', the mums and babies group.

Saturday 4 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ezo, Minye, Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo, clergy and people.

In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, out of a total population of 30 million, there are now around 5 million Anglicans and almost three thousand Anglican clergy. The Anglican Church has grown significantly.

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St John Bassenthwaite: Churchwarden, Alan Bowe. Pray for the members of the Methodist Chapel after their major works on their buildings. Pray for Mrs Sara Royle - the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of the Community School.

SUNDAY 5 August

Trinity 10

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Revd Mark Strange Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness. Clergy and people.

In the Scottish Episcopal Church, there are 7 Dioceses. The roots of the Scottish Episcopal Church trace back to the beginnings of Christianity in Scotland. The distinctive identity of the Church was shaped by the Scottish Reformation which was followed by over a century of alternating between an Episcopal or Presbyterian national church. The 1689 Revolution established the national Church of Scotland as Presbyterian and an independent non-established Scottish Episcopal Church was formed.

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Pray for St Bega, Bassenthwaite churchwardens and parish and congregation. Pray for all the couples who get married in the 'Church by the Lake' and the stream of visitors that they may experience the love and joy of Jesus.

God for All: Most Messy churches stop for August – pray that this month will be a refreshing rest for hard working teams. Many churches run events to

provide school holiday provision for children – holiday clubs, lunches etc. Pray for those involved that they will have opportunities to help those they meet discover more of God.

Vocations: We pray for the gifts of discernment and courage in our leaders to encourage vocations. We pray for Vocation Advisers in the Derwent Deanery. We pray for those discerning a vocation to be a Local Lay Minister.

Monday 6 August The Transfiguration

Anglican Communion Diocese of Faisalabad, Province of Pakistan, The Rt Revd 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.

Derwent Deanery All Saints, Bolton: Churchwardens: Eleanor Foster & Betty Grainger Give thanks for all that the small congregation have achieved over the past year in improving their listed church building and reaching out to people around it. Pray for the governors, Mrs Amanda Pitcher – the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Boltons C of E School. Pray for the members of the Bassenthwaite Mothers' Union.

Tuesday 7 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of False Bay, Province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda Vertue, 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 dioceses of the Province extend

beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola. There are 28 Dioceses with in excess of 900 parishes.

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St Cuthbert's, Embleton: Wardens: Ken Evans, Linda Grieveson. Give thanks for the local worship leaders and all that they do for their Church family. Pray for them as they prepare to reach out to others in the Binsey Community. Pray for the crafts and art groups which provide opportunities for companionship.

Wednesday 8 August *St Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1170-1221*

Dominic was born in Spain and became an Augustinian friar and Founder of the 'Order of Preachers', also known as the Dominicans or Black Friars. The Dominicans started as a small group of preachers whose task was to convert the heretical Cathars. Under Simon de Montfort's military crusade, the Cathars were overcome and the Dominicans developed into a new Order which received official approval in 1217. The movement spread throughout Christendom.

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Diocese of Enugu North, Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria. The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze, clergy and people.

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

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Pray for St James, Ireby: Churchwardens: Barbara Boyes & Barbara Johnson Give thanks for the small but dedicated congregation's outreach into the community through 'Coffee and Chat' and visiting. Pray for the governors as they continue to work for the future of the staff and pupils of Ireby C of E School. Pray for the Committees who look after the Globe Hall

and WI Hall facilities for the community at large.

Thursday 9 August

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union

The mother of 'the Mothers' Union". Mary was 57 and an Archdeacon's wife when she spoke at a Church Congress in 1885 and called for a new movement for women. Mary travelled England (her own children being married and independent) addressing meetings, drafting rules, leaflets and membership cards. By 1892 there were 28 diocesan branches, 1550 branches and over 60,000 members. With Mary Sumner as President and Queen Victoria as patron, it spread to Australia, Canada, India and later to the West Indies, Japan, S America and Africa.

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Diocese of Federal Ministries, The Episcopal Church, The
Revd Carl Wright, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 5 August.)

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Pray for St Michael & All Angels, Isel: Churchwarden:
Margaret Mossop. Pray for the small congregation as they
reach out to those around them and the future of 'Messy
Church' for the parish. Pray for the work of the Blindcrake Hall
Committee. Pray for the visitors to the ancient church that
they may encounter God.

Friday 10 August

St Laurence, Deacon, Martyr, 258

One of the seven deacons of Rome in the time of Pope Sixtus II; Laurence was responsible for the care of church property and for administering alms to the poor. Laurence was ordered to produce an inventory of Church treasures, for the Emperor; he then sold sacred vessels and gave the money to the poor, telling the Prefect of Rome "These (the halt, lame, blind) are my treasures". Under the persecution of Valerian, the Pope and four deacons were executed; Laurence was executed four days

after the Pope.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Esan, Bendel, Nigeria The Most Revd Friday Imekhai, clergy and people.

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

Derwent Deanery The St Cuthbert, Plumland: Churchwardens: Graham Cox & Alex Watson. Give thanks for all that the tiny congregation does in and around the parish. Pray for the governors, Mrs Claire McKie – the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Plumland C of E School and the work done there by our ministers.

Saturday 11 August

St Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares

Clare of Assisi was born into a wealthy family who wanted her to make a dynastic marriage. In 1212 she started a woman's branch of the Franciscan Order. Her widowed mother, two sisters and an aunt together with other women from noble families, formed a small community at San Damiano, where Clare was appointed abbess. The Pope tried to impose the Benedictine Rule on the nuns but Clare insisted that they, like the friars, must be free to live in poverty and minister to the poor. It was not until 1253 that Pope Innocent III accepted her suggested Rule and they became the first unenclosed Order for Women.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Fianarantsoa, Province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelison Rakotondravelo clergy and people.

The Province of the Indian Ocean includes 3 countries: Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles 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 There are 7 Dioceses, with 86 parishes and French is the official language of the Province.

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St Barnabas, Setmurthy: Churchwardens: Elizabeth Marrs & Nicola Laws. Give thanks for all that the tiny congregation achieves as the members reach out into the scattered community and involve them in everything they do as the Church family. Give thanks also for the Setmurthy Parish Hall Committee and all they do.

SUNDAY 12 August

Trinity 11

*Anglican
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Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd NG Moon Hing Archbishop of South Asia and Bishop of Malaysia, clergy and people.

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

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St Michael & All Angels, Torpenhow: Churchwardens: Eileen Bell, Richard Cox & Don Lomax. Pray for the governors, Andy May – Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Bothel C of E School and also for the governors; Mrs Jillian Harrison-Longworth, Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Blennerhasset Community School. Pray too for the Brownies who meet in Torpenhow Village Hall and for the managing committees which look after the halls in Blennerhasset, Bothel and Torpenhow.

God for All: Pray that the **See Beyond the View** leaflets and website (walking routes with gently bible-based reflections) would reach many thousands of new people this year.

Monday 13 August

Jeremy Taylor

Jeremy Taylor, Author of “Holy Living and Holy Dying” and High Churchman who attracted the attention of Archbishop Laud and became Chaplain to Charles I. After the Civil War he retired to remote livings, first in Wales and later, during the Cromwellian period, in Northern Ireland. Charles II made him Bishop of Down and Connor, but the appointment was not a happy one because the RC community treated him as a Protestant whilst the Presbyterians objected to his Romish tendencies. He spent the last years of his life in acute controversy with his chief achievement the rebuilding of the cathedral at Dromore in County Down. Jeremy Taylor was a prolific writer combining theological scholarship with a depth of religious experience in his devotional works.

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Diocese of Florida, The Episcopal Church, The
Rt Revd John Howard, clergy and people.

(For notes on Episcopal Church see 5 August.)

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St James, Uldale: Churchwardens: Andrew Coxon &
Hilary Chaddock. Pray for the very small
congregation and its ministry of welcome and the
Stepping Stones Café Church. Give thanks for the
generosity of people who give resources and time
to achieve great things.

Tuesday 14 August

Maximilian Kolbe

Maximilian Kolbe was born on 8 January 1894 in Polland, and died on 14 August 1941. A Polish Conventual Franciscan F, who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II. He was active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, founding and supervising the monastery of Niepokalanów near Warsaw. Kolbe was canonized on 10 October 1982 by Pope John Paul II, and declared a Martyr of charity.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Fredericton Canada, The Rt Revd David Edwards, clergy and people.

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. There are 34 Diocese.

Derwent Deanery Pray for St Margaret's, Wythop: Wardens: Andrea Cameron & Kate Brandwood. Pray for the small group of regular worshippers who continue their witness to others over a large scattered area and to visitors to the fells.

Wednesday 15 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Freetown Sierre Leone, West Africa. The Rt Revd Nicholas Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson, clergy and people.

Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. Total population 45 million of which 1 million are Anglicans with around 600 parishes.

Derwent Deanery Pray for Brigham Clifton, Dean and Mosser: Priest-in-Charge: Rev Sudharshan Sarvananthan, Readers: Mrs Sue Shaw, Ms Alison Armstrong-Squires, Mr Joseph Agnew; Local Lay Ministers: Mr Stan Baker, and Mr Michael Bonner. Noah's Circle – Lunch club on Wednesday and Thursdays at Brigham Primary School. Noah's Ark After School Club at Brigham

Chapel on Tuesdays.

Thursday 16 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gahini, Province of Rwanda, The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo, 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 just over 1 million Anglicans with around 197 parishes.

Derwent Deanery Pray for St Luke Clifton: Wardens Mr Brian Shaw. Derwent Vale Primary School and their Headteacher Mrs Fran Edmondson.

Friday 17 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Fond du Lac, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter, clergy and people. Diocese of Fort Worth, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Scott Mayer, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 August.)

Derwent Deanery Pray for St Oswald, Dean: Wardens Mrs Claire Chittenden & Mr Michael Bonner. Dean Church of England School and their headteacher Mr David Fasham. Clifton Messy Crew-Messy

Church. Thursday Morning Drop in at Kirkstile Room in Dean.

Saturday 18 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gambia, in the Province of West Africa, The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Province of West Africa, see 15 August)

Derwent Deanery Pray for St Philip Moser: Warden Mr Don Smith. Please pray for the Grasmoor Mission Community that includes the Cockermouth Team; Great Clifton etc and Lorton etc. And, Pray that we may share and grow together in mission.

SUNDAY 19 August Trinity 12

Anglican Communion Pray for the Church of South India (United), The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI and Bishop of Madhya Kerala.

The Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (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.

Derwent Deanery Pray for St Bridget's, Brigham: Wardens - Mr Brian Furness, Mr Paul Lishman, Mrs Brenda Sykes. St. Bridget's C of E Primary School Headteacher Mrs Lisa Hemmingway. Noah's Circle Lunch Club on Wednesday and Thursdays at Brigham Primary School. Noah's Ark After School Club at Brigham

Chapel on Tuesdays

God for All: Pray for Mission Communities as they continue to build on the opportunities that arose through Moving Mountains – so that outreach is a regular part of the life of the churches.

Please pray for NYC as they prepare for the summer of busy activities and give thanks for the 100s of young people that have already attended the Ablaze events in Solway, Brough and Derwent.

Monday 20 August

St Bernard of Clairvaux

The son of a Crusader, at age of 22 entered the monastery at Citeaux with 39 companions including his brothers and friends. Later, became abbot of a new foundation, Clairvaux, introducing a new and austere rule, which was adapted by many other monasteries reacting to the more lax Benedictine houses in France. Bernard rose to great power and influence. He attacked the monks of Cluny for their worldliness, opposed the teaching of Peter Abelard, preached two Crusades and undertook a mission against the Cathars. At his death there were more than four hundred Cistercian monasteries in Europe.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gboko, Abuja, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nytisse, clergy and people.

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

Derwent Deanery Pray for Cockermouth Area Team: Team Rector: Revd Godfrey Butland, Team Vicar: Revd Dr. Adrian Thompson. Lay Ministers: Chris Albon, Ann Peate, Lucy Thompson, Andy Walsh. Commissioned Pastoral Counsellor: Elizabeth Brough. Pastoral Coordinator: Terry Peate.

Tuesday 21 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of George, Province of South Africa, The Rt Revd Brian Marajh, clergy and people.

(Notes on the Anglican Church, Southern Africa see 7 August.)

Derwent Deanery Pray for All Saints, Cockermouth: Wardens: Stuart Hoddinott, Barry Evans, Joan Ingrams, Mary Todd. All Saints School. (C) Headteacher: Nicola Smallwood.

Wednesday 22 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Georgia, The Episcopal Church. The Rt Revd Scott Benhase, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 5 August)

Derwent Deanery Christ Church, Cockermouth: Wardens: Richard Cooke, Ashley Moffat. St Bridget's Bridekirk: Wardens: David Johnson, Anne Wallace. Bridekirk Dovenby School. (C) Headteacher: Julia Fish.

Thursday 23 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gippsland, Victoria in the Province of New Southwales, Archdeacon Philip Muston, Administrator and for Grafton, and also in the Province of New Southwales (currently vacant), for all 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 and free settlers soon followed. A General Synod held in 1872 formed the Australian Board of Missions. 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.

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Pray For Christ Church, Great Broughton: Wardens: Norman Marshall, Peta Leigh. Cockermouth URC Church and Revd Alistair Smeaton its minister. St Joseph's RC church - Fr Tom Singleton; Society of Friends – Bob & Liz Pritchard.

Friday 24 August

St Bartholomew the Apostle

Bartholomew was born at Cana of Galilee and is listed among the Twelve Apostles of Jesus in the three gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and also appears as one of the witnesses of the Ascension.

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Diocese of Gitega, Burundi, The Rt Revd John, Nduwayo, Coadjutor Bishop Burundi, The Revd Aime Joseph Kimararungu, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church of Sudan see 4 August)

*Derwent
Deanery*

Pray for Bishop's Office Staff: Ali Tozier, and Jacqueline Brown. Keswick Community Hospital. Chaplains: Rev Rosemary Elliott and Pat Lilington.

Saturday 25 August

Anglican Communion Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Episcopal Church of Scotland The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan, clergy and people.

The Scottish Episcopal Church is known as a Province of the Anglican Communion. Within the Province there are seven Dioceses (Scotland and the Islands): Aberdeen & Orkney; Argyll & The Isles; Brechin; Edinburgh; Glasgow & Galloway; Moray, Ross & Caithness and St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane.

Derwent Deanery Pray for Lorton & Loweswater with Buttermere; St. Cuthbert, Lorton; St. Bartholomew, Loweswater with St. James Buttermere : House for Duty Priest in Charge: *vacant* Please pray for the appointment of a new priest who will work in the parishes and across the whole of the Grasmoor Mission Community. Churchwardens – Keith McNeil & Roger Peck. Churchwardens - Jan Collins Webb, Barbara Robinson, Gwyn and Jan Evans. Youth Cafe at Lorton, Spirituality Club in Loweswater and our tourist ministry in Buttermere. Lorton St Methodist Church – Revd Sue Edwards.

SUNDAY 26 August

Trinity 13

Anglican Communion Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa, clergy and people.

(Notes on the Anglican Church, Southern Africa, see 7 August)

Derwent Deanery Pray for Methodist Circuit, Cockermouth, Keswick, Brigham: Superintendent Minister: Rev Sue Edwards. Families Worker: Moses John. Circuit Stewards: Sharon Woollard, Brian Moffat,

Richard North. Church Stewards: Tori Jones, Tony Naylor, Margaret Howarth, Marion Monckton, Andrea Lucas, Fiona Jayatilka. Sheila Files, Brian Moffat, Richard North, Helen North, Anne Hasson, David Hasson, Nigel Barker, Christine Metcalf. Margaret Robinson, Sharon Woollard, David Sharpe, Morna McDowell. Keswick Re-Development Project. Pray also the forthcoming restructuring of circuits in the West.

God for All: Pray for the launch of the School of St Kentigern a new initiative to reach out to people who would consider themselves spiritual but not religious.

Monday 27 August

St Monica

Saint Monica also known as Monica of Hippo, was an early Christian Saint and the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and honored in most Christian denominations, albeit on different feast days, for her outstanding Christian Virtues and her prayerful life dedicated to the reformation of her son, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his Confessions. Christian legends recall Saint Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gloucester, Province of Canterbury, the Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, clergy and people. Diocese of Gloucester Twexbury, The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid Springett.

The Diocese was founded in 1541 and has around 326 parishes. It is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England.

Derwent Deanery

Pray for Crosthwaite, Keswick; St Kentigern's Church and Under Skiddaw Church Room;; Church Wardens: Linda Duncan-Tee, Harriet Spence, Valarie Spence. Lay Minister: Barry Cox. Mary Hewitson Hospital. For Rev Andy Murphie, who becomes our Priest in Charge on 22 September. Pray for

Keswick Methodist Church, Rev Sue Edwards; Catholic Church Fr Tom Singleton; Orthodox Church Fr John Musther; Kings Church, Pastor Angus Wrightman and the Society of Friends.

Tuesday 28 August

St Augustine of Hippo

Saint Augustine, also called Saint Augustine of Hippo, was born November 13, 354, and died August 28, 430, Hippo Regius. He was bishop of Hippo from 396 to 430, one of the Latin Fathers of the Church, one of the Doctors of the Church, and perhaps the most significant Christian thinker after St. Paul. Augustine's adaptation of classical thought to Christian teaching created a theological system of great power and lasting influence. His numerous written works, the most important of which are Confessions and City of God, shaped the practice of biblical exegesis and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and modern Christian thought.

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Diocese of Gombe, Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba, clergy and people. Diocese of Goma, Province of Congo, The Rt Revd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 August.)

The Post 1965 Uganda became an independent province, leaving the rest of the region as the 'Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Zaire'.^[2] In 1992 the three countries of the united Province each gained independence under their own individual Metropolitan Archbishop. In 1997, to reflect the change in name of the nation, the church became known as the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. The Anglican Church of Congo has currently twelve dioceses.

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Pray for Keswick St John with Borrowdale: Vicar Revd Charles Hope, Assistant Priest: Revd Helen Marshall. Reader: Mrs Susan Leighton. Churchwardens: Ann Clinker & Martin Head (KSJ) and Joan Guha (B). St Herbert's infant and Junior School,

Head Teacher Shelagh Hughes. Borrowdale School
Headteacher: Ralf Smits. The Millfield Residential Home and
Nether Place Care Home, chaplain Rev. Rosemary Elliott. Pray
for Messy Church starting in September at St John's.

Wednesday 29 August

The Beheading of John the Baptist

The beheading of Saint John the Baptist, also known as the Decollation of Saint John the Baptist or the Beheading of the Forerunner, is a holy day observed by various Christians that follow liturgical traditions. The day commemorates the martyrdom by beheading of St John the Baptist on the orders of Herod Antipas through the vengeful request of his step-daughter Salome and her mother.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Grahamstown, Province of Southern Africa. The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali, clergy and people.

(Notes on the Anglican Church Southern Africa, see 7 August).

Derwent Deanery

Pray for St Johns in the Vale and Wythburn; St Mary, Threlkeld: Reader in Charge & Chaplain to Diocesan Youth Centre: Dr Susi Wood. Priest in Charge: Revd Charles Hope, Churchwardens: Dickon Chaplin-Brice (SJV); Elizabeth Berresford and Christine Gott (T).Threlkeld School. (C) Headteacher: Nick Turley. Please pray for the plans for new toilets at St Mary's and growing links with the school; for all who visit St John in the Vale and the Youth Centre.

Thursday 30 August

John Bunyan, spiritual writer 1628-1688

A Bedfordshire tinker who mended pots, pans and farm implements. His only reading matter was probably the Bible. After his dramatic conversion he joined the Bedford

Meeting of Dissenters and after the Restoration (of Charles II) was arrested as “a dangerous and notorious Dissenter”. He refused to give up preaching and was sent to the county gaol where he remained from 1660-1672. During this period he wrote “Grace Abounding” (auto biographical) and part of “Pilgrim’s Progress”. This allegory of Christian’s journey through life, written in the English of the Authorised Version of the Bible, has become a classic of religious writing.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Guadalcanal in the Province of Melanesia, The Ret
Revd Nathan Tome, clergy and people.

Diocese of Hanuato’o in the Province of Malanesia, The Rt
Revd Alfred Karibongi.

After 118 years of missionary association with the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Church of the Province of Melanesia was formed in 1975. The Province encompasses the Republic of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, and the French Trust Territory of New Caledonia, both sovereign island nations in the South Pacific. There are 8 Anglican Dioceses.

Derwent Deanery The St Mary’s Thornthwaite, St Herbert, Braithwaite & Newlands. Priest in Charge: Rev Judith Ashurst. Commissioned Lay Ministers who form our Ministry Team: Sue & Colin Grant, Jackie & Peter Williams, Sylvia & Alan Williams Please pray for the continued growth and development of Messy Church and for a deepening sense of mission across the benefice as a whole as building works near completion at Thornthwaite.

Friday 31 August

St Aidan of Lindisfarne

St Aidan, bishop, missionary in 651 and was a monk of Iona, sent to Northumbria by King Oswald who had been an exile on Iona and whilst there taught by Celtic monks. Aidan and Oswald were friends and together worked to evangelise and Oswald gave the Island of Lindisfarne as a place of prayer. Aidan founded churches, monasteries

and schools. Lindisfarne was sacked by Vikings in 793 and no visible signs of Aidan's work remains but visitors still find it to be a holy place.

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Diocese of Guatemala, Province of Central America, The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria, clergy and people.
Diocese of Guatemala, Province of Central America, The Revd Silvestre Romero,

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America is one of the newest in the Anglican Communion and is made up of the dioceses of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. With the exception of Costa Rica, all had been part of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Church was introduced by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel when England administered two colonies in Central America, Belize (1783-1982) and Miskitia (1740-1894). In later years Afro-Antillean people brought their Anglican Christianity with them. The Province is multicultural and multiracial and is committed to evangelization, social outreach, and community development.

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Please pray for diocesan ministers based in our deanery: Revd Mike Talbot (God for All), Rev Dr Nicki Pennington (CCL) & Revd Glynn Jones (Chaplain to Chaplains). Pray for all the Head Teachers and Teachers within our Deanery schools as they prepare for the Autumn Term. Pray for our visitors that they may have found refreshment and renewal, mental, physical and spiritual as they enjoy the fells. And, for all those who work in all aspects of our Deanery mission and ministry, especially those who provide lay support .

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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

