

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

January 2019



'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 Furness Deanery



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Tuesday 1 January

The Naming of Jesus

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Lagos, The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye, Diocesan Bishop. Lagos Mainland, The Rt Revd Adebayo Akinde and Lagos West, The Rt Revd James Olusola Odedeji Diocesan Bishop, all in the Province of Nigeria, clergy and people.

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

Furness Deanery

Deanery of Furness, Rural Dean: Alan Bing; Secretary: Linda Dean; Lay Chair and Treasurer: Geoff Brunskill; Youth Minister: Vacant and Intern, Linda Sakala. Give thanks for the unanimous decision to have one Mission Community for Furness, comprising three Mission Areas. Please pray for us as we seek to launch the Mission Community in September 2019.

Wednesday 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.

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Lahore, Province Pakistan, The Rt Revd Irfan Jamil Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

South Western Brazil, Province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Southeast Florida, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Peter Eaton, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Province of Pakistan comprises 9 Dioceses; Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot.

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. There are 7 Dioceses.

Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses and over 20 overseas jurisdictions.

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Benefice of Broughton and Duddon, Priest-in-Charge: Vacant, Retired Priests; Oliver Forshaw and Alex Stockley, Readers; Roland Stuart, William Travis, Lindsay Nevin, and the work of CLMs. For success in re-advertising this post and for God to call a new Priest-in-Charge.

Thursday 3 January

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Lainya in the Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Eliaba Lako Obede, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Southeastern Mexico in the Province of Mexico, The Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Episcopal Church of Sudan renamed itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in November 2013 and divided into eight internal provinces. The Diocese is part of the Province of In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan.

The Mexican Episcopal Church symbolically began with Mexico's war for independence in 1810. In 1860, the newly formed Church of Jesus contacted the Episcopal Church in the United States, seeking leadership, guidance, and support. The fourth missionary Bishop of Mexico was the first of the Church's Bishops to be consecrated on Mexican soil. In 1995, the Church became an autonomous Province of the Anglican Communion.

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Parish of St Mary Magdelene, Broughton-in-Furness. The Parish Church of the United Benefice; for Broughton-in-Furness C of E Controlled School, Head: Jacki Graham-Kevin. Pray for the 'Follow Me' services, that we will find ways of drawing people into discipleship; for our youth group 'Meeting Point.

Friday 4 January

*Anglican
Communion*

The Diocese of Lake Malawi in Central Africa, The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Southern Brazil in Province of Brazil, The Rt Revd Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Gippsland, in the Province of Australia, The Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar (Diocesan Bishop), clergy and people.

The Province includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, in 1861. The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric. The countries forming the Province are very different.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Brazil, see 2 January.

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.

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Holy Trinity, Seathwaite (Festival Church) and St John the Baptist, Ulpha, giving thanks for the support of Retired Priest Alex Stockley. Pray for the Valley Church meetings. The Parish of St John the Evangelist, Woodland, and for their diary of special services; for Holy Innocents, Broughton Mills.

Saturday 5 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Lake Rukwa, The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Julius Lugendo, Diocesan Bishop, both of The Province of Tanzania, its clergy and people.

The Diocese of Gitega, The Rt Revd John Nduwayo, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Aimé Joseph Kimararungu, both of The Province of Burundi, its clergy and people.

The Universities Mission to Central Africa and the Church Missionary Society began work in 1864 and 1878 at Mpwapwa. The Province was inaugurated in 1970 following the division of the Province of East Africa into the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania. The 19 dioceses represent both evangelical and Anglo-Catholic Churches.

The Church of the Province of Burundi had its first bishop in 1965. In 1985 the President expelled expatriate missionaries, imprisoned many church leaders and re-possessed much church property. The present government changed this policy and became an independent Province in 1992; there are 5 Dioceses.

Furness Deanery Rev. Graham Ransom, Methodist Minister for Coniston, Lowick, Ulverston, Swarthmoor, and Circuit Superintendent for the South Lakes Methodist Circuit. Deacon Debbie Buckley (Methodist) with Pastoral Charge of Millom, Broughton, Askam and Kirkby.

SUNDAY 6 January

The Epiphany

Anglican Communion The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Most Revd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and Primate. The Most Revd Don Tamihere, Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate. The Most Revd Fereimi Cama, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate. The clergy and people.

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia was formerly known as the Church of the Province of New Zealand, and includes the countries of New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and the

Cook Islands. It was established as an autonomous Church in 1857.

Furness Deanery Benefice of Coniston and the Crake Valley, Priest-in-Charge: Brian Streeter & Anne. Retired Clergy: Revd. David Bickersteth, Revd. Joanna Henson, Revd. Ian Swift and Revd. Harry Welch. For Peter Fox and Pam Priestley (Readers) and for Hazel Bowness, Pamela Hull, Linda Inman, Val Towndrow and Donald Wroe (Commissioned Lay Leaders). For Charlie Day, the Children and Youth Worker for the Coniston Churches, and others responsible for continuing the mission and ministry within the benefice. Pray for the establishment and effectiveness of the Benefice Council, and for the settling in of the new Benefice Administrator, Juliet Caldwell.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Licensing Service, Dalton in Furness. Evangelical Bishop's Meeting, Solihull.

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

Vocations: *Pray for the Moving Forward Workshops that are being planned, that they would help people grasp the vision for how their Mission Community can flourish. Pray for Longtown Messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.*

Monday 7 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lango, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Alfred Olwa, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Southern Malawi, Province of Central Africa, The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
The Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway, Scotland, The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Following Uganda becoming an independent Province, and the united Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Zaire in 1992, the three countries of the united Province each gained independence under their own individual Metropolitan Archbishop. In 1997, church

became known as the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. For notes on the Anglican Church in Central Africa, see 4 January. The Diocese of Dumfries and Galloway is one of seven Dioceses part of the Scottish Episcopal Church. A Province of the Anglican Communion with roots that trace back to the beginnings of Christianity in Scotland.

Furness Deanery Parish of St Andrew, Coniston. Churchwardens: Linda Inman & Nick Monk. Coniston CE Primary, Headteacher: Rachel Taylor. John Ruskin School, Headteacher: Peter Blackburn. Give thanks for the successful launch of Open the Book in Coniston CE Primary, and pray for the development and governance of the two schools as they federate. Parish of St Luke, Torver. Give thanks for the continuing impact of the Bikers Breakfast and pray for the launch of Bikers Alpha in 2019.

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

Tuesday 8 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Langtang, in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Stanley Fube, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Rt Revd James Ochiel (Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd John Orina Omangi.

For notes on the Anglican Church of Nigeria, see 1 January. The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa established in 1960 and by 1970 Kenya was formed into a separate Province.

Furness Deanery Pray for the three Mission Areas of the Furness Mission Community, centred on Millom, Dalton and Ulverston as they pray and plan together for effective mission and ministry.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Meetings, Church House, Penrith.

Wednesday 9 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Agra in the Province of Southern Africa, the Rt Revd Carlos Simao Matsinhe, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Southern Ohio, in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Thomas Breidenthal, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Southern Philippines, Province of the Philippines, The Rt Revd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante, Diocesan Bishop, 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.

With its history as a Spanish colony, the Philippines were predominantly Roman Catholic. When Americans colonized the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and the south. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963, four dioceses were established by 1971 and became an autonomous Province in 1990.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January.

Furness Deanery Parish of Dalton and Ireleth with Askam, Vicar: Ruth Crossley. Give thanks for all those who come for baptism and weddings. Pray for our ability to build on all the opportunities the occasional offices give us, particularly for people to respond to the need for outreach to the lonely in our community. Pray for our ecumenical links with Dalton Community Church that they might be strengthened and fruitful. St Peter, Ireleth with Askam. Pray for the strong connections with the community. Give thanks for the fundraising and the generosity of many. Pray for our links with Askam Methodist Church that these may grow deeper.

Thursday 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 Diocese of Leeds, Province of York, The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs, The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, The Rt Revd Anthony Robinson, The Rt Revd Paul Slater, the clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of York, one of two in the Church of England. The Church of England covers all of England, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and is the ancient national Church of the land.

Furness Deanery Parish Dalton and Ireleth with Askam. For our relationship with the schools in Askam Ireleth and Dalton. Our Church Schools: Ireleth St Peter C of E Voluntary Aided School, Head: Racheal McFarlane. For Dalton St Mary C of E Voluntary Aided School, Head: Lynda Woodburn. And, that we might form strong links in sharing God for All.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Spiritual Care in Primary Care – Key Speaker, Birmingham

Friday 11 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Leicester, the Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Martyn James Snow, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani, clergy and people.

Diocese of Gloucester, The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid Springett.
Southern Virginia in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith, Diocesan Bishop.

For notes on the Anglican Church see 10 January. For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January.

Furness Deanery Parish Dalton and Ireleth with Askam for the formation of our Mission Area with Aldingham Dendron Rampside Urswick Bardsea and Lindal, that we might listen to God and one another and be bold in reaching out to our communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishop's Council Residential.

Saturday 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 Monkwearmoth Jarrow Abbeys and is known for the library he created at Jarrow and for being the mentor of the Venerable Bede.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lesotho, Province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Adam Mallane Taaso, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Southwark, The Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Richard Cheetham, The Rt Revd Johnathan Clark, The Rt Revd Woyin Karowei Dorgu, clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, please see 9 January.

The Diocese of Southwark was formed in 1905 and covers Greater London, south of the Thames. For notes on the Anglican Church, see 10 January.

Furness Deanery Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Egton-cum-Newland.
Churchwardens: David Lancaster & Barbara Watson. Pastoral Assistant: Barbara Watson. Penny Bridge CE Academy,

Headteacher: Lynn Smolinski. Pray for a mission focus. Give thanks for the successful launch of Open the Book in Penny Bridge CE Academy, and pray for a continuing strong working relationship with the school.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishop's Council Residential.

SUNDAY 13 January

The Baptism of Christ

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

For notes on the Anglican Church in Australia, see 4 January.

Furness Deanery Parish of St. Luke's, Lowick with Blawith. Churchwardens: Simon Wood & Sue Wood. Lay Leader (URC): Richard Wood. Give thanks for our fourth Sunday Methodist service and pray for Richard Wood as he begins to lead URC services.

Our Bishops Bishop James, St Kentigerns and Aspatria Methodist Church Services, Aspatria.

God for All: *Pray for all ordinands and readers-in-training as they start a new term and especially for the first residential of the year (January 11-13). Pray for the follow up to the contacts that were made over the Christmas period, and especially for courses and groups that are running through January as a result.*

Monday 14 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lexington, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.
Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, the Province of York, The Rt Revd Paul Gavin Williams Diocesan Bishop and The

Rt Revd Anthony Porter.
Diocese of Gogrial in the Province of South Sudan, The Rt
Revd Abraham Ngor Mangong, Diocesan Bishop.

*For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 January. For notes on the
Anglican Church, see 10 January. For notes on the Church in the
South Sudan, see January 3.*

*Furness
Deanery* Parish of Holy Trinity, Colton and Churchwarden, John Tarr.
Give thanks for the continuing presence of the Church in
the community and pray for a visible impact in terms of
service and mission.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Bishops House.

Tuesday 15 January

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Liberia, West Africa The Most Revd Jonathan
Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and
people.

The Diocese of South West Florida, The Episcopal Church, The
Rt Revd Dabney Smith, Diocesan Bishop.

*The Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon,
Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. For notes on
the Episcopal Church see 2 January.*

*Furness
Deanery* Benefice of Kirkby Ireleth, St Cuthbert; Priest in Charge:
Vacant and for Reader, Linda Dean. Give thanks for the
ministry of retired clergy and all who work pastorally and
administratively. For Burlington C of E Primary School:
Headteacher Sarah Powell, Chair of Governors: Chris Dean.
For Burlington Slate Company and all who work there.

Wednesday 16 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.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Litchfield, the Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas, The Rt Revd Clive Gregory. The Bishop Vacancy and the clergy and people.

The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mark Allen Bourlakas, Diocesan Bishop.

Founded 644, the Diocese of Litchfield scopes the Welsh border to the Peak District; and from north Staffordshire to the Black Country. The Diocese is one of the largest in the Church of England. For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January.

Furness Deanery Low Furness Benefice of Aldingham and Dendron and Rampside and Uriswick (ADRU), Priest in Charge: Revd Lucie Lunn. Pray for growing co-operation between all the churches in Low Furness, and effective outreach to the communities we serve.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings Anglican and Catholic Bishops, Leicester.

Thursday 17 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Limerick & Killaloe, Church in Ireland, clergy and people. Spokane in the Episcopal Church and The Rt Revd Gretchen Rehberg, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.

The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland and has 12 Dioceses. For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January.

*Furness
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For the United Reformed Church congregation in Urswick and relationships forged with the congregation of the Parish Church, as they celebrate worship together in the Parish Room following the closure of the URC chapel.

Friday 18 January

Week of Prayer Begins

*Anglican
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Lincoln, in the Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Nicholas Alan Chamberlain, The Rt Revd David Eric Court, the clergy and people.

Diocese of Springfield, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Daniel Martins, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Goma in the Province of the Congo, The Rt Revd Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 17 January. For notes on the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo, see 7 January.

*Furness
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Parishes of St Matthew, Dendron, St Cuthbert, Aldingham and St Michael, Rampside. The people, villages and hamlets we serve, and for discernment and direction in relation to the future repurposing of buildings and mission activities in the community. For our local lay ministers.

God for All: *Pray for the planning meeting for Messy Rheged on 17th January.*

Saturday 19 January

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Litoral Ecuador in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of St Albans, Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Alan Smith, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson

and The Rt Revd Michael Beasley.

Gombe, in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January. The Diocese of St Albans was Founded 1877 and scopes Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Luton and North Barnet. For notes on Nigeria, see 1 January.

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Parish of St Mary the Virgin and St Michael, Urswick. For the lay ministers and those discerning local ministries including the newly formed pastoral ministry team. For Low Furness C of E Controlled School Head, Sue Little. Give thanks for the Low Furness School Family and its community and Church links.

SUNDAY 20 January

Epiphany 3

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka, the clergy and people

The Province of Bangladesh was founded 1971 with two Anglican Dioceses and about 50 parishes.

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Benefice of Pennington and Lindal with Marton and Bardsea. Priest-in-Charge Vacant and for Reader, Olive Copson. Pray for these parishes to find fresh identity and purpose within the Mission Community, and their mission areas: Lindal with Marton and Bardsea are now linked to Dalton and Low Furness and for Pennington now linked with Ulverston and Crake Valley.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Licensing Service, Grace Church, Barrow.

God for All: *Pray for the Network Youth Church Groups and for appointments to be made in Furness, Derwent and Appleby. Pray for Woodbank Community Messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.*

Monday 21 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Liverpool, the Province of York, The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, Diocesan Bishop, The Rt Revd Richard Finn Blackburn, clergy and people.
Diocese of St Asaph, the Church in Wales and The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Grafton, province of Australia, currently vacant of Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Diocese of Liverpool was Founded 1880 and scopes a region that is both rural and urban.

Wales has been an independent province since its disestablishment and separation from the Church of England in 1920. It is practically coterminous with Wales and is the largest denomination in the country. The Province of the Church in Wales is divided into six dioceses, including St Asaph.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Australia, see 4 January.

Furness Deanery Parish of St Michael and the Holy Angels, Pennington. Reader, Olive Copson. For Pennington C of E Controlled School Head, Helen Storey. Pray for continuing good links with the school.
Parishes of St Peter, Lindal, and Holy Trinity, Bardsea. Pray for Lindal and Marton Primary School Head, Mrs Phelps.

Our Bishops Bishop James, College of Bishops.

Tuesday 22 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Liwolo Area in the South Sudan, The Rt Revd Joseph Aba Nicanor, clergy and people.
St Davids in Wales, The Rt Revd Joanna Penberthy, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Anglican Church increased considerably in the region of the Sudan. The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself 'Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan' in November 2013

and to divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan into eight internal provinces. For notes on the church in Wales, see 21 January.

Furness Deanery HMP Prison, Haverigg: Managing Chaplain, Ingrid Mayer. Pray for Prison Fellowship and the Sycamore Trust (on victim awareness) for ex-offenders, as they find their way back into society and for new disciples.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Residential.

Tuesday 23 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Llandaff, The Church of Wales, The Rt Revd June Osborne, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
The Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, Province of Canterbury England, The Rt Revd Martin Seeley, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Michael Harrison clergy and people.
Diocese of St Helena, the Province of South Africa, currently vacant of the Diocesan Bishop and for its clergy and people.

The Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich was Founded 1914 and scopes Suffolk, except for a small area in north-east (Norwich) and one parish in Essex. For notes on the church in Southern Africa, see 9 January. For notes on the Church Wales see 21 January.

Furness Deanery Benefice of Millom with Thwaites and Haverigg, Holy Trinity, Millom; St George's, Millom St Luke's, Haverigg St Anne's, (Thwaites), Priest in Charge, Vacant. Associate Priest, Carl Carter. Retired Clergy; Fred Roeschlaub and, Brian Findlay; Continuing ecumenical relationships in Millom between Anglicans, Methodists, Salvation Army, Baptists, Roman Catholics, and Community Church.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Clergy Residential.

Wednesday 24 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lokoja, Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
St Mark the Evangelist in the province of Southern Africa, the Rt Revd Martin Breytenbach, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the church in Nigeria, see 2 January and for Southern Africa, see 9 January .

Furness Deanery Parish of Millom. Please pray for our schools, and their Heads, and for the strengthening of links: Millom School, Matt Savidge; Black Combe Junior School, Catherine Dennison; Millom Infants School, Deborah Wilson; Haverigg School, Mel Narongchai; Thwaites School, Jane Patton & Colleen Oldham and Millom Children's Centre.

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.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Lomega, in South Sudan and The Most Revd Paul Benjamin Yugusuk, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Sunyani, in the province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Festus Yeboah-Asuamah, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Grahamstown in Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali, Diocesan Bishop.

For notes on Anglican Church in South Sudan see January 14, and for notes on Southern Africa, see 9 January. The Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia.

Furness Deanery Parish of Millom: for the plans to improve and develop facilities at the 'old church' of Holy Trinity, for the PCC and

people of Thwaites as they consider the future of their church building. For growing links with the many families who come for christenings; for God's guidance for new ways of working together across our churches and reaching into our communities and for 'Thwaites Youth', meeting monthly and led by the Youth Minister, Intern and church and community volunteers.

Saturday 26 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of London, the Province of Canterbury, The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally, Diocesan Bishop, The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker, The Rt Revd Adrian Newman, The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe, The Rt Revd Peter Allan Broadbent, The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin, The Rt Revd Robert Wickham, clergy and people.

The Diocese of London was founded 314 and is made up of five areas: Edmonton, Kensington, London, Stepney and Willesden.

Furness Deanery Parish of Ulverston: St Mary with Holy Trinity, Ulverston and St John, Osmotherley (daughter church). Rector: Alan Bing, Curate: Madi Simpson (from June 2019); Youth Minister: Vacant, Children and Families Minister: Hannah Fishwick. Readers: Steve Parkinson, Marilyn Fell, Janice Eadington, Eric Barker, Tom Cox and Glyn Shephard. Reader in Training: Jen Cox. Local Lay Minister: Chris Taylor. Retired Clergy: George Sharpe and Brian Jones. Associate Minister: Peter Taylor. Pray for us to become more adventurous in mission, to encourage people to join small discipleship groups, and to reshape our buildings for ministry and mission.

SUNDAY 27 January Epiphany 4

Anglican Communion Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of

Curitiba. The clergy and people.

Expatriate Anglican chaplaincies were established in Brazil in 1810, with missionary work beginning in 1889. The Province is one of the few Portuguese speaking churches in the Communion and became autonomous in 1965.

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Parish of Ulverston: Give thanks for good links with Ulverston C of E Voluntary Aided School (Head: Susan Davies), with the other primary schools of the town and with Ulverston Victoria High School (Head: Vacant). Pray also for St Mary's Hospice (Chaplain: Peter Taylor), Gill Rise Hospital, and for local employers such as GSK, as the Ulverston site faces redundancies and an uncertain future, and Siemens as they cope with fluctuating demand for renewables.

God for All: *Pray for the preparations for Messy Rheged (3rd Feb), especially for Sarah Hulme as she coordinates all the planning. Pray for people to volunteer on the day. Pray for Seascale Messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.*

Monday 28 January

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Long Island, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Swansea & Brecon, in the Province of Wales, The Most Revd John Davies, Primate. The clergy and people.
Diocese of Guadalcanal in the Province of Melanesia, The Rt Revd Nathan Tome, Diocesan Bishop and clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January and for notes on the Church in Wales, see 21 January.

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

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For Churches Together in Ulverston as we build on an

Deanery ambitious programme of mission in 2018, and for all the Churches Together groups in the Furness area as we engage in mission together. Pray for the ministry of the churches to the needy of our area, through the Foodbank and in other ways, and for a possible CAP Centre in Ulverston.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Meetings, Church House, Penrith.

Tuesday 29 January

Anglican Communion Diocese of Los Angeles, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd John Taylor, Diocesan Bishop, The Rt Revd John Harvey Taylor, The Rt Revd Diane Jardine Bruce, clergy and people.
Diocese of Swaziland, in the province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 2 January and for notes on the church in Southern Africa, see 9 January.

Furness Deanery For the young people of Furness, and especially the recruitment of a new Youth Minister for Furness; the development of the Deanery Network Youth Church, and its local cells; the work of NISCU in our four secondary schools (Dowdales, Millom, John Ruskin (Coniston) and Ulverston Victoria High School).

Wednesday 30 January

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Louisiana in the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Morris Thompson, Jr, Diocesan Bishop and the clergy and people.
Diocese of Sydney in the Province of Australia, The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Chris Edwards, Assistant Bishop. The Rt Revd Peter Hayward, Assistant Bishop. The Rt Revd Ivan Lee, Assistant Bishop. The

Rt Revd Peter Lin, Assistant Bishop. The Rt Revd Michael Stead, Assistant Bishop.

Diocese of Tabora, Province of Tanzania, the Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 9 January. For notes on the church in Australia, see 4 January. For notes on the Church in Tanzania, see 5 January.

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Pray for John Woodcock, MP for Barrow and Furness, and for all local mayors and councillors as they serve the towns and communities of the Furness area.

Thursday 31 January

*Anglican
Communion*

The Diocese of Luapula, Province of Central Africa, clergy and people.

Diocese of Taita-Taveta, in the Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

The For notes on the Province of Central Africa, see 7 January and for notes on the Province of Kenya, see 8 January.

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Pray that God will raise up leaders, evangelists and lay ministers to enable the churches of Furness Deanery and Area to grow and flourish, to work together creatively, and to transform their communities.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings, Licensing Service, Longtown.

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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