

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

March 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

God for All - Lent Walk



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 March

St David of Wales

A Welsh Bishop of Mynyw (St Davids) during the 6th century and was later regarded as a saint and is the patron saint of Wales. David was a native of Wales, and a relatively large amount of information is known about his life, however his birth date uncertain but his death is believed to have been around 569 AD. He is believed to be the son of St Non and the grandson of Geredig ap Cunedda, the King of Ceredigion. He became renowned as a teacher and preacher, founding monastic settlements and churches in Wales. St David's Cathedral stands on the site of the monastery he founded in the Glyn Rhosyn valley of Pembrokeshire. Around 550, he attended the Synod of Brefi here his eloquence caused his fellow monks to elect him primate of the region. As such, he presided over the synod of Carleon.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Manchester, Province of York, England. The Rt Revd David Walker, Diocesan Bishop.

Diocese Manchester, The Rt Revd Mark David Ashcroft and The Rt Revd Mark Davies.

Diocese of Torit, in South Sudan, The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi, Diocesan Bishop.

The Rt Revd Martin Abuni, Assistant Bishop and

The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chon, Assistant Bishop.

The clergy and people.

The Diocese of Manchester is part of the Province of York, covering northern England, including the Isle of Man.

The Diocese of Torit is part of the Province of In the Episcopal Church of The Sudan. The Anglican Church has increased considerably and The Episcopal Church of Sudan decided to rename itself as Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in November 2013 and to also divide the Episcopal Church of South Sudan into eight internal provinces.

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

Pray for the Big Event today at Rheged, for a dialogue and discussion of the key messages of 'God for All'.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, The Signing Service for agreements with the Diocese of Stavanger and the Norwegian Mission Society, Carlisle Cathedral. God for All Discussion, Rheged

Saturday 2 March

St Chad

St Chad, Bishop and Missionary, was a Lindisfarne monk who succeeded his brother Cedd as Abbot of Lastingham. King Oswin of Northumbria invited Chad to become a Bishop, taking the place of Wilfrid, who had gone to Gaul to be consecrated. Chad was consecrated in Winchester, however Wilfrid eventually returned and alleged that Chad's consecration was invalid. The newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, Theodore, installed Wilfrid as the Bishop of a reduced Diocese of Northumbria and established Chad as the Bishop of Mercia. There Chad founded monasteries and churches in what became the Diocese of Lichfield.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mandalay in Myanmar, The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Toronto, in the Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Jennifer Andison. Toronto, Canada, The Rt Revd Peter Fenty.
Toronto, Canada, The Rt Revd Kevin Robertson. Toronto, Canada, The Rt Revd Riscylla Shaw. Toronto, Canada, The Most Revd Colin Robert Johnson. ,Diocesan Bishop.

Anglican chaplains and missionaries worked in Burma in the early and mid-nineteenth century. The Province of Myanmar was formed in 1970, nine years after the declaration of Buddhism as the state religion and four years after all foreign missionaries were forced to leave. The Church of Myanmar has 6 Dioceses.

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. There are 34 Dioceses.

God for All: Lent Walk Pray for all those launching their Mission Community during this year, thanking God for a coming together of local churches in the Spirit of mission.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Linking Lives Conference Speaker, Reading.

SUNDAY 3 March

Sunday before Lent

Anglican Communion Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Zaval Munor, Bishop of Santiago and Primate. Clergy and people

British immigrants brought Anglicanism to South America during the nineteenth century. 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.

God for All: Lent Walk Pray for the Strategy Steering Group, for Sarah Moore as its chair and for the work of the implementation group. For all those churches and communities supporting Messy Church, for Sarah Hulme and all her work in encouragement.

Vocations: We pray for Pray for all those exploring God's call to be pioneers in their community. Pray for the Synod debate on Distinctive Deacons and new forms of ministry.

Monday 4 March

Anglican Communion Diocese of Manicaland, Province of Central Africa, The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Toungoo, Province of Myanmar, The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Diocese of Hawaii, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick, *Diocesan Bishop*, clergy and people.

The Province 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 countries forming the Province are very different; Zambia and Botswana suffer the difficulties of rapid industrialization, along

with underdeveloped, thinly populated areas; the Province has 15 Dioceses.

For notes on the Province of Myanmar, see 2 March.

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

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

Pray for the Big Reach, for Eleanor Lesdma and for the mission opportunities through social media.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Meetings, Bishop's House.

Tuesday 5 March

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Maper, in South Sudan, The Rt Revd William Madding Machar, Diocesan Bishop. Trichy-Tanjore in the Province of South India, The Rt Revd Dr D. Chandrasekaran, Diocesan Bishop and clergy and people.

For notes on the South Sudan, see 1 March.

The Church in South India was inaugurated in 1947 by the union of the South India United Church, 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.

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

Pray for Fresh Expressions and the impact they are making to individuals and communities, for Richard Passmore in his enthusiasm and creative work.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings, London.

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

Anglican Communion Diocese of Mara, Tanzania, The Rt Revd George Okoth
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.
Trinidad & Tobago in the Province of West Indies, The Rt Revd Claude Berkley, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Truro, Province of Canterbury, England, The Revd Christopher David Goldsmith clergy and people.

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

The Province of The West Indies became a self-governing Province of the worldwide Anglican Communion in 1883. 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. The island locations and scattered settlements make pastoral care difficult and costly.

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

God for All: Lent Walk Pray for a keeping of a Holy Lent, and for all the evangelist opportunities provided by the God for All Lent Walk.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Healthcare Meetings, London.

Thursday 7 March

St Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions

Saints Perpetua and Felicity were martyrs who died for the faith around the year 203. St. Perpetua was a young, well-educated, noblewoman and mother living in the city of Carthage in North Africa. Perpetua fearlessly proclaimed it and at the age of 22, she was imprisoned for her faith. St. Perpetua was sacrificed at the games as a public spectacle for not renouncing her faith. St. Felicity was a pregnant slave girl who was

imprisoned with St. Perpetua. After imprisonment and torture, Felicity was also condemned to die at the games. Only a few days before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a daughter.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Maralal, Kenya, The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Tuam, Killala & Achonry, Ireland, The Rt Revd Patrick William Rooke, Diocesan Bishop, 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 with 29 Anglican dioceses.

The United Provinces of Armagh and Tuam, also known as the Northern Province, is one of the two ecclesiastical provinces that together form the Anglican Church of Ireland. The Province has existed since 1833, when the ancient Province of Armagh was merged with the Province of Tuam. The other Province in the Church of Ireland is Dublin.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 7 March.

**God for All:
Lent Walk** Pray for Emma Richardson and for the encouragement of prayer in our schools and among our children.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Mothers Union Commissioning Service for New Diocesan President, Cartmel.

Friday 8 March

Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy

Studdert Kennedy was an English Anglican Priest and Poet and awarded the Military Cross (MC) during World War I. His citation read: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty'. After the war, Kennedy was given charge of St Edmund, King and Martyr in Lombard Street. He worked also for the Industrial Christian Fellowship, for whom he went on speaking tours of Britain. His appointment as missionary for ICF released him from routine clerical duties to become an outspoken advocate for the working classes. It was on one of these tours that he was taken ill. He died in Liverpool

8 March 1929, exhausted at the age of 45. His funeral took place Worcester, to which poor working people flocked to pay their respects.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Marathwada in Province of North India, The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab, Diocesan Bishop.
Twik East, in the Province of South Sudan, The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit, Diocesan Bishop.
Diocese of Hereford, England, The Rt Revd Richard Frith, Diocesan Bishop.
The Diocese of Hereford, England, The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan. The clergy and people.

The Diocese of Hereford is part of the Province of Canterbury, one of two in England, covering the southern half of England. For notes on the province of South Sudan, see 1 March. The Province of North India was inaugurated in 1970. 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. There are 27 Dioceses.

God for All: Lent Walk Pray for Network Youth Church and for lively Christian fellowships among our teenagers.

Saturday 9 March

Anglican Communion Maridi, in Province of South Sudan, The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama, Primate.
Udi, in Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke, Diocesan Bishop.

Highveld in the province of Southern Africa, The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheleli May, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and people.

Before 1990 the northern two thirds of Nigeria was largely blocked, 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. It has 122 dioceses and the administrative headquarters are in Abuja.

For notes on the South Sudan, see 1 March.

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.

God for All: Pray for those still yet to hear the good news of Jesus and
Lent Walk those waiting to receive him into their lives.

SUNDAY 10 March

Lent 1

Anglican Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo,
Communion The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu. 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.

God for All: Pray for Mike Talbot and all the preparations being made for
Lent Walk the God for All Lent Walk. For all those hosting the God for

All Lent Walk and for all the special events being planned in the county's new Mission Communities.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation Service for Sedbergh School.

God for All: Pray for all those in our communities that they might be open to the gospel and be led into discipleship.

Monday 11 March

Anglican Communion Maridi in the Province of Uganda, The Rt Revd Moses Zungo, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.
Ughelli in the Province of Nigeria, he Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.
Ho in the Province of West Africa, The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Uganda, the Congo, see 10 March. For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 9 March.

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

God for All: Pray for the beginning of the Lent Walk today for Bishop James and for all those who will meet and spend time with over the coming month.

Tuesday 12 March

Anglican Communion Diocese of Marsabit in the Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Daniel Qampicha, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and People.

Diocese of Ukhahlamba, in the Province of Southern Africa. The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe, Diocesan Bishop. The clergy and People.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 7 March. For notes on Southern Africa, see 9 March.

God for All: Pray for Bishop Emma and for the many opportunities to meet her in the county over the coming month.
Lent Walk

Wednesday 13 March

Anglican Communion Diocese Maryland, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Eugene Sutton, Diocesan Bishop and Maryland, The Episcopal Church, in Vacancy.
Ukwa in the Province of Nigeria, he Rt Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze, Diocesan Bishop.
Umuahia in the Province of Nigeria, The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March. For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 9 March.

God for All: Pray for Lanercost and Brampton MC and Carlisle Central MC.
Lent Walk

Thursday 14 March

Anglican Communion Diocese of Masasi, in the Province of *Tanzania*, The Rt Revd James Almasi, *Diocesan Bishop*.
Diocese of Upper Shire in *Central Africa*, The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, *Diocesan Bishop*, clergy and people.

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For notes on Central Africa, see 4 March.

God for All: For Kingmoor and Houghton, for Carlisle South MC.
Lent Walk

Friday 15 March

Anglican Communion Maseno East, Kenya, The Rt Revd Joshua Owiti, Diocesan Bishop.
Upper South Carolina, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo, Diocesan Bishop.
Hokkaido, Japan, The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate.

For notes on Kenya see 7 March. For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March.

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

God for All: For Burgh by Sands and for Carlisle Rural MC
Lent Walk

Saturday 16 March

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Maseno North, Kenya, The Rt Revd Charles Kaskan Asilutwa, Diocesan Bishop.

Utah in the the Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Scott Hayashi, Diocesan Bishop.

Honduras in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen, Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya see 7 March. For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

Pray for the Diocesan Synod, for consideration of the progress of MCs and the celebration of the God for All strategy.

SUNDAY 17 March

Lent 2

*Anglican
Communion*

Pray for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Covering all of England, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, the Church is the ancient national Church of the land. Its structures emerged from the missionary work of St Augustine, sent from Rome in 597, and from the work of Celtic missionaries in the north. Throughout the Middle Ages, the Church was in Communion with the See of Rome, but in the sixteenth century it separated from Rome and rejected the authority of the Pope. The Church of England is the established Church, with the administration governed by a General Synod that meets twice a year.

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

For the For Moresby and the Hensingham MC For Bishop Emma and her service of welcome and installation at Carlisle Cathedral.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Service of Welcome for The Right Revd Dr Emma Ineson as Bishop of Penrith and Installation as Honorary Canon at Carlisle Cathedral.

God for All: Pray for the follow up to those who wish to know more about Jesus through Moving Mountains. Pray for Sands Methodist Messy Church at Appleby.

Stavanger Pray for Bishop Anne-Lise and her consecration as Bishop of Stavanger

Monday 18 March

St Cyril

Today's saint, Cyril, the Bishop of Jerusalem in the late fourth century, was a model teacher of right doctrine. Bishop Cyril's talks were dutifully recorded and preserved, presumably because of their high caliber. The talks are rich, early testimony to the perennial, consistent, doctrines of the Catholic Church. Cyril catechized about the significance of Lent and Easter to catechumens and neophytes (the newly baptized) by teaching from the entire Bible and the Creed, article by article. He taught for three hours each day, every one of the forty days of Lent and during Easter week.

Anglican Communion Maseno South in the Province of Kenya, The Rt Revd Francis Abiero, Diocesan Bishop.
Uyo in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai, Diocesan Bishop.
Hong Kong Island in the Province of Hong Kong, The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Primate.

For notes on the Province of Kenya, see 7 March.

For notes on the Province of Nigeria, see 9 March.

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.

God for All: For Maryport, churches of the Solway Plain and Criffel View
Lent Walk MC.

Tuesday 19 March

St Joseph

Joseph of Nazareth is Joseph the carpenter, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Matthew's Gospel gives his genealogy in detail, fourteen generations from Abraham to David and fourteen from David to Joseph. He was present at the nativity and took Mary and Jesus to Egypt to escape Herod's persecuting. Later, they lived in Nazareth and went every year to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover there. Then Joseph disappears from the Gospel narratives and at the Crucifixion Mary was a widow. Some scholars speculate that Joseph was an older man at the time of Jesus' birth and also that Mary was his second wife. Joseph is the patron of manual workers and the fathers of families.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Maseno West, Kenya, The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga, Diocesan Bishop.
Valparaiso in the Province of Chile, The Rt Revd Samuel Morrison, Diocesan Bishop clergy and people.

*For notes on the Anglican Church in Kenya, see 7 March.
For notes on the Anglican Church in Chile, 3 March.*

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

Pray for the churches of Workington and Grasmoor MC.

Wednesday 20 March

St Cuthbert

Cuthbert, Bishop and Missionary at Lindisfarne. He probably came from the Lammermuir Hills on the Scottish border and was a monk at Melrose Abbey. He went on long missionary journeys and after twelve years he felt called to become a hermit on the remote island of Farne. After some years the Archbishop of Canterbury, Theodore of Tarsus, called Cuthbert back to Lindisfarne as Bishop. (He is said to have left his island retreat in tears). After only two years he developed a terminal illness and returned to Farne to die in 687 AD. His shrine is in Durham Cathedral, still a place of pilgrimage; considered for his holiness and wisdom.

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Masindi-Kitara, Uganda, The Rt Revd George Kasangaki, Diocesan Bishop.
Vanuatu in the Province of Melanesia, The Revd James Tama, Diocesan Bishop.

Vermont, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Thomas Ely,
Diocesan Bishop. Clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Uganda, see 11 March.

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 Episcopal Church, see 4 March.

God for All: Pray for Penrith MC.
Lent Walk

Thursday 21 March ***Thomas Cranmer***

Archbishop and Reformation martyr (1489-1556), Cranmer was a Cambridge scholar, recruited by Henry VIII, to help to find a way of annulling his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He married the daughter of a Lutheran theologian and was himself inclined towards Lutheranism. Cranmer became Archbishop in 1532 and was president of Convocation when it declared the royal marriage null and void. His main work was in reforming the English Church and supervising the preparation of The Great Bible and the first Book of Common Prayer in English. Many of our Collects are Cranmer's own work. When Mary Tudor succeeded to the throne, Cranmer refused to escape and was imprisoned in Oxford, stripped of his office, condemned as a heretic and led out for execution but, instead of repeating his recantation he firmly stated his belief in the Reformation. He was burned at the stake, first thrusting the hand which had signed his recantation into the flames.

Anglican Diocese of Massachusetts, The Episcopal Church, The Rt
Communion Revd Alan McIntosh Gates, Diocesan Bishop. Massachusetts,
The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Gayle Harris, clergy and
people.
Victoria Nyanza, Province of Tanzania, Currently Vacant of
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

For notes on the Episcopal Church, see 4 March. For notes on the Province of Tanzania, see 6 March.

God for All: For the Mountain Pilgrims around Derwentwater and
Lent Walk Keswick MC.

Friday 22 March

Anglican Communion Diocese of Masvingo, Central Africa, The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi, Diocesan Bishop.
Virgin Islands, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs, Diocesan Bishop.
Hpa-an, Myanmar, The Rt Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe, Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

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

For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Myanmar, see 4 March.

God for All: Pray for the churches of Beacon Edge, Langwathby, East of
Lent Walk Eden and North Appleby MCs.

Saturday 23 March

Anglican Communion Diocese of Matabeleland, Province of Central Africa, The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga, Diocesan Bishop.
Virginia in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Shannon Johnston, Diocesan Bishop.
Virginia in The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Susan Ellyn Goff.
Huron in the Province of Canada, The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls, Diocesan Bishop and The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance, clergy and people.

*For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March.
For notes on the Province of Central Africa, see 4 March .
For notes on the Anglican Church in Canada, see 2 March,*

God for All: Pray for the churches of South Appleby MC.
Lent Walk

SUNDAY 24 March Lent 3

Anglican Communion Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island. The clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Honk Kong, see 18 March.

God for All: For the churches of the Rainbow Team, Kirby Lonsdale and Western Dales MCs. For our growing into faith and becoming more faithful in our life of prayer.
Lent Walk

Monday 25 March *Annunciation BVM (Lady Day)*

Anglican Communion The Matana in the Province of Burundi, The Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye, Diocesan Bishop.
Wad Medani, in the Province of Sudan, The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi, Diocesan Bishop.
Hyderabad in the Province of Pakistan, The Rt Revd Kaleem John, Diocesan Bishop.

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.

*For notes on the Church in Sudan, see 1 March,
There are 9 Dioceses in the Church in Pakistan:- Arabian Gulf,
Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Karachi, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar,
Raiwind and Sialkot.*

God for All: For the churches of the Kent estuary and for Grange.
Lent Walk

Tuesday 26 March ***Harriet Monsell***

Harriet O'Brien, born in 1811, the third daughter of nine children born to one of Ireland's oldest families. Following her husband's death in 1850, Harriet Monsell professed religious vows with two other women, initially they were called the Sisters of Mercy, but later changed their name to reflect their inspiration from John the Baptist's call to penitence. She became Mother Superior of the Community of St John the Baptist established on 30 November 1852, and one of the first Anglican religious orders since the Reformation. The nuns extended their original mission to running about forty institutions, including mission houses in various parishes, as well as orphanages, schools and hospitals. She died on 25 March 1883.

Anglican Matlosane, formerly Klerksdorp in Southern Africa, The Rt
Communion Revd Stephen Diseko, Diocesan Bishop.
Waiapu in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Rt Revd Andrew
Hedge, Diocesan Bishop clergy and people.

*For notes on the church in Southern Africa, see 9 March.
Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Primate:
John Campbell Paterson. 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.*

God for All: For the churches of Kendal and their new MCs.
Lent Walk

Wednesday 27 March

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Mauritius in the Province of Indian Ocean, The Rt Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest, Diocesan Bishop.
Waikato & Taranaki, in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, The Most Revd Philip Richardson, Primate.
Waikato & Taranaki in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia, in Vacany, Diocesan Bishop.
Wangaratta in Australia, The Rt Revd John Parkes, Diocesan Bishopclergy and people.

The Province of the Indian Ocean includes 3 countries: Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, NZ and Polynesia see 26 March.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Australia; The Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet and 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.

*God for All:
Lent Walk*

For the communities in Kendal and for the opportunities to encourage mission.

Thursday 28 March

*Anglican
Communion*

Mbaise in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo, Diocesan Bishop.
Warri in the Province of Nigeria, The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ideh, Diocesan Bishop Diocese of clergy and people.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 9 March.

God for All: For the churches of Windermere.
Lent Walk

Friday 29 March

Anglican Communion The Mbale in Uganda, The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu, Diocesan Bishop.
Washington, The Episcopal Church, The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde, Diocesan Bishop.
Ibadan in Nigeria, The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa, Diocesan Bishop.
Ibadan North, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo, Diocesan Bishop
Ibadan South, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola, Diocesan Bishop.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Uganda, see 20 March.

For notes on the Anglican Church in Nigeria, see 9 March

For notes on the Episcopal Church see 4 March

God for All: Pray for the churches of Ambleside and Hawkshead, the
Lent Walk Central Lakes MC.

Saturday 30 March

Anglican Communion Mbamili, Nigeria, The Rt Revd Henry Okeke, Diocesan Bishop
Wau in the South Sudan, The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol Diocesan Bishop.

Ibba, South Sudan, The R Revd Wilson Elias Kamani,
Diocesan Bishop, clergy and people.

*For notes on the Anglican Church in South Sudan 1 March.
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God for All: Pray for the churches of Crake Valley, Ulverston and the MCs
Lent Walk of Furness

SUNDAY 31 March Lent 4

Anglican Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean,
Communion The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop,
Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles. Clergy
and people.

*For notes on the Anglican Church in the Indian Ocean, see 27
March.*

God for All: Pray for Urswick and Dalton, for their new MCs For
Lent Walk Mothering Sunday and for the nurturing of Christ's disciples
in the county.

God for All Prayer

God for all,
You reached out to the world in your Son Jesus Christ.
Help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all.
God for all, you send your Holy Spirit
to empower and gift your Church.
By your Spirit help us grow in unity,
grow as followers of Jesus Christ,
and grow in your kingdom
in Cumbria and in this world
Amen



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