

# Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

November 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 the Kendal Deanery**



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*God for All: By 2020 every person in Cumbria of all ages and backgrounds will have had an opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their life*  
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## Thursday 1 November

## *All Saints Day*

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Johannesburg, the province of South Africa, The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo, 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 around 3 million Anglicans within the 28 Diocese.*

*Kendal Deanery* For Churches in Arnside and Storth: St James', Arnside Methodist Church, Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church and Storth Village Church. Priest-in-charge: Revd David Cooper (Arnside and Storth); Methodist Ministers: Revds David Stretton (Arnside) and Les Hann (Storth); Catholic Priest: Fr Philip Smith (Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church). For Lay Readers: Ian Service (Arnside) and Jenny Skinner (Storth). Schools: Arnside National CE Primary School and Storth CE Primary School. For Arnside Christians Together and the continued development of the Kent Estuary Mission Community and for School-Church every Wednesday: a coming together of children, staff, parents and congregation.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Clergy Day, Workington and Licensing Service at Lanercost.

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## Friday 2 November

## *All Souls Day*

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Jos, the Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi, 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. Since 2002,*

*the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces and has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops to 122. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.*

*Kendal  
Deanery*

The vacancy of Priest in Charge, Worship Leaders: David Crabb, Theresa Holden, Chris Roberts, Vivien Stirrup. Churchwardens: Brian Smalley, Jenny Marks & Ian Stirrup. Please pray that with God's help we will find the right priest to take us forward and build on the work already begun.

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### **Saturday 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 Juba, Loryko, Province of South Sudan, currently vacant, and the Assistant Bishop of Juba and The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias.

*The Anglican Church has increased considerably. The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in November 2013 and to divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in eight internal provinces.*

*Kendal  
Deanery*

For Rector Richard Snow, Team Vicar Anne Pettifor, Methodist Minister & Team Vicar Wendy Thornton, Team Deacon Sue O'Loughlin, Readers; Liz Dew and Alan Cox, Family Project Leader Lol Wood. Please pray for Revd Wendy Thornton as she continues her new appointment across the Rainbow Parish, and Cowan Bridge and Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Churches. Please pray for the churches of the Rainbow Parish; St Bartholomew's, Barbon; Holy Trinity, Casterton; St John's, Hutton Roof; St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale;

All Saints, Lupton; St Peter's Mansergh; Holy Ghost, Middleton; St Patrick's, Preston Patrick. For the wardens, church councils, lay worship leaders, and all who enable the ministry and mission of the different churches.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishop's Teaching Day followed by Readers AGM at St Thomas', Kendal.

**God for All:** *Young leaders' youth labyrinth residential Nov 3-4; pray for them to be enthused and envisioned to lead others.*

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## **SUNDAY 4 November      Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

*Anglican Communion* Pray for The Church of Ceylon (extra-provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury). Diocese of Columbo, Province of Ceylon, The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey. Diocese of Kurunegala, Province of Ceylon, The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando.

*Until 1970, the Church was part of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon. The first Anglican services were held in 1796, and missionaries began their work in 1818. The Church of Ceylon has two Dioceses, Colombo is the older diocese having been founded in 1845 and Kurunagala in 1950. The Church continues as extra provincial under the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

*Kendal Deanery* Please pray for Ecumenical Partners in Christians Together in Lunesdale: St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (Fr Luiz Ruscillo), Society of Friends (Vera Dalton), Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church (Rev Wendy Thornton). Give thanks for the strong relationships, the history of cooperation and for the foundation on which we are able to build. Please pray for the 'Churches in Lunesdale Family Project' and for Lol Wood and her work as project leader.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Morning Service at Dacre.

**God for All:** *Messy Church at St Herbert's Carlisle. Pray for the Prayer Space at Ullswater Community College in Penrith, that students would be attracted to it and discover more of God as a result. Pray for the team preparing for Messy Rheged in February 2019, that they would be clear how they can use the opportunity to help people discover more of Jesus and come to follow him.*

**Vocations:** *We pray for all who exercise ministry in the work place or community, we pray for Vocation Advisers in the Kendal Deanery. And, we pray for the strength to be a witness to Christ in our daily lives and to encourage others in their vocation.*

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## **Monday 5 November**

*Anglican Communion*      Diocese of Kabba, Lokoja, the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Steven Akobe, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 2 November)*

*Kendal Deanery*      Pray for our schools; St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale, Headteacher Brian Jones and St Patrick's Preston Patrick, Headteacher Suzanne Edmonson, for Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale and Casterton Sedbergh Prep School. For their staff, governors pupils and parents. And for, Barrow Street Angels, launched in September 2017 working in partnership with Cumbria Constabulary.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Meetings at Bishops House, Keswick.

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## **Tuesday 6 November**

### ***William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury***

*Bishop of Manchester in 1921 and Archbishop of York in 1929. Temple wrote constantly and completed his largest philosophical work, Mens Creatrix ("The Creative Mind") in 1917. In 1926 he was Bishop of Manchester, he contributed "to bridge the gulf between coal-miners and coalowners". He became the leader of the "Life and Liberty movement, an unofficial body" which was founded to start change in the governance of the Church of England. In 1942, Temple became Archbishop of Canterbury. He died in 1944 and*

*was the first Primate of All England to be cremated; his ashes were buried in the cloister garden of Canterbury Cathedral.*

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains, The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail, and Assistant Bishop of Kadugli and Nuba Mountains The Revd Hassan Osman. Both of the Church of Sudan, its clergy and people.

*The Diocese is part of the Episcopal Church of The Sudan. Following the increase in the Anglican Church, in 2013 The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and, to divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan into eight internal provinces.*

*Kendal Deanery* For Mission Community Ministry Team, Sedbergh Cornerstone Community Church, (URC/Methodist). Rev'd David Crouchley, People's Hall Monthly Outreach Service: Sandy and Beth Roy. Vicar Rev'd Andy McMullon, Assistant Priest Rev'd Christine Brown, PTO Canon Gary Wemyss and Reader Judith Bush. Mission Community Administrator: Emma Brown and NISCU worker: John Hosker. For our Mission Community as we move forward to even greater co-operation in shared worship, pastoral care and mission. For our staffing challenges in the United Benefice for the Western Dales, and for the appointment of a minister to live in Dent.

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**Wednesday 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 Kaduna, Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya, clergy and people. Diocese of Kafanchan, Abuja in

the Province of Nigeria, The Revd Marcus Dogo, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 2 November)*

*Kendal  
Deanery*

For Sedbergh School: Chaplaincy Team (Chaplain Paul Sweeting & Assistant Chaplains Philippa Prall and Dick Gorst). The Senior School and the Prep School at Casterton: staff and pupils. For Christian worship and witness, including Chapel worship (Sunday at Senior School, Friday at Prep School), TGI Thursday Christian discussion group. Confirmation preparation for pupils between ages of 13 and 18. And, for former pupils serving in many spheres of life including Christian ministry.

*Our Bishops*

Bishop James, Meetings at Church House, Penrith.

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**Thursday 8 November**

***Saints and Martyrs of England***

*Anglican  
Communion*

Diocese of Biharamulo, Province of Tanzania, the Rt Revd Yusuph Vithalis, clergy and people.

*The Universities Mission to Central Africa and the Church Missionary Society began work in 1864 at Mpwapwa. The Province was inaugurated in 1970 following the division of the Province of East Africa into; the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania. There are 19 dioceses which represent both evangelical and Anglo-Catholic Churches and there are 16 bishops.*

*Kendal  
Deanery*

For the Churchwardens Marlene Little & Mike Critchlow; Julia Beeden LLM; for the work and witness in Crosscrake School and across the community. For the appointment of a new Priest in Charge and for the community hub project.

*Our Bishops*

Bishop James, Meetings, London.

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## Thursday 9 November

*Anglican Communion*      Dioceses of Kajiado, in the Province of Kenya, The Revd Gadiel Kantanga Lenini, clergy and people.

*The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa established in 1960, but by 1970 Kenya was formed into a separate Province with 29 dioceses.*

### ***Kendal Deanery***

For the vacancy of Priest in Charge, for the Ministry Team: Mary Orr and Frances Makin (Honorary Readers); Reverend Canon Tom Thompson and for Pam Martin LLM (Young Families and Young People). For the next stage in our appointment of a new priest in charge and for the process of becoming a united benefice, and for the parishes as they look forward to welcoming a new priest.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Services, London.

## Saturday 10 November    ***St Leo the Great***

*Pope Leo I (c. 400 – 10 November 461), also known as Saint Leo the Great: Leo assumed the papacy at a time of increasing barbarian invasions, this, coupled with the decreasing imperial authority in the West, forced the Bishop of Rome to take a more active part in civic and political affairs. He is one of the first bishops of Rome to promote papal primacy based on succession from St. Peter. From a pastoral perspective, he galvanized charitable works in a Rome beset by famines, an influx of refugees, and poverty. Leo died in 461 and, as he wished to be buried as close as possible to the tomb of St Peter, his body was placed in a tomb in the portico of Saint Peter's basilica. In 688 his remains were moved inside the basilica itself.*

*Anglican Communion*      Diocese of Kajo Keji, Loryko, Church of South Sudan, The Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi, clergy and people.

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

*Kendal  
Deanery*

For Priest-in-Charge Rev'd Graham Burrows, Retired Ministers: Rev'd Bill Highton & Rev'd Clive Duxbury. Reader David Mills. Occasional Preachers and Leaders: Neville Pereira. For Church Schools Burton Morewood CE Primary Academy. Give thanks for Sunday morning teaching on the book of Hebrews and on Creation, thanks for a good number taking part in the Discipleship Explored course and thanks for growing partnerships with churches and Christian organisations near and far. Pray for the Lord's provision in recent months for a number of church members who have been seriously ill or have died.

*Our Bishops*

Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Services, London.

**God for All:** *Pray for the FXCumbria day on the 10th that people would be inspired and motivated to act.*

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## **SUNDAY 11 November    Third Sunday Before Advent Remembrance Sunday**

*Anglican  
Communion*

Pray for the Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba, The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, clergy and people.

*The Episcopal Church of Cuba is under a Metropolitan Council in matters of Faith and Order. Council members include the Primate of Canada, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the President Bishop of the Episcopal Church's newest Province, the Anglican Church of the Central American Region.*

*Kendal  
Deanery*

Pray for Priest in Charge Rev'd Rob Saner-Haigh, Assistant Priest Rev'd Ashley Henderson, Readers Lucy Foster, Linda Hunter, David Richardson, Philip Heyes and Mary Brown. Children's Outreach Worker, Libby Tulley. Retired Clergy, Michael Hunter, Michael Thistlewood and Ian James. Please pray for those exploring vocations to different ministries and developing community work. For Vicarage Park CE School

and Head teacher, Julie Brookes. And, for closer working with other churches as we develop mission communities in Kendal.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Services, London.

**God for All:** *We pray for the Messy Church at St Thomas' School in Kendal. And, pray for the Mountain Pilgrims groups around the county for whom weather can be an issue; that good relationships continue over the winter.*

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## Monday 12 November

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Kamango, province of *The Anglican Church of Congo, The Revd Sabati Tibafa Daniel, clergy and people.*

*Post 1965 Uganda became an independent province, leaving the rest of the region as the 'Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Zaire'. In 1992, the three countries of this 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 and has currently twelve dioceses.*

*Kendal Deanery* For the Priest in Charge Vacancy. For the retired clergy who minister in the benefice, especially in this time of vacancy: Charles Ellis, Colin Honour, Bob Wilkinson, Ron Rutter. For Readers Roger Bingham, Linda Cooper, Annie Garden. For the churchwardens. Please pray for the next stage in the appointment of a new priest in charge to minister across the Benefice and with the Benefice of Levens and, for the parishes as they look forward to welcoming a new priest.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops Council.

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**Tuesday 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  
Communion**      The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kampala and, Assistant Bishop of Kampala The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi, the province and clergy and people.

*The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses following Uganda becoming an independent Province and the re-organisation of the former Province constituent parts.*

**Kendal  
Deanery**      For members of our ministry team; Priest in Charge, George Briggs, Curate Gavin Rushton, Youth Work Co-ordinator Rob McLellan, Children and Families worker Wendy Young, Community link worker Rod Readhead. And for Churchwardens Rod Readhead, Roger Parker Oxspring, Mary Allcock, Lillian Atkinson. For Readers Kevin Cook, Neil Carter, David Sharps, Tony Fitch, Hilary Fitch. And for Church Administrators Jean Thorp, Janet Sullivan. Pray also for the PCC's. For initiatives taking place in the parishes: at St Catherine's regular drop in monthly coffee mornings for the village held at church. And for St Thomas' start of new short courses. And, for continued good links with St Thomas' CE School, and with local community and families.

**Our Bishops**      Bishop James, Addington Trust Crosthwaite    Opening of Cruck Barn and Frances Mary Barn. Chaplains Supper.

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## Wednesday 14 November

*Anglican Communion*      The Diocese of Kano, Kaduna in Province of Nigeria The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam, clergy and people.

*(For notes on Anglican Church of Nigeria see 2 November.)*

*Kendal Deanery*      For Team Rector, Nigel Davies, Associate Priest, Jean Radley. Readers Sue Whittaker and Maureen Stevens, Reader Emeritus and Brian Stabler. Give thanks for the faithful ministry and prayerful support of the retired clergy in the Beacon Team. And, for the faithful members who maintain the buildings and keep the rumour of God alive in each of our six parishes. For St. George's Community Hub. For the many children who meet for their various groups in our churches including Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and Dance Atikk and the children's groups at Burneside and Grayrigg. For guidance in forming Mission Communities.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, meetings at CCL, Church House.

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## Thursday 15 November

*Anglican Communion*      Diocese of Kanyakumari, Province of South India, currently vacant and Karimnagar in the Province of South India, The Rt Revd Reuben Mark, clergy and people.

*The Province of South India was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (itself a union of Congregational and Presbyterian / Reformed traditions), the southern Anglican diocese of the Church of India, Burma, Ceylon, and the Methodist Church in South India. It is one of the four United Churches in the Anglican Communion. There are 22 Dioceses in total.*

*Kendal Deanery*      Pray for the churches and schools in the Beacon Team. For Burneside St Oswald & Burneside CE Primary School (A); Grayrigg St John & Grayrigg CE Primary School (A); Kendal St

George; Skelsmergh St John the Baptist; Selside St Thomas & Selside CE Aided School (A); Longsleddale St Mary.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, meetings in Diocese.

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**Friday 16 November**      ***St Margaret, Queen 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 Kapsabet, the Province of Kenya, the Rt Revd Paul Korir, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 9 November)*

*Kendal Deanery*      For Priest in Charge Michael Woodcock and Reader - Dorothy Grace. For Crosthwaite CE Primary School (A). Please pray for good recovery for Michael after a recent heart attack and surgery and for all the family. For Dorothy recently licensed as a Reader. For Messy Church. For the churchwardens and PCC's. For the growing together as a Mission Community.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, lieutenancy Dinner, Kendal.

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**Saturday 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 Karachi, the Province of Pakistan, The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel , clergy and people.

*There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan; Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot.*

**Kendal Deanery** Pray that the role of the church building in the community will develop, and that the congregation will grow in Underbarrow with Heslington.

**Our Bishops** Bishop James, Teaching day, St Michael's Workington.

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## **SUNDAY 18 November Second Sunday Before Advent**

**Anglican Communion** Bermuda, Extra-Provincial to Canterbury, The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, clergy and people.

*Bermuda, is extra-provincial to Canterbury and as such, this extra-provincial diocese is under the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

**Kendal Deanery** For Priest in Charge, Angela Whittaker, Assistant Clergy, Martin Jayne & Marion Mashiter. LLM's Norene Robinson and David Walker. Please pray for our schools, St Mark's CE Primary School, Appletree School and Natland; & Old Hutton CE Primary School. Please pray that we will be a blessing to our communities, reaching out in love and growing in faith. For our growing together as a Mission Community with Holy Trinity Church Kendal, Crosscrake Church, Kendal Salvation Army and Kendal United Reformed Church.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Confirmation Service in Eskdale.

**God for All:** *We pray for Pray for the various Cafe Church Fresh Expressions that happen across the county. Give thanks for the great work Sudharshan, Vic and Kristie have done with Network youth Church and we pray for them as they move on and also that we would find the right people to replace them.*

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## **Monday 19 November      *St Hilda of Whitby***

*Hilda was baptised, with King Edwin of Northumbria's household in 627. She was persuaded to remain in England and not go to a monastery in France by Aidan of Lindisfarne. She became abbess of the double monastery at Whitby where she was the superior of monks and nuns and responsible for a large estate which included Caedmon, the herdsman-poet. Five of her monks became bishops. Her energy and wisdom were highly regarded. The great synod of Whitby, which debated whether the English church should follow the Celtic or the Latin Rite, met at her monastery in 664. The abbey and library at Whitby were destroyed by Danish invasions in the tenth century.*

*Anglican*              Diocese of Karnataka Central, South India, The Rt Revd  
*Communion*        Prasana Kumar Samuel, clergy and people.

*(For notes on South India see 15 November.)*

*Kendal*                Kendal Deanery Synod (and members of the Deanery  
*Deanery*                Standing Committee and Working Groups). Lay Chair  
Charles Howarth; Rural Dean: Rob Saner-Haigh (and for the  
appointment of a new Rural Dean(s).

*Our Bishops*        Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings.

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## **Tuesday 20 November      *St Edmund. King of the Angles***

*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 Karnataka North, the Province of South India, the Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjan, clergy and people.

*(For notes on South India see 15 November.)*

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

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings.

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## **Wednesday 21 November**

*Anglican Communion*      Diocese of Karnataka South, the Province of South India, the Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj, clergy and people.

*(For notes on South India see 15 November)*

*Kendal Deanery*      Those working with children, young people and families in our churches and communities, including NISCU.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings.

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## **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. Having 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 Diocese of Kasai, Mbujimayi, The Congo, and The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in the Congo, see 12 Nov)*

*Kendal Deanery*      For Westmorland General Hospital Chaplain: Jayne Tyrer and the chaplaincy team. Giving thanks for the Volunteer Visitors and all the Worship Visitors from across the Deanery.

*Our Bishops*      Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings.

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## **Friday 23 November St Clement Bishop, Martyr**

*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*      Diocese of Kericho, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, please see 9 Nov)*

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

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings.

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## **Saturday 24 November**

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Katakwa, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd John Okude Omuse, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya see 9 Nov)*

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

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Teaching Day, Carlisle.

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## **SUNDAY 25 November**

## **Christ The King**

*Anglican Communion* The Lusitanian Church, Extra-Provincial to Canterbury, and the Lusitanian Church, Portugal The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral. Clergy and people.

*The American Episcopal Church organized the Lusitanian Church, Catholic Apostolic Evangelical in 1880. The Church consisted of Roman Catholic Priests who formed congregations in and around Lisbon using a translation of the 1662 English Prayer Book. A Lusitanian Bishop was consecrated in 1958 and in the early 1960s many Provinces of the Anglican Communion established full Communion with the Church in Portugal. Full integration occurred in 1980 when the Church became an extra-provincial diocese under the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

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

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation Service, Aspatria and Light up a Life Service, Cockermouth.

**God for All:** *We pray for preparations for Christmas and that churches across the county would make the most of the opportunities it presents to intrigue people with the good news of Jesus. Pray that the advertising that will be going out on all the Independent Radio Stations across the county, encouraging people to go to church at Christmas.*

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## **Monday 26 November**

*Anglican Communion* The Episcopal Church in Katanga, The Congo, The Rt Revd Bertin Subi, and Assistant Bishop of Katanga, The Congo, The Rt Revd Lawrence Elisha Tendwa, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 2 Nov)*

*Kendal Deanery* For our ecumenical partners and our ongoing work towards forming and/or developing Mission Communities and/or Areas across the deanery. For the strengthening of our relationships with each other.

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops Meeting at Bishops House. Blessing of the Bells at Moresby St Bridgets.

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## **Tuesday 27 November**

*Anglican Communion* Diocese of Katsina, Kaduna, the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Most Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi, clergy and people.

*(For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 2 Nov )*

*Kendal  
Deanery* For our ecumenical partners and our ongoing work towards forming and/or developing Mission Communities and/or Areas across the deanery. For the strengthening of our relationships with each other.

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### **Wednesday 28 November**

*Anglican  
Communion* Diocese of Kebbi, Kaduna, The Province of Nigeria, The Most Rt Revd Edmund Akanya, clergy and people.

*(For Notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 2 Nov.)*

*Kendal  
Deanery* For Churchwardens, PCC's and DCC's across the deanery.  
*Our Bishops* Bishop James, Diocesan Meetings at Church House and Licensing Service at Loweswater.

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### **Thursday 29 November**

*Anglican  
Communion* Diocese of Keewatin, Rupert's Land, Canada, The Rt Revd Norman Ashdown, clergy and people.

*The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the eighteenth century with the Church Missionary Society and the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578; the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canadian Indians, Inuit, and Metis and has been a strong advocate of their rights. There are 34 Diocese.*

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

*Our Bishops* Bishop James, St College Council, Durham.

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**Friday 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 Kentucky, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Terry White, clergy and people.

*Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There was no resident Bishop for nearly two hundred years, causing problems when many of the clergy sided with the Crown during the American Revolution. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses, plus 20 overseas jurisdictions.*

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Deanery*

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

*Our Bishops*

Bishop James, St John’s College Council Durham.

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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

