

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

NOVEMBER 2016



'Three churches journeying together'

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together with our link dioceses of
Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

This month we focus on the Windermere Deanery



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Tuesday 1 November All Saints

- Anglican Communion* Ilesa South West - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egbebummi, clergy and people.
- Windermere Deanery* *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*
- Our Bishops* Windermere Deanery. Rural Dean: Revd David Wilmot; Lay Chair: Helen Hoyle; Treasurer: John Rickman; Secretary: Sarah Svatin. Continued support for our Network Youth Minister: Chris Mason. Shaping Mission Communities which will be effective in growing disciples. The Deanery includes part of the South Lakes Methodist Circuit, & part of the URC's South Lakes Group of Churches as well as other ecumenical partners.
- Bishop James, House of Lords, London
 Bishop Robert, meetings with staff, CH Penrith.
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Wednesday 2 November All Souls Day

- Anglican Communion* Indianapolis - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Catherine Waynick, clergy and people.
- Windermere Deanery* *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.*
- Windermere Deanery* Deanery Network Youth Church, Chris Mason. For Libby as she starts work with Chris in the Cartmel Peninsula. For the Cartmel Priory School, and the club on Tuesdays. For the Alpha in Grange and for the

one being planned in Staveley. For the form group reflections in the Lakes School.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meetings, London.
Bishop Robert, Reach, CH Penrith, 9:15am

Thursday 3 November *Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1553-1600*

Theologian, born in Exeter who held the influential position of Master of the Temple. Despairing of the religious controversies of his day, he returned to a country living near Salisbury and, later, to Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury, devoting his time to writing "Ecclesiastical Polity", an eight volume work remarkable for its moderation and defence of the Anglican Church. He did not accept the jurisdiction of the Pope and insisted that the C of E was in continuity with the historical church and defended the doctrine of the apostolic succession and the institution of episcopacy. Yet it was well received in the Vatican.

Anglican Communion Iowa - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe, clergy and people.
(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 2 November).

Windermere Deanery Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry: For the Team Council as it seeks to find a way forward in setting up a mission community in the area; for a healing of relationships between parishes.
Pray for those involved with the appointment of a new Team Rector

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, SuG, Holmcroft, 9.30am.

Friday 4 November

Anglican Communion Iran - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd 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. .

Windermere Deanery Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry. For Cartmel Priory CE Secondary School, Head teacher Dr Paul Williams, and for the work of Barbara (Youth worker for the Churches Together in Grange & District Youth Trust) in her work at the school and in the 6 primary schools. For the retired clergy of the Team: Bryan Williams, Dick Haigh, Derek & Joan Jackson, Michael Middleton, Celia & Nigel McCulloch.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Solway Community School Visit, Silloth, 9am; Steering Committee, CH Penrith, noon; Licensing Service Annie Gray, Carlisle Hospital, 4:30pm
Bishop Robert, Morland Choristers AGM, Carlisle Cathedral, 1pm.

Saturday 5 November

Anglican Communion Irele - Eseodo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma
Isikwuato - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November).

Windermere Deanery Allithwaite, St Mary. Team Vicar: Revd Rachel Stavert; readers Mrs Elizabeth Arthurs and Mr Steve Bell; for Mrs Heather Smith as she starts her reader training.

Our Bishops Bishop James Teaching Day, St Thomas' Kendal, 9.30am

SUNDAY 6 November

3rd Sunday before Advent

Anglican Communion The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury), Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral, clergy and people.
The American Episcopal Church organized the Lusitanian Church, Catholic Apostolic Evangelical in 1880. The Church consisted of Roman Catholic Priests who formed congregations in and around Lisbon using a translation of the 1662 English Prayer Book. A Lusitanian Bishop was consecrated in 1958 and in the early 1960s many Provinces of the Anglican Communion established full Communion with the Church in Portugal. Full integration occurred in 1980 when the Church became an extra provincial diocese under the metro political authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Windermere Deanery Cartmel Priory Church of St Mary & St Michael. Team Vicar: Nick Devenish. Director of Music: Adrian Self. Cartmel CE (C)

Primary School; Head teacher: Rachel Battersby

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation, Solway Plain Team, 10am.
Bishop Robert, Holy Communion - BCP, Dacre St Andrew's,
9.30am.

Monday 7 November *St Willibrord, bishop, 658-739*

Willibrord is the patron of the Netherlands. A Yorkshireman, he studied under Wilfrid at Ripon and was determined to follow Wilfrid in evangelising the Friesians. He was given a mission by the Pope and eventually consecrated as archbishop of the Friesians. He built churches and monasteries and consecrated bishops. His most famous monastery was at Echternach, now Luxembourg, which, after his death at the age of 81, became a centre for pilgrimage.

Anglican Communion Isiala-Ngwa - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Azubuikwe, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November).

Windermere Deanery Field Broughton, St Peter. Team Vicar: Nick Devenish

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocese of #Chester Rural Ministry meeting, Chester, 10am.
Bishop Robert, Mission Community review and development, 9am

Tuesday 8 November

Anglican Communion Isial-Ngwa South - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November)

Windermere Deanery Finsthwaite, St Peter. Team Vicar: Michelle Woodcock. The community and people who live and work there, and the ministry to visitors.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Stewardship Committee, London, noon.
Bishop Robert, Safeguarding Audit, CH Penrith, 9am; LCTP Council and AGM, 2.30pm.

Wednesday 9 November

Anglican Communion Jabalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Prem Singh, clergy and people.
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.

Windermere Flookburgh, St John the Baptist, in the Cartmel Peninsula Team.
Deanery Retired clergy, & Readers; Flookburgh CE Foundation Primary School.
New outreach opportunities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Trinity School Visit, Carlisle, noon
Bishop Robert, CH Penrith:- Reach Team meeting, 9am; Safeguarding Audit meeting with auditors, 2pm.

Thursday 10 November

Anglican Jaffna - (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah,
Communion 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.

Windermere Grange-over-Sands. St Paul's: Team Rector: Vacant. Readers: Joyce
Deanery Leach, Keith Waller and Julia Gilchrist (in training). Grange CE (C) Primary School – Head teacher: Phillipa Summers and the continued development of the church's after school club and 'Cake' services. For the work of our pastoral visiting team. For our programme of outreach into the community and reordering of St Paul's Church.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Theological Reflection Day, Crooklands, 9.30am
Bishop Robert, Safeguarding Audit Learning Together session, CH Penrith, 3.30pm

Friday 11 November

St Martin of Tours bishop, 316-397

Martin was an army officer and member of the Imperial Guard. When meeting a beggar in Amiens, he cut his cloak in two to give the beggar half. Martin became a disciple of Bishop Hilary of Poitiers and, for some years, lived as a hermit. Others came to join him and he established a monastery, perhaps the first in France. After Hilary's death Martin became

bishop of Tours and founded a number of monasteries. His shrine at Tours was one of the most popular, being en route from Canterbury to Santiago de Compostela.

Anglican Communion Jalingo - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya, clergy and people.

(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November)

Windermere Deanery Haverthwaite, St Anne. Team Vicar: Michelle Woodcock. Leven Valley CE (A) Primary School; Head teacher: Ian Nicol and all the staff. Mission, outreach and ministry to older and younger people and the Hollow Oak Care Home.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Cenotaph events, London.

Saturday 12 November

Anglican Communion Jamaica & The Cayman Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory

Jamaica - Kingston - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Robert Thompson

Jamaica - Mandeville - (West Indies) Vacant

Jamaica - Montego Bay - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding, 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.

Windermere Deanery Lindale, St. Paul. Assistant Priest: Revd George Wilson; Reader: Jenny Leahy. Lindale CE (C) Primary School; Head teacher: Sarah Coleman

Our Bishops Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Cenotaph events, London

SUNDAY 13 November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Anglican Communion The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano, clergy and people.

Under the leadership of a former Roman Catholic Priest, the Spanish Reformed Church was under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Mexico

starting in 1880. In 1894, the Bishop of Meath consecrated the first Bishop and the Church of Ireland accepted metropolitan authority. The Church was fully integrated in 1980 as an extra-provincial diocese under the metro political authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

- Windermere Deanery* Staveley-in-Cartmel, St Mary. Team Vicar: Michelle Woodcock. For faithfulness and witness in a small community.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Festival of Remembrance and Cenotaph events, London. Bishop Robert, Remembrance Service, Carlisle Cathedral, 10am.
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Monday 14 November

- Anglican Communion* Jebba - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November)
- Windermere Deanery* Grasmere, St Oswald. Grasmere (VA) CE School; Head teacher Johanna Goode
- Our Bishops* Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Rydal:- CCL Shadow Board Meeting 2pm; Rydal Hall Board Meeting, 4pm; Bishop's Council, 7pm
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Tuesday 15 November

- Anglican Communion* Johannesburg - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo, clergy and people.
The Province is the oldest in Africa. British Anglicans met for worship in Cape Town after 1806, with the first Bishop appointed in 1847. The 23 dioceses of the Province extend beyond the Republic of South Africa and include the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (St Helena and Tristan da Cunha), Mozambique (Lebombo and Niassa), the Republic of Namibia, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Kingdom of Swaziland and Angola. Total population 80,700,000. 28.5 million Christians. 3 million Anglicans with 28 Dioceses, 1,240 clergy, 994 parishes and 1,900 congregations.
- Windermere Deanery* St Michael and All Angels, Hawkshead. Vicar: John Dixon; Assistant Priest: Revd Dr Nick Hallam; Reader: John Dawson; Hawkshead Primary School. Acting Head teacher: Paula Bowen. Head teacher to start in January: Carol Sharp.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Ecumenical Lead Bishops' Meeting, London, 11.30am.
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Wednesday 16 November *Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1046-1093*

Queen Margaret and her sister were exiled from England by Canute and, after a time at the court of Edward the Confessor, by William the Conqueror also. They were captured by Malcolm III of Scotland and he married Margaret. She had a remarkable effect on him and his court. Drunkenness and debauchery were curbed or stopped. Court ladies were treated with respect. Malcolm was devoted to her and she taught him to pray. Poor people were brought into the palace daily and fed by Margaret and Malcolm. Many Norman prisoners who had been captured by the Scots were ransomed and sent back to England. She founded an abbey in Dunfermline and persuaded Malcolm to rebuild the monastery at Iona. Three of her sons became Kings of Scotland and a daughter married Henry I of England.

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Jos - (Jos, Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi Kabba - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Steven Akobe, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November)</i>
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	Rusland, St Paul. Vicar: Revd John Dixon; Assistant Priest: Revd Dr Nick Hallam. Readers: John Dawson.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop Robert, Methodist Ministerial Training, Abbott Hall, 9:30am.

Thursday 17 November *St Hugh, bishop, 1140-1200*

Born in France, became a monk at La Grande Chartreuse, renowned for its austerity and silence. After ten years, sent to England to establish the first Carthusian house in Somerset. Henry II respected Hugh's spirituality and wisdom and nominated him as bishop of Lincoln. Hugh found the Diocese in poor state; there had been no bishop for 18 years, the King had appropriated the income, morale was low and the cathedral had been devastated by an earthquake. Hugh rebuilt the cathedral and made Lincoln a centre of learning. He became champion of the oppressed, provided settlements for lepers and defended Jewish communities. He advised three difficult monarchs, Henry II, Richard I and John. After making a pilgrimage to Thomas Becket's shrine he died in London.

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan & Bishop of Juba. Assistant Bishop of Juba - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias, clergy and people. <i>In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan, out of a total population of 30,120,000 there are 5 million Anglicans and almost three thousand Anglican clergy. The Anglican Church has grown with amazing speed during the period of persecution.</i>
<i>Windermere Deanery</i>	Satterthwaite, All Saints. Vicar: The Revd John Dixon; Assistant Priest: The Revd Dr Nick Hallam. Readers: John Dawson.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Lanercost and Brampton Mission Community meeting,
The Vicarage, Lanercost, 12.30pm.

Friday 18 November *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. In 1221 she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. Her husband encouraged her virtue and they had three children. Louis was killed and after his death Elizabeth left the court and made arrangements for the care of her children and in 1228 renounced the world becoming a tertiary of St Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

Anglican Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - (Northern, Sudan) The Rt Revd Andudu
Communion Adam Elnail, clergy and people.
(For notes on Sudan see 17 November).

Windermere Sawrey, St Peter. Vicar: Revd John Dixon; Assistant Priest: Revd Dr
Deanery Nick Hallam. Readers: John Dawson.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Remembrance Service, Thiepval, 1.30pm.

Saturday 19 November *Hilda, abbess of Whitby, 614-680*

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

Anglican Kaduna - (Kaduna, Nigeria) Vacant, clergy and people.
Communion
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November).

Windermere Benefice of Loughrigg Team Ministry. Team Rector: Beverley Lock,
Deanery Team Vicar: Revd George Wrigley; Assistant Priest: Revd Dr Nick
Hallam, Reader: Brian Lock

Our Bishops Bishop James, Cumbria Churches Dementia Conference, Windermere,
10am.

Bishop Robert, Cumbria Messy Church event, St Mark's CofE School, Kendal, 9am.

SUNDAY 20 November Christ the King Sunday

- Anglican Communion* Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock, clergy and people.
- In 1977 the Archbishop of Canterbury resumed Episcopal jurisdiction over the Falkland Islands and South Georgia which had been relinquished in 1974 to the Church of the Southern Cone of America*
- Windermere Deanery* Ambleside, St Mary. For the new week day family congregation, chaplaincy among tourists and farming businesses and with students. Ambleside CE (A) Primary School; Head teacher: Sarah Carrick.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation Service, St Herbert's Carlisle, 10am.
Bishop Robert, Confirmation c/o Robert Hannaford, St John's Workington, 10am; Confirmation c/o Angela Whittaker, Natland, 4pm
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Monday 21 November

- Anglican Communion* Kafanchan - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo, clergy and people.
- (For notes on Nigeria see 1 November).*
- Windermere Deanery* Brathay, Holy Trinity. For the Thursday morning gathering and distinctive 1662 worship.
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Tuesday 22 November St Cecilia, martyr, c.230

The legend is that she was an early Christian martyr who was married against her will, refused to consummate the marriage and converted her husband. They both refused to sacrifice to the Roman Gods and were martyred. But none of the 4th century writers on virgin saints mention her. Cecilia's status as the patron saint of music dates from a 5th century biography which describes how she sang to the Lord, consecrating herself to virginity, as the organ played at her wedding.

- Anglican Communion* Kagera - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Aaron Kijanjali, clergy and people.
- The Universities Mission to Central Africa and the Church Missionary Society began work in 1864 and 1878 at Mpwapwa. The Province was inaugurated in 1970*

following the division of the Province of East Africa into the Province of Kenya and the Province of Tanzania. The 19 dioceses represent both evangelical and Anglo-Catholic Churches. There are 16 bishops and 685 priests. The population is 30 million of which 45% are Christians and 35% Muslims. Only about 2 million are Anglicans.

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Langdale, Holy Trinity. Team Vicar: George Wrigley. For good health, encouragement and an outward-looking vision for all of us in the congregation. That we exploit the opportunities of Remembrance and Christmastide. For good links with community and School. (V.A). Head teacher: Sally Jenkinson. Little Langdale Mission Chapel: for building up attendance at the monthly Café Church.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, House of Bishops, London

Wednesday 23 November *Clement, bishop, martyr, c.100*

Clement was probably fourth in line of the bishops of Rome following Peter, Linus, and Cletus. He is thought to have assumed office in AD91 and was certainly alive at the time of the martyrdom of both Peter and Paul. He wrote a letter to the Corinthians about 95-98 which scholars regard as genuine. He is thought to have been martyred under the Emperor Trajan; being deported to the Crimea and thrown into the sea with an anchor tied round his neck - hence the symbol. Church dedications to St Clement are common all over Europe including St Clement Dane's in London.

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Kajiado - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini
Kapsabet - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Paul Korir, clergy and people
The first Kenyan Bishops were consecrated in 1955. The Church became part of the Province of East Africa established in 1960, but by 1970 Kenya was formed into a separate Province. A total population of 30,700,000 with 29 Anglican dioceses.

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Benefice of Windermere St Martin. Rector: James Richards. Reader: Bill Johnson. Retired priest: Canon Clarence Hendrickse. St Martin & St Mary CE (A) Primary School, Windermere; Head teacher: Judith Gore; Goodly Dale Community Primary School; Head teacher: Andrew Corcoran. Messy Church in abeyance and considering re-launch. Challenge of leaking roof to be replaced at cost of over £400,000, opportunity to use project to engage with community and to develop better facilities for mission.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, House of Bishops, London.

Thursday 24 November

- Anglican Communion* Kajo Keji - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo Dangasuk, clergy and people.
(For notes on Sudan see 17 November)
- Windermere Deanery* Benefice of St Mary's, Rydal. Rydal Hall – Acting Curate: Revd Jane Maycock. The Rydal Hall Community. Ministry of Christian welcome to all guests & visitors.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Theological Reflection Day, Energus Workington, 9.30am.
Bishop Robert, Joint SSG, Reach and GTCG meeting, Penrith Methodist Church, 10am.
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Friday 25 November

- Anglican Communion* The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala, Assistant Bishop of Kampala - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi, clergy and people.
The population of Uganda is almost 23 million, 89% of whom are Christians (RC 38%; Anglicans 34%). 12% are Muslims. The Anglican Province of Uganda has tripled in size in the past 10 years. There are now 29 Dioceses for 6,700,000 Anglicans, with 28 bishops, 13,800 congregations, 1,731 parishes, 2,630 priests and 13,000 Readers and catechists.
- Windermere Deanery* Rydal, St Mary. Vicar: Revd Beverley Lock.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Robert, Barrow MC Leader interviews, 2pm.
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Saturday 26 November

- Anglican Communion* Kano - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam Kamango - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 1 November)
- Windermere Deanery* Kentmere, St. Cuthbert's. Shanthi Thompson (Vicar) John Thompson (Reader). Reopening of the church following rebuilding of the roof. New pattern of services.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Teaching Day, St Mary with Holy Trinity, Ulverston, 9.30am.

SUNDAY 27 November

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Anglican Communion Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dean Wolfe, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 2 November).

Windermere Deanery Ings, St. Anne. Shanthi Thompson (Vicar); John Thompson (Reader). Building project and benefice outreach.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Advent Carol Service and signing declaration of intent and letter of Companionship, Carlisle Cathedral, 3pm; Confirmation Service, St Michael's Stanwix, 6.30pm.
Bishop Robert, Advent Carol Service and signing declaration of intent and letter of Companionship, Carlisle Cathedral, 3pm; Confirmation Service, St Paul's Seaton, 6pm.

Monday 28 November

Anglican Communion Kanyakumari - (South India) The Rt Revd Gnanasigamony Devakadasham, clergy and people.

(For notes on South India see 10 November)

Windermere Deanery Staveley, St James. Shanthi Thompson (Vicar) John Thompson (Reader). Alpha Course run during Autumn and youth and children's work. Staveley School, Matt Foxwell (VC).

Our Bishops Bishop James, Meeting Free Church Leaders & Ecumenical Officers, Bishops House, 10am.

Tuesday 29 November

Anglican Communion Western Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Milliken, clergy and people.

(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 2 November).

Windermere Deanery Benefice of Windermere (Applethwaite) & Troutbeck. Windermere, St Mary. Vicar: David Wilmot. Curate Jonathan Gillespie. LLMs: Leonard Lambert, Thea Ford, Ian Durrell. Reader: Christopher Bradbury. St

Martin & St Mary's CE (A) Primary School. Head teacher: Judith Gore.
The work of the Applethwaite Centre (in the re-ordered Church):
Manager- Carol Burrage. Growing relationships with young families
(Brownies & Little Pips Group).

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Bishops Teaching Day, Workington, 9.30am; Readers
AGM, Workington, 3pm.

Wednesday 30 November St Andrew the Apostle

According to John 1.40 Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist and went to tell his brother Simon "We have found the Messiah". He brought Simon to Jesus. He is repeatedly mentioned in the Gospels, particularly in relation to the Feeding of the Multitude (John 6.8-10). Many apocryphal stories developed about Andrew. Jerome says he was martyred in Greece; other accounts say he went to Syria or Ethiopia. He became a patron saint of Russia and the chief patron saint of Scotland. The saltire, or diagonal cross of St Andrew, now part of the Union Flag, was not known until the 10th century.

Anglican Karachi - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel, clergy and people.
Communion *There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan:- Arabian Gulf, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Raiwind and Sialkot. The Primate is Alexander John Malik.*

Windermere Troutbeck, Jesus Church. Vicar: David Wilmot. Curate Jonathan
Deanery Gillespie LLM: Leonard Lambert. Reader: Christopher Bradbury. Work of the Village Association & for the reopened Village Shop & Tea Room.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Theological Reflection Day, CH Penrith, 9.30am
Bishop Robert, Reach Team Meeting, CH Penrith, 9am; Mission 2018
Project team meeting, CH Penrith, 11am.

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