

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

February 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 Barrow Deanery



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
<http://www.godforall.org.uk/making-it-happen/prayer-resources/>

Editorial Policy on Saints Days – not all the saints are remembered in the prayer diary from the Lectionary. A selection is chosen each month some of whom have a relevance to Cumbria.

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Friday 1 February

St Bridget

Brigid, abbess, Brigid of Kildare, the foremost woman saint in Ireland and patron of Ireland, second only to St Patrick. Brigid was abbess of the great double monastery (men and women) at Kildare. Many stories of kindness and mercy are associated with her.

Anglican Communion Diocese of, Lucknow, North India, The Rt Revd Peter Baldev, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Taita-Taveta, Kenya, The Rt Revd Liverson Mngonda, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Guatemala, Central America, The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Guatemala, Central America, The Revd Silvestre Romero, clergy and people.

The Province of North India was inaugurated in 1970 after many years of preparation, it is one of the four United Churches. 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. 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.

Barrow Deanery For Rural Dean: Gary Cregeen; Lay Chair: Clare Knill-Jones; Secretary: Alison Otto; Treasurer: Mike Phipps.

Saturday 2 February

The Presentation of Christ

Anglican Communion Lui, South Sudan, The Most Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.
Taiwan, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd David Lai, Diocesan Bishop and clergy and people.
Guildford, England, The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Christopher John Hill, the clergy and people.

In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, the Anglican Church increased considerably. In 2013, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan divided the Episcopal Church of South Sudan into eight internal provinces.

Guildford Diocese is within the Province of Canterbury. It was founded 1927 and covers the western two thirds of Surrey areas of north east Hampshire, Greater London, one parish in West Sussex.

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Give thanks for Believe in Barrow and for the ongoing missional activity/partnership between churches to the wider community.

SUNDAY 3 February

Candlemas (Fifth Sunday before Lent)

Candlemas, the Emperor Justinian, in 542 ordered its observance as a thanksgiving for the cessation of plague and, was called 'The Meeting' - Christ with Simeon. Later, it came to be widely kept with the blessing of candles. It is now the distinctive feature, commemorating the entrance of Christ, the 'True Light' (John 1.9) into the Temple.

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba and its clergy and people.

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 has changed this policy and it became an independent Province in 1992. However, it can still be a dangerous country for priests and pastors.

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For St John the Evangelist, Barrow Island. Priest-in-Charge: Revd Andy Batchelor (Julie), Assistant Curate: Aimee Lynch (Matt), Reader: Julie Batchelor and Local Lay Minister: Marie Jeffrey.

Give thanks for those who serve so faithfully and whose gifts are being discovered, developed and employed in God's service. Pray that the proposed HUB at the heart of Barrow Island will become a reality bringing hope and help within the community. Barrow Island Community Primary

School Head: Mrs Janet Dixon.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Licensing Service, St Thomas, Milnthorp. Messy Church, Rheged.

God for All: Please pray for the Messy Rheged event – that many would turn up and be intrigued to discover more of God.

Pray for Sedbergh Community Cornerstone Messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.

Vocations: Pray that we might be adventurous in exploring vocations and in helping other to hear their call. Pray for vocation advisers in the Barrow Deanery.

Monday 4 February

Anglican Communion Lusaka, Central Africa, The Rt Revd David Njovu, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people
Tamale, West Africa, The Rt Revd Jacob Ayebo, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Guinea, West Africa, The Rt Revd Jacques Boston, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Province of Central Africa includes Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The first Anglican missionary to Malawi was Bishop Charles Mackenzie, who arrived with David Livingstone in 1861. The Province was inaugurated in 1955 and has a movable bishopric. The Province has 15 Dioceses for a population of nearly 32 million.

Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia.

Barrow Deanery Barrow Street Angels, launched in October 2017 & working in partnership with Cumbria Constabulary. Pray for more volunteers.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Bishops House.

Tuesday 5 February

Anglican Communion Lusitanian Church in Portugal, The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral, Diocesan Bishop, its clergy and people.
Tanga, Tanzania, The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate and its 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.

The Province of Tanzania 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; there are 16 bishops.

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for the Barrow CAP (Christians Against Poverty), Debt Advice Centre. Pray for Donna Docker as she manages the Centre. Pray too for the Credit Union and for their provision of affordable credit and responsible lending.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Wednesday 6 February

The Martyrs of Japan

There are two large groups of martyrs in Japan, representing the thousands of Christians who died for the faith from about 1614 to 1664. The first party of martyrs was headed by St Paul Miki, who received canonization in 1862 by Pope Pius IX. A second gathering of martyrs was composed of thirty-six Jesuits, twenty-six Franciscans, twenty-one Dominicans, five Augustinians, and one hundred seven lay men, women, and children. They were beatified over the years by several popes, including Pius IX and Leo XIII.

Anglican Communion The Luwero, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

Tarime, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd R Mwita Akiri, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

Tasmania Province of Australia, The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Christopher Jones, Assistant Bishop and the 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, to reflect the change in name of the nation, the church became known as the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

For notes on the Anglican church in Tanzania, see 5 February.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Australia; the Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet and then 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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For Barrow Foodbank providing help and hope to those struggling to make ends meet. Give thanks for the large team of volunteers and army of food donors, and for the encouragement of a recent visit by HRH The Princess Royal.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Thursday 7 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Lweru, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.
Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau, Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

*For notes on the Anglican Church in Tanzania, please see 5 February.
Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
Formerly known as the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the*

Church covers 106,000 square miles and includes the countries of New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. It was established as an autonomous Church in 1857.

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The Parish of St. Mark Vicar: Tony Ford (Denise), Reader: Dave Nelson, Community Pastor: Gill Grisedale, Commissioned Lay Ministers: Liz Currie & Linda Lawrence.

Give thanks for the appointment of Tony Ford; also, for Sunday Night Live at Costa, Barrow, and the host of community outreach initiatives at St Mark's, such as the Clothes Bank. Ramsden Infant School Head: Mrs N. Brewerton.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Friday 8 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Machakos in the Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.
Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti, Province of Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia, The Most Revd Don Tamihere, Primate. Clergy and people.

Gujarat, in the Province of North India, The Rt Revd Silvans Christian, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 1 February.

For notes on the province of Province of Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia, see 7 February.

The Province of North India was inaugurated in 1970 after many years of preparation. It includes the Anglican Church, the United Church of Northern India (Congregationalist and Presbyterian), The Methodist Church (British and Australian Conferences), the Council of Baptist Churches in Northern India, the Church of the Brethren in India, and the Disciples of Christ. Along with the Church of South India, the Church of Pakistan, and the Church of Bangladesh, it is one of the four United Churches.

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For Healthcare professionals serving communities across

Deanery Barrow; especially Furness General Hospital, health centres, GP Practices, clinics, residential homes and other settings.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Saturday 9 February

Anglican Communion Madhya Kerala, Province of South India, The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Primate the clergy and people.
Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika, Province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, Currently Vacant of Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.
Gusau in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd John Garba Danbinta, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Church was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church (Congregational & 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. For notes on Province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia see 8 February. 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 and since 2002, the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces including the Niger Delta.

Barrow Deanery Pray for the Revd Debbie Wilde, Site Team Lead Chaplain at Furness General Hospital; give thanks for the volunteer Chaplaincy Team and for the recent investment by the local NHS Trust in refurbishing the Chapel and enhancing the chaplaincy facilities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

SUNDAY 10 February

Fourth Sunday Before Lent

Anglican Communion Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, 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 Dioceses.

Barrow Deanery For the South Barrow Team Ministry: St George the Martyr. Team Rector: Gary Cregeen (Julie), Team Vicar: Vacant Local Lay Minister: Jean Mease. Ask God to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ, to renew our confidence in His Word and to share the gospel with others. Give thanks for the 'Real Lives Breakfast' – a monthly outreach event which includes a hearty breakfast and a 'real life' testimony. Praise God for His generous provision for a new heating system making St George's Church buildings more welcoming, inviting and 'fit for purpose'.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

God for All: Please pray for different Fresh Expressions for whom the winter can be a difficult time, particularly for the groups that meet monthly as if the weather is bad and it puts people off, it can seem a long gap.

Pray for Wigton messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.

Monday 11 February

Anglican Communion The Madi & West Nile, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Charles Collins Andaku, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu, Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Richard Wallace, Diocesan Bishop,

clergy and people,
Guyana, West Indies, The Rt Revd Charles Davidson, Diocesan
Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Province of Uganda see 6 February.

For notes on the province of Province of Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia, see 7 February.

The West Indies became a self-governing Province of the worldwide Anglican Communion in 1883 because of the Church of England missions in territories that became British colonies. It is made up of two mainland dioceses and six island dioceses, including Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Nassau and the Bahamas, Tobago, Trinidad, and the Windward Islands. Great emphasis is being placed on training personnel for an indigenous ministry. The island locations and scattered settlements make pastoral care difficult and costly.

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For NYC Barrow NYC Leader: Andy Ward (Sandy). Give thanks for the existing contacts with young people, for volunteers, and for clear priorities in enabling young people to know Jesus - of His love for them and their need of Him.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Tuesday 12 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Madras, in Province of South India, The Rt Revd George Stephen Jeyaraj, Diocesan Bishop.
Temotu in the Province of Melanesia, The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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.

For notes on the Province of South India, see 9 February.

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

Our Bishops Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Wednesday 13 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad, Province of South India, The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. Temuco, Chile, The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. Tennessee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on South India, see 9 February.

British immigrants brought Anglicanism to South America during the nineteenth century and The South American Missionary Society continues to work among indigenous peoples. In 1974, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave over his metropolitanical authority for the Dioceses of the Southern Cone. In 1981, the new Province was formed and includes Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

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

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

Kingdom.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Argentina Link Diocese Visit.

Thursday 14 February

St Cyril and St Methodius

The brothers Methodius and Constantine (took the name Cyril just before his death) grew up in Thessalonica as sons of a prominent Christian family. Methodius, the older of the two brothers, became an important civil official grew tired of worldly affairs and retired to a monastery. Constantine became a scholar and a professor known as "the Philosopher" in Constantinople. In 860, Constantine and Methodius went as missionaries to what is today the Ukraine.

Anglican Communion Mahajanga, province of Indian Ocean and the vacant position of Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Terekeka, province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Paul Modi Farjala, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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

For notes on the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, see 2 February.

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

Friday 15 February St Sigfrid

Saint Sigfrid of Sweden was an English-born missionary-bishop in Scandinavia during the first half of the 11th century. Saint Sigfrid is credited, in late medieval king-lists and hagiography, with performing the baptism of Olof Skötkonung, the first monarch of Sweden. Sigfrid was Born in 995 AD and died in 1045.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Maiduguri, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.
Gwagwalada, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Moses Tabwaye, Diocesan Bishop.
Territory of the People, Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews, Diocesan Bishop.

*For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, please see 9 February.
For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, please see 10 February.*

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

Saturday 16 February

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Maine, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Stephen Lane, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
The Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church; The Rt Revd Jeff Fisher, The Rt Revd Dena Harrison, The Rt Revd Andrew Doyle, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso, Assistant Bishop. The clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Episcopal Church, please see 13 February.

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Homelessness that the need of a Night Shelter in Barrow would be met. Give thanks for the 'Emergency Shelter' Fund, made possible by donations from Community Carolling and individuals churches.

SUNDAY 17 February

Third Sunday before Lent

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.
The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Central Africa, see 4 February.

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For The North Barrow Team Ministry, St James Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones (Clare). Team Vicar position currently Vacant and Reader: Clare Knill-Jones.
Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people at St James' and pray for a growing desire and confidence to reach out to the wider community. For St James' CE Junior Aided School Head: Angela Rawlinson. Brisbane Park Infant School, Head: Mrs P. Burton.

God for All: Pray for the Moving Forward workshops which are being run in Mission Communities, that they would inspire and excite people with the possibilities of how their Mission Communities might flourish.

Pray for St James Whitehaven's Messy Church for their leaders and all who attend.

Monday 18 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Maiwut Area in the province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual, Assistant Bishop.
The Arctic, in the province of Canada, The Rt Revd David Parsons, Diocesan Bishop. The Arctic, Canada, The Rt Revd

Darren McCartney. Clergy and people.
Haiti in the The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Jean Zache Duracin, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in South Sudan, see 2 February.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, see 10 February.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 13 February.

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The North Barrow Team Ministry, St Francis. Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones (Clare). Team Vicar: Vacant, Reader: Clare Knill-Jones.

Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people St Francis', pray for a growing desire to reach out to the community, and for the newly formed Toddler Group. Ormsgill Primary School Head: Mr M Cull.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings, Canterbury.

Tuesday 19 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Makamba, Province of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Primate.

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, The Episcopal Church. The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Charles VonRosenberg, clergy and people.

The Church of the Province of Burundi had its first bishop in 1965. 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.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 13 February.

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Pray for continued growth among parishes working collaboratively for God's Kingdom; pray for wisdom and vision

for the Barrow Mission Community, not least in appointing a new MC Leader and a MC Administrator.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, Canterbury.

Wednesday 20 February

Anglican Communion Diocese of Makueni, in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Francis Mboya Matui, Diocesan Bishop.
The Murray, in the province of Australia, The Rt Revd John Ford, Diocesan Bishop.
The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano Diocesan Bishop, .clergy and people.

For Notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 1 February.

For notes on the Province of Australia, see 6 February.

The Spanish Reformed Church was under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Mexico starting in 1880. The Church was fully integrated in 1980 as an extra-provincial diocese under the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Barrow Deanery Pray for 'Open The Book'; give thanks for the OTB Teams going into 16 schools on a regular basis; the aim is to eventually have enough OTB Teams to take assemblies in all 21 primary schools in Barrow.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, London.

Thursday 21 February

Anglican Communion Makurdi in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Thika in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Julius Njuguna Wanyoike, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the province of Nigeria, see 9 February.

For notes on the Province of Kenya, see 10 February.

Barrow Deanery Pray St Mary the Virgin, Walney Island. Priest-in-Charge: Revd Andy Batchelor (Julie), Assistant Curate: Aimee Lynch (Matt), Reader: Julie Batchelor. Local Lay Minister: Marie Jeffrey. Pray for a closer working together between St Mary's and St John's Barrow Island and for Andy Batchelor as he assumes greater responsibility for St John's. Pray about the arrangements for a Curate next year. Also, for resources to replace the church boiler.

Vickerstown Primary School, Head: Mrs M. Phizacklea, South Walney Junior School. Head: Miss Dover North Walney Primary School. Head: Mr P. Webster Walney Secondary School. Head: Mr J. Richardson George Hastwell School Head: Ms Karen Baxter.

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod.

Friday 22 February

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Malabar, province of South India, The Rt Revd Royce Manoj Victor, Diocesan Bishop.

Thoothukudi, Nazareth, South India, The Rt Revd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement, Diocesan Bishop.

Hanuato'o, in the province of Melanesia, The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi, Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and people.

For notes on the Province of South India see 9 February.
For notes on Melanesia see 12 February.

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

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod.

Saturday 23 February

St Polycarp

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, learned directly from John the Evangelist. He became bishop in about 107 and was noted for his defence of the Christian faith against the Gnostics. He was much given to peace and reconciliation and travelled to Rome to try to heal the breach between the Eastern and Western churches. He died in one of the riots stirred up by Roman governors against Christians, having first refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods for which refusal he was killed by a sword-thrust.

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Malaita, Melanesia, The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu
Diocesan Bishop, The Revd Rickson George Maomaoru,
Assistant Bishop.
Tirunelveli, South India, The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss,
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Harare, Central Africa, The Rt Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya,
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Province of South India see 9 February.

For notes on Melanesia, see 12 February.

For notes on Central Africa, see 4 February.

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

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod

SUNDAY 24 February

Second Sunday before Lent

Anglican Communion Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate of IARCA &
Bishop of Panama. The clergy and people.

The 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). The Province is multicultural and multiracial and is committed to evangelization, social outreach, and community development.

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Pray for The South Barrow Team, Grace Church Barrow. Pioneer Minister: Robin Ham (Zoe) Give thanks for the recent Commissioning of Grace Church Barrow. Ask God to grow a committed core of believers who support each other as we seek to reach out to our locality with the good news of Jesus. Thank God for the Provision of Roose Conservative Working Men's Club as a regular meeting place.

God for All: Pray for preparations for the Church Leaders' Lent Walk – give thanks for the way in which people are making the most of the opportunity it provides to share the gospel.

Pray for the 'Your Church' radio adverts going out throughout 2019, that they would encourage people to see that church is at the centre of the community, not just for Sundays.

Monday 25 February

*Anglican
Communion*

The Malakal, province of *South Sudan*, The Most Revd Hilary Garang Deng, Diocesan Bishop. The Rt Revd John Gattek Diocesan Bishop, The Rt Revd John Gettek, Assistant Bishop, . The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen, Assistant Bishop, The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath, *Assistant Bishop*. Toamasina, Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Jean Paul Solo, Diocesan Bishop the clergy and people.

For notes on the South Sudan, please see 2 February.

For notes on the Indian Ocean, please see 14 February.

Barrow

Churchwarden's give thanks for their commitment; pray for

Deanery them in their own faith in Christ and in their responsibilities as lay leaders in the local church.

Our Bishops Diocesan Licensing Service, Loweswater Church.

Tuesday 26 February

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Malek, *South Sudan*, The Rt Revd Peter Joh Abraham Mayom, *Diocesan Bishop*.
Tohoku in the province of *Japan*, The Rt Revd John Masato Yoshida, *Diocesan Bishop and clergy and people*.

For notes on the South Sudan, please see 2 February.

In 1859, the American Episcopal Church sent two missionaries to Japan, followed some years later by representatives of the Church of England and the Church of Canada. The first Anglican Synod occurred in 1887. The first Japanese Bishops were consecrated in 1923. The Church remained underground during World War II and assumed all Church leadership after the war. There are 11 Dioceses, and around 318 parishes.

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

Wednesday 27 February *George Herbert*

Anglican Communion Diocese of clergy Malek Rup in the South Sudan, The Rt Revd Peter Marial Agok, *Diocesan Bishop*.
Tokyo in the Province of Japan, Vacant position of *Diocesan Bishop*.
Toliara in the province of the Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Todd

McGregor, Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Samitiana Jhonson Razafindralambo, Assistant Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the South Sudan, see 2 February.

For notes on the Indian Ocean, see 3 February.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Japan, see 26 February.

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Give thanks for the Deanery's Local Lay Minister: Debbie Gardner, Sheila Pearce, Linda Lawrence, Jean Mease, Liz Currie & Marie Jeffrey; and for those training to be Local Lay Ministers & Readers. Pray too for those exploring ordination for growth in ministry across the town and mission community. Pray for Sarah Richardson training for Ordination.

Our Bishops

For the new Bishop of Penrith, for Emma Ineson and her family and for all who are supporting her at the Consecration Service.

Bishop James, Consecration of Bishop of Penrith, York

Thursday 28 February

*Anglican
Communion*

Malindi, in the province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Tonj, in province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Peter Yuol Gur, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church of Kenya, please see 1 February.

For notes on the Anglican Church of South Sudan, see 2 February.

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The South Barrow Team Ministry, St Aidan's Team Rector: Gary Cregeen (Julie). Team Vicar: Vacant. Local Lay Minister: Jean Mease. Give thanks for the re-opening of St Aidan's Church earlier this year and for the provision of funding to complete Phase 2 of the 'Fit For Purpose' project, which includes a community café. Pray for the appointment of a new Team Vicar who can build on the momentum and opportunities the 'Fit For Purpose' Project has created.

Pray too for the provision of someone to manage the café,
who has gifts in management, hospitality and outreach.
Newbarns Primary School, Head: Mr Gary Birkett. Furness
Academy, Executive Principal: Mr S. Laheney.

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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

