

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

April 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 the Penrith 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
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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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Monday 1 April

F D Maurice

John Frederick Denison Maurice (1805 –1872), often known as F. D. Maurice, was an English Anglican theologian, a prolific author, and one of the founders of Christian Socialism. His father was a Unitarian minister and his higher education was in civil law and obtained a first-class degree in civil law in 1827. For his first clerical assignment, Maurice served an assistant curacy in Warwickshire from 1834 until 1836. During his time in Bubbenhall, Maurice began writing on the topic of "moral and metaphysical philosophy" and in 1838, the first edition of The Kingdom of Christ was published. It was "one of his most significant works. In 1836, he was appointed chaplain of Guy's Hospital where he took up residence and "lectured the students on moral philosophy". He continued this post until 1860.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mbeere, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy & People.
Diocese of Wellington, Province of Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth, Diocesan Bishop.
and The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson, Assistant Bishop. Clergy & People.
Diocese of Idah, Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Joseph Musa, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy & 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 Anglican dioceses.

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

Prior to 1990, the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, however eight new bishops were consecrated, paid for by Lagos parishes. It is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Since 2002, the Church of Nigeria is organised

in 10 ecclesiastical provinces with the administrative headquarters in Abuja.

Penrith Deanery Give thanks for the appointment of Rev Morris Rodham as House for Duty Priest at Patterdale. Pray for him and Judith as they prepare to move north from Coventry.

Our Bishops Bishop James continues the Lent Walk through the month of April.

God for All *Lent Walk in Barrow and Real Lives Event.*

Tuesday 2 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mbashe in the Province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Elliot Williams, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Wernyol in the Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.

The Province of Southern Africa 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.

In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, the Anglican Church increased considerably and in November 2013, it decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. And, to then divided the Episcopal Church of South Sudan into eight internal provinces.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Give thanks for appointment of Rev Canon Gary Cregeen as Mission Community Leader (Penrith) and Mission Area Leader (Deanery & Circuits). Pray for Gary and Julie and give thanks for their ministry in Barrow.

God for All

Lent Walk events in Millom and Barrow.

Wednesday 3 April

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Meath & Kildare, Province of Ireland, The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey, Diocesan Bishop.

Diocese of West Ankole, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni, Diocesan Bishop.

Diocese of West Buganda, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale, Diocesan Bishop.

Clergy and People.

The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; there are two ecclesiastical Provinces with 12 Dioceses, including the Diocese of Meath & Kildare which is in the Republic of Ireland.

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.

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*Penrith
Deanery* Pray for those parishes and benefices in ongoing vacancy; especially for assistant ministers, wardens and those who sustain the worshipping life of the church.

God for All *Lent Walk in South Calder and Gosforth Library Event, 'books that make a difference'.*

Thursday 4 April

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Medak, Province of South India, The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of West Lango, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi, Diocesan Bishop.
The clergy and people.

The Church 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

For notes on the Anglican Church in Uganda, see 3 April.

*Penrith
Deanery* Give thanks for the ministry of our retired clergy across the deanery and diocese.

God for All *Lent Walk in Whitehaven.*

Friday 5 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Melbourne, Province of Australia, clergy and people.
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Primate.
The Rt Revd Paul Barker, Assistant Bishop.
The Rt Revd Dr Bradly Billings, Assistant Bishop.
The Rt Revd Kate Prowd, Assistant Bishop and
The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell.
Diocese of West Missouri in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Martin Field, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Australia. The Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet, which was made up primarily of convicts and military personnel. 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 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. Links with Churches of New Guinea, Melanesia and Polynesia are strong especially through the Australian Board of Mission.

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. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses.

Penrith Deanery Pray for Pray for Rev Bill and Rosemary White as Bill prepares to retire this summer; for the parishes of Greystoke, Mungrisdale, Penruddock and Matteredale as they prepare for the future.

God for All Lent Walk in the Binsey Community .

Saturday 6 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Meru, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of West Malaysia, Province, South East Asia, The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing, Primate.
Diocese of West Malaysia, Province of South East Asia, The Rt Revd Charles Samuel.
Diocese of West Malaysia, province of South East Asia, The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj.
Province of Idaho, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian Thom, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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

For notes on The Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

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

Penrith Deanery Pray for the parishes of Barton, Pooley Bridge, Watermillock and Martindale; for Alan Wright (Reader) and other local lay ministers. Pray for the church's ministry to tourists in the Ullswater Valley.

God for All *Lent Walk in Keswick.*

SUNDAY 7 April

Lent 5 - Passiontide

Anglican Communion Pray for the Church of Church of Ireland,
Pray for The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan and the clergy and people.

Tracing its origins back to the fifth century, the Irish Church has been marked by strong missionary efforts with links back to St. Patrick and his companions. The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; there are two ecclesiastical Provinces that together form the Anglican Church of Ireland.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Passiontide: pray that our church communities may find fresh hope, vision and courage as we follow Christ's journey to Holy week.

Vocations: We pray for the gifts of discernment and courage in our leaders to encourage vocations. We pray for Vocation Advisers in the Penrith Deanery. We pray for those considering ministry as a Local Lay Minister.

God for All: We pray for Bishop James and Bishop Emma in the final part of the Lent Walk. St Mary's Walney Island and Vickerstown Methodist Messy Church. Bishop James on Radio Cumbria co presenting with Richard Corrie.

Monday 8 April

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mexico, Province of Mexico, The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter, Diocesan Bishop, Clergy and people.
Diocese of West Tennessee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Don Johnson, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people
Diocese of Ideato, Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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. In 1958, the fourth missionary Bishop of Mexico was the first of the Church's Bishops

to be consecrated on Mexican soil. The Church became an autonomous Province of the Anglican Communion in 1995.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April. For notes on the Province of Nigeria, see 1 April

Penrith Deanery Pray for the work of the Penrith OpShop; the manager Kate Clement and the community starting to form around the work of the OpShop.

God for All Lent Walks in Penrith

Tuesday 9 April ***Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

Bonhoeffer was born on 4 February 1906 in Breslau, Germany into a large family at the age of twenty-four Bonhoeffer went to the United States in 1930 for postgraduate study and a teaching fellowship at New York City's Union Theology Seminary. Deeply interested in ecumenism, he was appointed by the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches. Bonhoeffer's promising academic and ecclesiastical career was dramatically altered with the Nazi ascension to power on 30 January 1933 and he was a determined opponent of the regime from its first days. He was later condemned to death on 8 April 1945 and died 9 April. Bonhoeffer's theology has nevertheless been influential.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Michigan, *The Episcopal Church*, The Rt Revd Wendell Gibbs, *Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.*
Dioceses of West Texas, *The Episcopal Church*, The Rt Revd David Reed *Diocesan Bishop.*
Diocese of West Texas, *The Episcopal Church*, The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson. Clergy and people.

The Dioceses are part of The Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

Penrith Deanery Pray for Pray for Bishop's James's meeting with local community leaders in Penrith exploring 'How Communities flourish' and the role of the church in this conversation.

God for All *Lent Walk in Inglewood Parishes*

Wednesday 10 April

William Law

Law was born in 1866 and studied the classics, Hebrew, philosophy and mathematics, Law is said to have been a curate in London. By 1727 he lived in Putney as a tutor. Law further explored Böhme's ideas in The Spirit of Prayer (1749-1750), followed by The Way to Devine Knowledge. He worked on a new translation of Böhme's works for which The Way to Divine Knowledge had been the preparation. Law is honoured on 10 April with a feast day.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Milwaukee, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Steven Miller, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of West Virginia, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.
Diocese of Western Ison in the Province of *Nigeria*, The Rt Revd Edafe Enamezi, *Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.*

For notes on the Episcopal Church, please see 5 April. For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, please see 1 April.

Penrith Deanery Pray for the work of the Penrith Food bank and the Penrith Salvation Army project to provide more suitable facilities for this vital ministry.

God for All *Lent Walk concludes in Wetheral and Brampton*

Thursday 11 April

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Minna in Nigeria, The Revd Dibo Elango, clergy and people.
Western Kansas, in *The Episcopal Church*, The Rt Revd Michael Milliken, *Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.*

For notes on the Episcopal Church, please see 5 April. For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, please see 1 April.

Penrith Deanery Give thanks for our local primary schools and for Christian teachers, support staff and Governors.

Friday 12 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Minnesota, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian Prior, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Western Kowloon, Province of Hong Kong, The Rt Revd Andrew Chan, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Idoani, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

The Province of Hong Kong covers China and Macao and has three Dioceses: Eastern Kowloon, Hong Kong Island and Western Kowloon. The Province was inaugurated in 1998. For notes on the province of Nigeria, see 1 April.

Penrith Deanery Prayer for Penrith Town Council, the Chamber of Trade and all working to enable this community to flourish.

Saturday 13 April

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mishamikoweesh, in the Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa, Diocesan Bishop. And, The Rt Revd Isaiah Larry Beardy.
Diocese of Western Louisiana in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Ife in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Ife East in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canada; 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 with the first Church building of St. Paul's, Halifax, built in 1750. There are some 34 Dioceses.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 April

Penrith Deanery Prayer for students and staff at our local secondary schools; Ullswater Community College and Queen Elizabeth Grammar School.

SUNDAY 14 April

Palm Sunday

Anglican Communion Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem. The clergy and people.

The Church covers the four dioceses of Jerusalem, Iran, Egypt, Cyprus and the Gulf. The Jerusalem bishopric was founded in

1841 and became an archbishopric in 1957. Reorganisation in January 1976 ended the archbishopric and combined the Diocese of Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria with the Jerusalem bishopric after a nineteen-year separation. Around the same time, the new Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf was formed and the Diocese of Egypt was revived. The Cathedral Church of St George the Martyr in Jerusalem is known for its ministry to pilgrims.

Penrith Deanery Pray for all those leading our Holy week reflections around the deanery.

God for All: Pray for Frankie Ward leading Holy Week reflections in Carlisle Cathedral and Sandylands Methodist Messy Church.

Monday 15 April

Holy Monday

Anglican Communion The Diocese of Mississippi in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Brian Seage, Diocesan Bishop.

The Diocese of Western Massachusetts, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.

The Diocese of Ifo in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 April.

Penrith Deanery Give thanks for Churches Together in Penrith and for strong relationships between all the partner churches.

Tuesday 16 April

Holy Tuesday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Missouri, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Wayne Smith, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Western Mexico, The Mexican Episcopal Church
The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya, Diocesan Bishop,
clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

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*Penrith
Deanery*

Pray for the student and staff at Newton Rigg Agricultural College and for those training to be the farmers of the future.

Wednesday 17 April

Holy Wednesday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mityana, Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Western Michigan, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Whayne Houglund, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Western New York, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd William Franklin, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Province of Uganda, see 3 April. For notes on The Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

*Penrith
Deanery*

For the Parish of Dacre and the PCC members who continue to lead the church through a very long vacancy; for wisdom as to the right way forward.

Thursday 18 April

Maundy Thursday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mombasa, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Alphonse Mwaro Baya, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Province of Canada, The Rt Revd John Organ, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Western North Carolina, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Anglican Church in Canada; the Eucharist was first celebrated in Canada, in Frobisher Bay in 1757 and the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, built in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canada and has 34 Dioceses.

For notes on the Province of Kenya, see 1 April. For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 5 April.

*Penrith
Deanery*

For Les Wallace and Katharine Butterfield (assisted by Stephen Pye & Mart Houston) in their shared leadership of the East of Eden Mission Community. Give thanks for ecumenical ministry and mission.

Our Bishops

Bishop James and Bishop Emma at the Cathedral for the Chrism Service and Renewal of Vows.

Friday 19 April

Good Friday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Monmouth, Wales, The Rt Revd Richard Pain,
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Western Tanganyika, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd
Sadock Makaya, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Igbomina, (*Nigeria*) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola
(*Diocesan Bishop*), clergy and people.

The Church in 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 is divided into six dioceses, including Monmouth. The Diocese of Monmouth takes its name from the county town of Monmouthshire, which sits on the border between Wales and England. It largely covers the former county of Gwent, as well as the eastern reaches of Cardiff.

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.

For notes on the province of Nigeria, see 1 April.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Good Friday Pray that across the county we will glimpse the glory of the cross once again.

Saturday 20 April

Easter Eve

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Montana in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Wiawso, in the Province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Igbomina-West in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church see 5 April. For notes on the Province of Nigeria, see 1 April.

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

*Penrith
Deanery*

Prayer for those who watch and wait; for whom the night feels long and the way ahead difficult.

SUNDAY 21 April

EASTER DAY

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Easter Day: The Lord is Risen! Pray that the churches in Cumbria will encounter the life of the risen Christ in our life together.

God for All: Give thanks for the Easter Gospel and its 'good news' for everyone. Give thanks for our young people, for Messy churches and Network Youth Church.

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Montreal, Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Willochra, Province of Australia, The Rt Revd John Stead, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Ijebu, province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Ijebu-North in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, see 18 April.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Australia, see 5 April.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 April.

Penrith Deanery

Pray for the Penrith Team Ministry and give thanks for those discovering new vocations and ministries.

Tuesday 23 April

Easter Tuesday

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Moosonee, Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Thomas Corston, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

Diocese of Winchester, Province of Canterbury, England, The Rt Revd Tim Dakin, Diocesan Bishop.

Diocese of Winchester, The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost and The Rt Revd David Grant Williams.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, see 18 April.

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England. The Diocese of Winchester was founded in 676.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Give thanks for the growth of the local Messy church groups at Greystoke and Penrith and the county-wide Messy church events at Rheged.

Wednesday 24 April

Easter Wednesday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness, Church in Scotland, The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primate.
Windward Islands, Province of the West Indies, The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Wondurba, Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

The Scottish Episcopal Church is known as the Province of the Anglican Communion. The province has seven Diocese; Aberdeen and Orkney, Argyll and The Isles, Brechin, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Galloway, Moray, Ross & Caithness and St Andres, Dunkeld & Dunblane.

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.

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

*Penrith
Deanery*

Pray for the staff at Church House, Penrith; give thanks for their support and vision.

Thursday 25 April

Easter Thursday

*Anglican
Communion*

The Diocese of Morobo, *South Sudan*, The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia, *Diocesan Bishop*.

Diocese of Worcester, Province of Canterbury, England The Rt Revd John Inge, *Diocesan Bishop*, and The Rt Revd Graham Usher, clergy and people

The Diocese is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England. The Diocese of Worcester was founded 679 and scopes Worcestershire, except for a few parishes in the south (Gloucester) and in the north (Birmingham).

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

*Penrith
Deanery*

Pray for the staff at Cumbria Christian Learning and for those involved in training various forms of ministers across this county.

Friday 26 April

Easter Friday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Morogoro, Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba, *Diocesan Bishop*.

Diocese of Wulu, Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti, *Diocesan Bishop*.

Diocese of Ijesa North East Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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

For notes on the Anglican Church in Tanzania, see 19 April.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 1 April.

*Penrith
Deanery*

Prayer for Revd Philip Dorling and the Inglewood Group of Churches. Give thanks for and pray for the primary schools and the links with their local churches.

Saturday 27 April

Easter Saturday

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mount Kenya Central, Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere, Diocesan Bishop.

Mount Kenya South, The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji, Diocesan Bishop.

Mount Kenya South, Kenya, The Rt Revd Charles Muturi

Mount Kenya West, Kenya, The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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

*Penrith
Deanery*

Give thanks for the work of the Mother's Union across the Penrith Deanery.

SUNDAY 28 April

Easter 2

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, The Anglican Communion in Japan. For The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido, the clergy and people.

The Province of The Anglican Church of Japan became established following the American Episcopal Church 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 with the first Japanese Bishops consecrated in 1923. The Church assumed all Church leadership after the second world war. The total population is around 127 million of whom 1 million are Christians. There are 11 Dioceses and 318 parishes

*Penrith
Deanery*

For Easter 1, Pray that we might recognise Christ in the breaking of bread together and beside us as we consider the challenges and opportunities ahead.

God for All: Pray for Bishop Emma as she chairs the Strategy Implementation Group.

Monday 29 April St George

Martyred at Lydda (now Lod) in Israel, during the persecutions of Diocletian. A renewed devotion to St George can be attributed to the Crusaders. He became the patron of soldiers, Richard I placed his army under St George's special protection. Whether Henry V cried "God for England, Harry and St George!" as in Shakespeare's play is not certain but it is a fact that after Agincourt, the commemoration was raised to the status of a major feast. Edward III made George patron of the Order of the Garter and St George's Chapel, Windsor, is dedicated in his name. Though he probably did not slay a dragon or rescue a maiden (as in many legends) he is also a patron of Russia, Venice, Genoa, Portugal, Aragon and Lithuania and is even mentioned in Islamic tradition.

*Anglican
Communion*

Mount Kilimanjaro in the Province of Tanzania, The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people. Diocese of Wusasa in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido, Diocesan Bishop.

Diocese of Ijesha North, Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo, Diocesan Bishop. The, clergy and people.

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Penrith Deanery Pray for the outreach of the Penrith Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre and the manager Jon Cook (leader of Kings Church Eden).

Tuesday 30 April *St Mark the Evangelist*

According to the Coptic tradition, Saint Mark was born in Cyrene in the city in the Pentapolis of North Africa, a region now know as Libya. This tradition adds that Mark returned to Pentapolis later in life, after being sent by Paul to Colossae some however, think writings may refer to Mark the Cousin of Barnabas serving with him in Rome. When Mark returned to Alexandria, the pagans of the city resented his efforts to turn the Alexandrians away from the worship of their traditional gods. In AD 68, he was dragged him through the streets until he was dead.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mpumalanga in the Province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomoso, Diocesan Bishop.
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Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola.

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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

