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This month we focus on the Derwent Deanery

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Wednesday 1 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Ife (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Oluwole Odubogun, clergy and people.
Before 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, but eight new bishops were consecrated, paid for by Lagos parishes, and the Project has been highly successful. It is the second largest province in the Anglican Communion, as measured by baptized membership, after the Church of England. Current membership over 25 million, out of a total Nigerian population of 104 million. Since 2002 the Church of Nigeria is organised in 10 ecclesiastical provinces. It has rapidly increased the number of its dioceses and bishops from 91 to 122. There are 3,680 Anglican congregations and 4,000 clergy. The administrative headquarters are in Abuja.
- Diocese* Meeting of the West Rural Deans and Lay Chairs, 7.00 pm.
Meeting of the West Rural Deans and Lay Chairs with Ecumenical Colleagues, 8.00 pm.
- Deanery* Rural Dean: Wendy Sanders; Assistant Rural Dean: Stuart Penny; Lay Chair: Robert Baird; Secretary: Hugh Dove; Treasurer: Michael Bonner. For our Deanery Network Youth Church Minister Sudharshan Sarvananthan and for his work in the Deanery. For the management group and its support of Sudharshan.
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Thursday 2 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Ife East (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Oluseyi Oyelade, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)
- Diocese* Meeting of the Bishop's Leadership Team at Bishop's House, Keswick, 9.00 am.
- Deanery* Binsey Team Ministry. Team Rector: Patricia Rogers, Team Vicar: Peter Streatfeild; Team Curate: Clare Spedding; Assistant Curate: Lucie Lunn; Assistant Clergy: Michael Braithwaite and Colin Johnson; Lay Ministers: Hilary Chaddock, Graham Cox and Patricia Hirst; Emeritus Lay Minister: John Spedding. For the Team and all the Churches as they implement their Mission Action Plans for the Team and the eleven parishes. As we pray for the Team please pray for our organists and others who provide music for our worship. Pray for all people who are drawn into our churches that their faith may be rekindled as they experience the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Open Forum at St Mary's Church, Ambleside,
7.30 pm.

Friday 3 October

*George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker,
1883 – 1953*

Queens Scholar at Westminster School, Christ Church Oxford and Wells TC. Ordained 1907 to a curacy in the industrial slums of Leeds. In 1910, returned to Oxford where he was engaged with the founding of a cooperative for students and university members and with the WEA. From 1914 Chaplain to Archbishop Randall Davidson, whose biography he later wrote. During WW1, and after was much involved in the ecumenical movement and the first post-war meeting of the Royal Council of Churches. Dean of Canterbury 1925 to 1929. From 1929 Bishop of Chichester. Greatly involved in the opposition to the rise of the Nazi party in Germany and was a friend and supporter of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Confessing Church in Germany and Pastor Martin Niemöller. During WW2 was a vocal critic of the Allies over the area bombing especially of civilians but did not have the support of senior Bishops in the House of Lords. On the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple in 1944, many hoped George Bell would succeed him but it was thought that Winston Churchill strongly disapproved of Bell's opposition to bombing. (In 2008 Archbishop Rowan Williams said he thought Bell would have made a better Archbishop than Geoffrey Fisher).

Anglican Diocese of Ifo (Province of Lagos, Nigeria), Bishop Oladejo
Communion Ogundipe, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. All Saints, All Hallows. For ever improving links between the Church and the Community Centre at Fletchertown, also for their outreach through informal worship and 'Two by Two' (mums and babies group).

Our Bishops Bishop James, CESG meeting with Tripartite Church Leaders at Bishop's House, Keswick, 2.00 pm.

Saturday 4 October

Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1181-1226

The son of a prosperous merchant who dramatically renounced his heritage in order to follow a simple life of poverty and chastity outside the framework of the monastic system. He founded the Friars Minor now the Society of St Francis (SSF), who took literally Christ's injunction to travel and preach the Gospel without money or baggage. Francis always worked within the framework of the Church and his respect for the priesthood led him to refuse ordination as a priest and he remained a deacon and left the management of his Order to others. He encouraged Clare of Assisi to found a parallel Order for women and started a Third Order for lay people willing to commit themselves to a Rule of Life.

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Igbomina (Province of Kwara, Nigeria), Archbishop Michael Akinyemi. Diocese of Igbomina West (Province of Kwara, Nigeria), Bishop James Akinola, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)
- Deanery* Binsey Team Ministry. St. John, Bassenthwaite. For the Methodist Congregation as we work and worship together so that there is a real revival of faith in the parish. Bassenthwaite Community School, Head: Sara Royle.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishop's Teaching Day at St Mary with Holy Trinity, Ulverston, 10.00 am, and RSCM Awards Presentation at St Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 4.30 pm.
Bishop Robert, Sharing Your Story at St John's Church, Barrow Island, 9.30 am.
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SUNDAY 5 October **Trinity 16**

- Anglican Communion* The Church in Wales, The Most Reverend Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff, 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. Population 2,900,000. Anglicans 95,000. 6 Dioceses, 578 parishes, 765 clergy. Primate: Dr Barry Morgan.
- Deanery* Binsey Team Ministry. St Bega, Bassenthwaite. That the continuous stream of visitors and tourists to the ancient Church of St Bega may experience the real presence of Jesus.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation at St Andrew's Church, Mirehouse, 10.30 am.
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Monday 6 October *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1494-1536*
He was a biblical scholar who determined to make a new translation of the Bible into English working directly from the Greek. After being rebuffed by the Bishop of London, he went to Germany to work with Lutheran scholars. His translation of the NT was smuggled into England but publicly burned in 1526. He continued to work on the OT but had, frequently, to move house to evade arrest. In 1535 he was arrested in Antwerp and imprisoned. The following year he was executed. His last words were said to have been: 'Lord, open the King of England's eyes'. The beauty of Tyndale's language later became recognised and much of Cranmer's Great Bible of 1539 consists of Tyndale's translations as does much of the Authorised Version of the Bible.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ihiala (Province of Niger, Nigeria), Bishop Ralph Okafor, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. All Saints, Bolton. For the small congregation as they maintain their listed church building whilst also reaching out to the communities around them. Bolton CE School, Head: Amanda Pitcher.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords Prayer Rota, 6th to 10th, and Chaplains Conference in London, 11.30 am.

Tuesday 7 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijebu, (Province of Lagos, Nigeria), Bishop Ezekiel Awosoga. Diocese of Ijebu North (Province of Lagos, Nigeria), Bishop Solomon Kuponu, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Diocese Meeting of the Training Team at Kendal St George, 9.30 am. Meeting of the West Rural Deans and Lay Chairs with the Diocesan Secretary, 6.30 pm.

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St Cuthbert's, Embleton. For the worship leadership group for their example as the congregation adjusts to being part of the Binsey Team. For the craft/art group.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords Prayer Rota, 6th to 10th, and full-day Induction event for Lords Spiritual in Parliament. Bishop Robert, Diocesan Missioner Gathering, 10.00 am.

Wednesday 8 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijesha North East (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Joseph Olusola, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St James, Ireby. For the congregation's community outreach through the 'Coffee and Chat' and the 'Lunch Club'. Ireby CE School, Head: Alison Pritchard. For the work of the Globe Hall Committee and for the youth group, 'BLAST!'

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords Prayer Rota, 6th to 10th, and Meeting with CARE in London, 2.00 pm, and meeting with Chief Executive of the Nursing and Midwifery Council in London, 3.30 pm.

Thursday 9 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijesha North (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Titus Fajemirokun, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St Michael & All Angels, Isel. For the small congregation as they reach out to those around them, especially the young through 'Messy Church', and for the work of the Blindcrake Hall Committee. That the visitors to the ancient church of St Michael and All Angels encounter the peace of God.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords Prayer Rota, 6th to 10th, and meetings in London.

Friday 10 October *Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644*

Paulinus was sent from Rome by Gregory the Great to support Augustine of Canterbury on his English mission. Edwin of Northumbria wanted to marry a Kentish princess Ethelburga, a Christian. Edwin was a pagan. Edwin agreed to give Ethelburga and her household freedom to practise their faith and to consider becoming a Christian himself. Paulinus accompanied the princess north, Edwin was converted and, with his household was baptised. Large scale conversions followed and a cathedral was started but Edwin was killed in battle in 633. Paulinus escorted the princess back to Kent and later became Bishop of Rochester.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ijumu (Province of Lokoja, Nigeria), Bishop Ezekiel Ikupolati. Diocese of Ikara (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria), Bishop Yusuf Janfalan, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St Cuthbert, Plumbland. For all that the tiny congregation does in and around the parish. Plumbland CE School, Head: Claire McKie and the work done there by our ministers.

Our Bishops Bishop James, House of Lords Prayer Rota, 6th to 10th.

Saturday 11 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ikeduru (Province of Owerri, Nigeria), Bishop Emmanuel Maduwike, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Diocese Meeting of the Diocesan Synod at Newton Rigg, 10.30 am.

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St. Barnabas, Setmurthy. For the congregation, the heart of a scattered community, as they reach out to everyone, especially those who feel isolated, and for their involvement in the Setmurthy Parish Hall Committee.

SUNDAY 12 October Trinity 17

Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of West Africa, Gambia - (West Africa), Vacant, clergy and people.
Church of the Province of West Africa includes Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia. Total population 45 million of which 10 million are Christians, and 1 million are Anglicans with 600 parishes and 450 clergy.

Deanery Binsey Team Ministry. St Michael & All Angels, Torpenhow. For the congregation as it reaches out to the villages and hamlets that make up the parish. Bothel CE School, Head: Andy May. Blennerhasset Community School, Head: Alyson Stevenson. For the Brownie's that meet in Torpenhow Village Hall and for the managing committees of the three halls in Blennerhasset, Bothel and Torpenhow.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Confirmation at St Michael's Church, Dalston, 6.00 pm.

Monday 13 October

Edward the Confessor, king, 1004-1066

Edward, son of Ethelread the Unready, was taken to Normandy when his father died in 1016 and remained there for 25 years before he was called back to England as King. A man of great piety who endowed a number of monasteries. Strongly pro-Norman, he brought in many Norman knights and clerics and strengthened links with the Pope. He died on 5 January 1066, his successor Harold was on the throne for less than a year before being defeated by the Normans. Edward was buried in Westminster Abbey.

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Ikka (Province of Bendel, Nigeria), Bishop Peter Onekpe, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)
- Deanery* Binsey Team Ministry. St James, Uldale. For the very small congregation and its ministry of welcome and through Stepping Stones Café Church and for the work done.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Anglican Bishops' Advisers for Healthcare Chaplaincy in London, 12 noon.
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Tuesday 14 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Ikwo (Province of Enugu, Nigeria), Bishop Kenneth Ifemene. Diocese of Ikwerre (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop Blessing Enyindah, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)
- Diocese* Clergy Day at Rheged.
- Deanery* Binsey Team Ministry, St Margaret's, Wythop. For the small group of regular worshippers and their witness to their scattered community as they adjust to being part of the Binsey Team.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, House Group at Wigton, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 15 October*Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1515-82*

The daughter of a wealthy family of Avila who spent twenty years as a Carmelite nun before being able to carry out the reforms for which she is best known. In 1562, reacting against the unreformed Carmelites, she founded a Convent of St Joseph at Avila aiming to return to the primitive Carmelite Rule. Her nuns wore plain habits and rough leather sandals. Their life was one of contemplation, prayer and solitude. She also taught her nuns to dance, sing and be joyful. In spite of increasing age and illness she travelled all over Spain founding new houses and reforming existing ones. Her writings, particularly 'The Way of Perfection', 'The Interior Castle' and her autobiography, are classics,

Anglican Diocese of Ikwuano (Province of Aba, Nigeria), Bishop
Communion Chigozirim Onyegbule, clergy and people.
 (For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Diocese Meeting of the Kendal Deanery Synod at Milnthorpe, 7.30 pm.

Deanery Brigham, Clifton, Dean and Mosser. Priest-in-Charge:
 Sudharshan Sarvananthan; Readers: Betty Fieldon, Joe Agnew,
 Alison Armstrong-Squires; Local Lay Ministers: Stan Baker,
 Michael Bonner; Reader in Training: Sue Shaw.

Our Bishops Bishop James, meetings in London, 15th to 16th.

Thursday 16 October*Nicholas Ridley, 1500-1555, and Hugh Latimer, 1485-1555, bishops, martyrs*

Ridley was one of the 'new men' in the Tudor Church, open to the new insights of the Protestant reformers, though loyal to the existing order. Was a member of the Prayer Book Commission which drafted the Prayer Book of 1549. Became Bishop of Rochester in 1547 and Bishop of London in 1550. When Mary Tudor became queen, he was deposed, sent to the Tower and then to prison in Oxford with Thomas Cranmer and Hugh Latimer. After the Great Disputation at Oxford in 1554, he went to the stake, wearing the robes of a bishop and calling on God to receive his spirit as he died. He is commemorated by Ridley Hall Theological College, Cambridge.

Latimer as Bishop of Worcester, worked hard to reform a rundown diocese where many clergy did not even own a New Testament. But he was too Protestant for Henry VIII and relieved of his bishopric. Under Mary Tudor, and in failing health, he was arrested and imprisoned holding to the view that "the bread is still bread and the wine still wine, for the change is not in the nature but in the dignity". On October 15 he and Nicholas Ridley were both burned at the stake in Oxford.

Anglican Diocese of Ilaje (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Fredrick
Communion Olugbemi, clergy and people.
 (For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

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| <i>Diocese</i> | Meeting of the Cathedral Chapter in the Prior's Room, Carlisle Cathedral, 10.30 am. |
| <i>Deanery</i> | St. Luke, Clifton. Derwent Vale Primary School, Head: Mrs Edmonton. |
| <i>Our Bishops</i> | Bishop James, meetings in London, 15th to 16th. |

Friday 17 October *Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr, 37-107*
Ignatius was perhaps a disciple of John the Evangelist. Nothing is known of his life and work until the time of his arrest but he wrote seven letters to other churches while he was being taken to Rome under guard. They are important, giving insight into the theology of the early church. He was thrown to the lions in the Colosseum and died very quickly.

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| <i>Anglican Communion</i> | Diocese of Ile - Oluji (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Samson Adekunle, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)</i> |
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| <i>Diocese</i> | Meeting of the LCTP Working Party at the University of Cumbria Lancaster Campus, 10.30 am. |
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| <i>Deanery</i> | St. Oswald, Dean. Dean CE School, Head: David Fasham. |
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| <i>Our Bishops</i> | Bishop James, Eleventh Norman Autton Lecture in London, 1.00 pm. |
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Saturday 18 October **Luke the Evangelist**

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| <i>Anglican Communion</i> | Diocese of Ilesa (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Olubayu Sowale. Diocese of Ilesa South West, (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Bishop Samuel Egbeunmi, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)</i> |
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| <i>Diocese</i> | Meeting of the Windermere Deanery Synod at Allithwaite, 9.30 am. Annual Readers' Service and Licensing at Carlisle Cathedral, 11.00 am. |
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| <i>Deanery</i> | St. Philip, Mosser. Eaglesfield Paddle CE Primary Academy, Head: Dawn Watson. |
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| <i>Our Bishops</i> | Bishop James, St Bees School Governors' Meeting, 1.00 pm, and Harvest Supper at the Free Church, Gaitsgill, 7.00 pm. |
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SUNDAY 19 October

Trinity 18

- Anglican Communion* The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Reverend & The Hon Dr John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados, clergy and people.
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.
- Deanery* St Bridget's, Brigham. Brigham St Bridget's CE Primary School, Head: Lisa Hemmingway.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation at All Souls, Maryport, 10.00 am. Bishop Robert, Confirmation at St Mary's Church, Crosthwaite, Kendal, 11.00 am.
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Monday 20 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Indianapolis (V, The Episcopal Church), Bishop Catherine Waynick. Iowa (VI, The Episcopal Church), Bishop Alan Scarffe, clergy and people.
Anglicanism was brought to the New World by explorers and colonists with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There was no resident Bishop for nearly two hundred years, causing problems when many of the clergy sided with the Crown during the American Revolution. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the first American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses, plus 20 overseas jurisdictions. Out of a population of 284 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians, in 7,095 parishes, with 15,310 clergy.
- Diocese* Bishop's Leadership Team Residential at Rydal Hall, 20th to 21st.
- Deanery* Cockermouth Area Team. Team Rector: Vacancy; Team Vicar: Adrian Thompson; Lay Ministers: Chris Albon, Ann Peate, Lucy Thompson, Andy Walsh; Commissioned Minister Counsellor: Elizabeth Brough.

Tuesday 21 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Iran (Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East), Bishop Azad Marshall, 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. Reorganization 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. St George's College, Jerusalem, is in partnership with the Anglican Communion.
- Diocese* Bishop's Leadership Team Residential at Rydal Hall, 20th to 21st.
Rural Deans and Lay Chairs meeting with the Bishop's Leadership Team at 6.30 pm.
Meeting of the Barrow Deanery Synod, 7.30 pm.
- Deanery* Cockermouth Area Team. All Saints, Cockermouth. All Saints (C) School, Head: Nicola Smallwood.
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Wednesday 22 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Irele - Eseodo (Province of Ondo, Nigeria), Bishop Felix Akinbuluma, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)
- Diocese* Meeting of the Derwent Deanery Synod at 7.30 pm.
- Deanery* Cockermouth Area Team. Christ Church, Cockermouth.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Ministerial Review in York, 12 noon, and Chaplains Supper at Bishop's House, Keswick, 7.00 pm.
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Thursday 23 October

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South (Province of Aba, Nigeria), Bishop Isaac Nwaobia. Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa (Province of Aba, Nigeria), Bishop Owen Azubuike, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

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| <i>Diocese</i> | Meeting of the DBE Services at Blackburn, 11.00 am. |
| <i>Deanery</i> | Cockermouth Area Team. St Bridget's, Bridekirk. Bridekirk Dovenby (C) School, Head: Helen Tinnion. |
| <i>Our Bishops</i> | Bishop James, Honorary Bishop's Lunch at Bishop's House, Keswick, 12.30 pm, and International Advisory Board Meeting (Alzheimers Europe) at Stirling University, 7.00 pm. |

Friday 24 October

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| <i>Anglican Communion</i> | Diocese of Isikwuato (Province of Aba, Nigeria), Bishop Manasses Chijiokem Okere, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)</i> |
| <i>Deanery</i> | Cockermouth Area Team. Christ Church, Great Broughton. |
| <i>Our Bishops</i> | Bishop James, International Advisory Board Meeting (Alzheimers Europe) at Stirling University, 1.00 pm. |

Saturday 25 October *Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287*
Two saints thought to have been martyred in the persecution of Maximian or Diocletian. One tradition says they were Roman noblemen who died in Rome. Another says they were missionaries who went to Gaul, earning their living as shoemakers. A third tradition says they fled from Gaul and settled in a house, later the Swan Inn at Faversham. If Henry V did not actually invoke 'Crispin Crispian' before Agincourt, he does so with great effect in Shakespeare's play.

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| <i>Anglican Communion</i> | Diocese of Jabalpur (Province of North India), Bishop Prem Singh, clergy and people. <i>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. The population is 500,000,000, with 27 Dioceses.</i> |
| <i>Deanery</i> | St Kentigern, Crosthwaite, Keswick with Under Skiddaw Church Room. Vicar: Stuart Penny; Associate Minister: Frank Bovill; NSM: Mike Hanson; Lay Minister: Barry Cox. St Herbert's Infant and Junior School, Head: Shelagh Hughes. |

SUNDAY 26 October**Last Sunday after Trinity**

Anglican Communion The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury). Diocese of Colombo (Province of Ceylon), Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey. Diocese of Kurunagala (Province of Ceylon), Bishop Greg Shantha Kumar Francis, clergy and people.
Until 1970, the Church was part of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma, and Ceylon. The first Anglican services were held in 1796, and missionaries began their work in 1818. The Church of Ceylon has two Dioceses, Colombo is the older diocese having been founded in 1845 and Kurunagala in 1950. The Church continues as extra provincial under the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Deanery Lorton and Loweswater with Buttermere. House-for-Duty Priest-in-Charge: Sheila Hughes.

Monday 27 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jaffna (Province of South India), Bishop Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah, 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.

Deanery St John, Keswick. Vicar: Stephen Pye; Assistant Priest: Helen Marshall; Reader: Susan Leighton. For the staff and patients of Keswick Cottage Hospital as they become accustomed to the changes as a result of the rebuilding and refurbishment. For the chaplains: Rosemary Elliott and Stuart Penny.

Tuesday 28 October**Simon & Jude, Apostles**

Simon the Apostle (first century) is known as Simon Zelotes, to distinguish him from Simon Peter, Simon of Cyrene and other Simons in the Gospels. He may have been a member of the Zealot party but nothing is known about him after Pentecost. He is associated with Jude in commemoration. He is usually shown in art, holding a fish. Jude 'Judas, not Iscariot' (John 14.22). Usually identified with Thaddeus (Matt 10.3 Mark 3.18). Luke 6.16 has "son of James". Author of the Letter of Jude. Simon and Jude are thought to have undertaken a mission in Persia, and to have been martyred there. Jude has become the patron of lost causes.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jalingo (Province of Jos, Nigeria), Bishop Timothy Yahaya, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery St John's in the Vale, St Mary, Threlkeld and Wythburn.
Rector: & Chaplain/Warden to Diocesan Youth Centre: Peter Barnes. For continued blessing on those visiting the Youth Centre and our churches. Threlkeld (C) School, Head: Katharine Horder.

Wednesday 29 October *James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1847-1885*
Bishop Hannington's memorial is in the Anglican Cathedral in Kampala, Uganda. After hearing of the death of two missionaries in Central Africa he volunteered for work with CMS and undertook a gruelling journey overland from Zanzibar to Lake Victoria and the source of the Nile in the southern part of Uganda. Back in London he addressed many meetings and was appointed the first Bishop of Equatorial Africa, aged 36. In 1885 he landed at Mombasa and travelled due west through Masai country where he was arrested, imprisoned and shot.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (Province of the West Indies), Bishop Howard Gregory, and three Suffragans: Bishop Robert Thompson (Kingston); vacant (Mandeville), and Leon Paul Golding (Montego Bay), clergy and people.
(For notes on the West Indies see 19 October)

Deanery Upper Derwent. Priest-in-Charge: Peter Vivash, NSM: Gay Pye; Reader: Sam Hicks; Commissioned Lay Ministers who form our Ministry Team: Sue & Colin Grant, Trevor Longley, Mo Vivash, Jackie & Peter Williams, Sylvia & Alan Williams.

Thursday 30 October

Anglican Communion Diocese of Jebba (Province of Kwara, Nigeria), Bishop Timothy Adewole, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 October)

Deanery St Mary, Thornthwaite. That we have now obtained permission to create a car park.

Friday 31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1483-1546

Martin was an Augustinian canon, a theologian and official preacher to the parish church at Wittenberg. In protest against the sale of indulgencies by Friar Tetzel in 1517, he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the church. This started a movement which took him and much of northern Europe outside the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church. At the Diet of Worms in 1521 he was required to abjure and reject his many books. He refused, was excommunicated and only escaped imprisonment with the aid of some German princes. The new Protestant theology which developed went far beyond his proposals for reform.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Johannesburg (Province of Southern Africa), Bishop Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo, clergy and people.
The Province is the oldest in Africa. British Anglicans met for worship in Cape Town after 1806, with the first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 23 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola. Total population 80,700,000. 28.5 million Christians. 3 million Anglicans with 28 Dioceses, 1,240 clergy, 994 parishes and 1,900 congregations.

Deanery St Herbert, Braithwaite & Newlands. For the PCC's of both parishes as they seek to formally become one parish. For the recent and well received redevelopment and refurbishment of St Herbert's Church and hall complex. Borrowdale. Assistant Priest: Gay Pye; Lay Reader: Sam Hicks. Borrowdale School, Head: Ralf Smits.

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