

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

JULY 2016



'Three churches journeying together'

*Praying with our fellow Christians in Cumbria,
together with our link dioceses of
Madras, Northern Argentina, Stavanger and Zululand*

This month we focus on the Barrow Deanery



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Friday 1 July

- Anglican Communion* Dornakal - (South India) The Rt Revd Vadapalli Prasada Rao, 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.*
- Barrow Deanery* Rural Dean: Gary Cregeen; Lay Chairman: Vacant; Secretary: Alison Otto; Treasurer: Malcolm Smith
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Somme 100 Parade, Manchester city centre, 12 noon; RBL National Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme, Manchester city centre, 3pm; Bishop Robert, 1-2-1s, Church House, 9am – 3.30pm
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Saturday 2 July

- Anglican Communion* Down & Dromore - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Harold Creeth Miller, clergy and people. *Tracing its origins to St. Patrick in the 5th century, the Irish Church has been marked by strong missionary efforts. In 1537, the English king was declared head of the Church, but most Irish Christians maintained loyalty to Rome. The Irish Church Act of 1869 provided that the statutory union between the Churches of England and Ireland be dissolved and that the Church of Ireland should cease to be established by law. A General Synod of the Church, established in 1890 consisting of Archbishops, Bishops, clergy and laity, has legislative and administrative power. The Church of Ireland covers the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland with 12 Dioceses. Total population is 3.8 million of whom 400,000 are Anglicans, with 450 parishes and 500 clergy.*
- Diocese* Called to Serve Day Conference, Penrith Meth. Church, 10am.
- Barrow Deanery* Give thanks for Believe in Barrow – for the fruit from last year’s mission with +Sentamu: new life and growth in faith in individuals and churches, greater confidence in the gospel, and stronger partnership among Christians across the town.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Called to Serve, Penrith Methodist Church, 10am
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SUNDAY 3 July

St Thomas the Apostle

- Anglican Communion* The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Most Revd Clyde Igara Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura, clergy and people. *The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. Population 4 million. Christians 3,800,000. Anglicans 140,000 in five Dioceses. 126 parishes and 127 clergy.*
- Barrow Deanery* St John the Evangelist, Barrow Island. Priest-in-Charge: John Hodgkinson. Give thanks for those who serve so faithfully and whose gifts are being discovered, and employed in God's service. Barrow Island Community Primary School, Head: Mrs Janet Dixon
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Confirmation, Kirkby Lonsdale team, 11am
Bishop Robert, Bishop Robert, Confirmation, Flimby St Nicholas, 10am; Confirmation, Kells St Peter, 6pm.
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Monday 4 July

- Anglican Communion* Dublin & Glendalough - (Dublin, Ireland) The Most Revd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson, clergy and people. *See notes on Ireland, 2 July.*
- Barrow Deanery* Barrow Deanery Training Advisor: Elaine Bates; give thanks for Elaine's commitment and enthusiasm to 'equip the saints for works of service'.
- Our Bishops* Bishop Robert, SSG meeting, Holmcroft, 10am; 1-2-1s, Holmcroft, 12.30pm-3.30pm.
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Tuesday 5 July

- Anglican Communion* Upper Nile, Sudan Duk - The Rt Revd Daniel Deng Abot Duk - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Thomas Tut, clergy and people. *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.*
- Diocese* Diocesan Safeguarding Panel, Penrith Methodist Church, 10am
- Barrow Deanery* The South Barrow Team Ministry: St George the Martyr
Team Rector: Gary Cregeen (Julie); Team Vicar: Jo. Northey

(Ed.); Assistant Curate: Matt Hornby (Caroline); Pioneer Assistant Curate: Robin Ham (Zoe). Ask God to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ, to renew our confidence in His Word and to share the gospel with others. Give thanks for Messy Church and the contact this provides with local families; pray for those attending and leading Christian Basics courses, such as START. St George's CE Primary School, Head: Mrs Elaine Kent; Cambridge Primary School, Head: Jenny Lavery; Yarlside Primary School, Head: Mrs J. Pierce; Roose Primary School, Head: Mrs Wendy Jacobs; Greengate Junior School, Head: Mrs S. Jackson; Parkside GGI Academy, Head: Ms Caroline Hoggarth

Our Bishops Bishop James, Cosmology Seminars, St John's College Durham, 4th – 6th July, 6pm. Bishop Robert, Safeguarding Panel meeting, PMC, 10am; Nick Klein (NISCU), Holmcroft. 1.30pm

Wednesday 6 July

Thomas Moore, scholar, martyr, 1535

Thomas Moore stands out in Tudor history as a man of conscience and honour. Wanted to be a monk but obeying his father followed a legal career. In 1515 wrote Part II of Utopia ("No place") a society in which people lived communally, money was unknown, divorce was allowed (once) and there were women priests! More became an MP and, after Cardinal Wolsey, Lord Chancellor of England, for three years enjoyed the confidence of Henry VIII until the King defied the Pope and married Anne Boleyn. More refused to take the oath of allegiance to Henry VIII as head of the Church, was sent to the Tower, convicted on false evidence and executed

Anglican Communion Dunedin - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Dr Kelvin Peter Wright, clergy and people. *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.*

Diocese West Area Steering Committee, 7.30pm

Barrow Deanery Barrow Foodbank providing help and hope to those struggling to make ends meet. Give thanks for the large team of volunteers and army of food donors. (Link: www.barrow.foodbank.org.uk)

Our Bishops Bishop James 150th Anniversary Service, St James Parish Church Arnside, 7pm.

Thursday 7 July

Anglican Communion Dunkwa-on-Offin - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah, 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.*

Barrow Deanery Healthcare professionals serving communities across Barrow; especially Furness General Hospital, health centres, GP Practices, clinics, residential homes and other settings.

Our Bishops Bishop James, University Board meeting, University of Cumbria 12noon. Bishop Robert, 1-2-1, Holmcroft, 10am; Dalton parish interviews, 1.30pm.

Friday 8 July

Anglican Communion Durgapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Probal Dutta, 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..*

Diocese General Synod, 8 - 12 July

Barrow Deanery Ed, Northey, the Site Team Leader Chaplain at Furness General Hospital; give thanks for the volunteer Chaplaincy Team.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, General Assembly of the URC, Southport, 1.30pm

Saturday 9 July

- Anglican Communion* Durham - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Butler, Durham - Jarrow - (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Watts Bryant, clergy and people. *Diocese of Durham, founded 635. A large diocese with a population of 1½ million a diverse range of communities. The Diocese follows the old county boundaries of Durham, the River Tyne to the north and the River Tees to the south, which today means that it includes the southern half of the modern county of Tyne and Wear. There are 299 Churches, 354 parishes, and 237 stipendiary clergy.*
- Diocese* General Synod, 8 - 12 July
- Barrow Deanery* The PULSE – Barrow Deanery’s Network Youth Church (web link: www.thepulsebarrow.co.uk). NYC Leader: Andy Ward (Sandy). Give thanks for the existing contacts with young people, for volunteers, and for clear priorities in enabling young people to know Jesus - of His love for them and their need of Him. Give thanks for the Interns and for the support of the Norwegian Mission Society.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, General Synod, Durham, 9th – 12th July.
Bishop Robert, General Assembly of the URC, Southport, 10am.
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SUNDAY 10 July

Trinity 7

- Anglican Communion* The Most Revd Renato Mag-Gay Abibico Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, clergy and people. *With its history as a Spanish colony, the Philippines were predominantly Roman Catholic. When Americans colonised the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and among Muslim populations in the south. Four dioceses were established by 1971. The Church consecrated its first Bishop in 1963 and became an autonomous Province in 1990. Inaugurated on 1 May 1990 there are 6 dioceses, 1,042 parishes and 252 clergy. The population of the Philippines is 77 million; Christians form 92%.*
- Diocese* General Synod, 8 - 12 July
- Barrow Deanery* Pray for God to be at work in the Holbeck & Yarlside area of Barrow, that God would grow a church there as the gospel message is planted. In particular pray for a small Mum's group

that is just taking its first steps, giving opportunity for mum's to consider God and look at the Bible together. Pioneer Curate: Robin Ham

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, Durham, 9th – 12th July.
Bishop Robert, General Assembly of the URC, Southport, 10am.

Monday 11 July **St Benedict, abbot, c.550**

The founder of the Benedictine Order, born in Naples. Became a hermit during a period when the Roman Church was much concerned with the Byzantine practice of monasticism and the work of the Desert Fathers. Benedict moved to Monte Cassino and developed a form of community life based on worship, study and manual labour, which was adopted all over Europe.

Anglican Communion Dutse - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yesufu Lumu, 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 General Synod, 8 - 12 July

Barrow Deanery The Parish of St. Mark - Vicar: Ian Hook (Michele)
Readers: Dave Nelson & John Hazlehurst; Community Pastor: Gill Grisedale; Commissioned Lay Minister: Linda Lawrence. Pray for Sunday Night Live at Costa, Barrow and the host of outreach initiatives at St Mark's. Ramsden Infant School, Head: Mrs N. Brewerton

Our Bishops Bishop James, General Synod, Durham, 9th – 12th July.
Bishop Robert, Mission Community review and development, Holmcroft

Tuesday 12 July

- Anglican Communion* East Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Skirving, clergy and people. *Anglicanism was brought to the New World by colonists with the 1st celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. In 1784, the Scottish Episcopal Church consecrated the 1st American Bishop. The Church has 9 Provinces, 98 Dioceses, & 20 overseas jurisdictions. Out of a population of 284 million, only 2 million are Episcopalians.*
- Diocese* General Synod, 8 - 12 July; DAC, Church House, 10.30am; Archdeacon's meeting, 1pm.
- Barrow Deanery* Barrow Deanery Chapter. Give thanks for partnership in the gospel and for deepening fellowship and friendship among clergy and congregations across the town. The Chapter, along with Readers, meet today to discuss 'Occasional Offices' and how to make the most of them.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, General Synod, Durham, 9th – 12th July.
Bishop Robert, Church & School Awards, Carlisle Cathedral, 2pm

Wednesday 13 July

- Anglican Communion* East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Kayalakkathu George Daniel, clergy and people. *See notes on South India, 1st July.*
- Diocese* DBF Finance, Church House, 10am
- Barrow Deanery* St Paul, Barrow - Rector: Derek Price (Deb); Assoc. Minister: Elaine Bates (Martin); Lay Ministers: Debbie Gardner & Sheila Pearce. Children & Families Co-ordinator: Debs Price. Give thanks for the Bus Project, based at St Paul's but an invaluable means of outreach across the whole deanery, not least through The Pulse. St Paul's CE Aided Primary School Head: Mrs Ruth Webster; Dane Ghyll School, Head: Mr Gary Schofield; Victoria Junior School, Head: Ms Caroline Vernon; Victoria Infant School Head: Miss Sue O'Neill; Chetwynde School, Head: Mr Russell Collier; Barrow Sixth Form College, Principal: Mr David Batten
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Post BAP, Penrith Office,; DBF, Penrith Office; Graduations University of Cumbria, Carlisle Cathedral, 2.15pm
Bishop Robert, High Westmorland interviews, Shap; Penny Driver & Richard Pratt, Holmcroft.

Thursday 14 July **John Keble** *priest, poet, 1792-1866*

Friend and colleague of John Henry Newman. Both were Fellows of Oriel College, Oxford. Keble's Assize Sermon of July 1833 is usually taken as the starting point of the Tractarian movement. He refused preferment in order to assist his father who was Vicar of Fairford, Gloucs. Later became Vicar of Hurley, nr Winchester. His spirituality was expressed in his poems and hymns e.g. "New every morning". After his death a subscription was raised to build an Oxford College in his memory.

Anglican Communion East Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edward Bamucwanira, clergy and people. *The population of Uganda is almost 23 million, 89% of whom are Christians (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.*

Diocese Bishop's Leadership Team, Bishop's House Keswick

Barrow Deanery Churches Together in Barrow: '*See how they love one another*'. Pray for a clear vision for CTiB which will enable a wider cross-section of Christians across Barrow to work together to grow God's Kingdom.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Holy Land Pilgrimage Planning meeting; BH.

Friday 15 July **St Swithin**, *Bishop, c862*

Swithun was a Wessexman, educated in Winchester, who became Chaplain to King Egbert of Wessex and Bishop of Winchester, then the royal capital, in 852. The tradition about raining for forty years derives from two elements. Swithun had requested that he should be buried in the ordinary cemetery outside the west door of the Old Minster "where his grave might be trodden on by passers by and the rain fall upon it". During the rebuilding of the Cathedral in 971 the walls were extended to include his tomb which had become a place of pilgrimage and there was a period of very heavy rainfall which was attributed to Swithun

Anglican Communion (IV, The Episcopal Church) - East Tennessee, The Rt Revd George D. Young; Tennessee, The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt; West Tennessee, The Rt Revd Don Johnson, clergy and people. *(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 12 July)*

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

Our Bishops Bishop James, Curates Supper IME 4-7, BH. Bishop Robert, Handing out Archbishop of York Awards, St Paul's Junior School, Barrow.

Saturday 16 July

Anglican Communion Eastern Himalayas - (North India) Vacant, clergy and people. (*For notes on North India see 8 July*)

Barrow Deanery The North Barrow Team Ministry St James - Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones (Clare); Team Vicar: John Hodgkinson, Reader: Clare Knill-Jones. Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people St James' and for the growing desire to reach out to the community. St James' CE Junior Aided School Head: Angela Rawlinson; Brisbane Park Infant School, Head: Mrs P. Burton

SUNDAY 17 July

Trinity 8

Anglican Communion Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Revd Dr Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo, clergy and people. *The Province of the Episcopal Church of Rwanda came into being in 1992. It had previously been a part of the enormous Province of Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi. It has 9 dioceses for a population of 7,000,000 of whom 5,600,000 are Christians and just over 1,000,000 are Anglicans. There are 197 parishes and 300 clergy.*

Barrow Deanery Believe in Barrow - pray for plans for a further evangelistic outreach in September 2017. 'Real Lives' will include interviews with mix of interesting national & local people sharing their faith stories in a Parkinson/Graham Norton style format, with live music. The ecumenical planning team is hoping 'Real Lives' will happen in various venues across the town, incl The Forum Theatre. Pray for preparation beforehand and for follow-up.

Our Bishops Bishop James, God for All – BBC Radio Cumbria, Carlisle; Community Service, Appleby.

Monday 18 July

Anglican Communion VI, The Episcopal Church - Eastern Michigan - The Rt Revd Todd Ousley; Michigan - The Rt Revd Wendell Gibbs, clergy and people. *(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 12 July)*

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for the deanery's Readers: Dave Nelson, Julie Batchelor, John Hazlehurst & Clare Knill-Jones.

Our Bishops Bishop James, National Stewardship Conference, High Leigh, 18th–20th July, 12noon. Bishop Robert, Reach, Church House.

Tuesday 19 July

Anglican Communion Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle, clergy and people.

The Anglican Witness in Canada started in the 18th century. The Eucharist was first celebrated in Frobisher Bay in 1578; the first Church building was St. Paul's, Halifax, in 1750. The Church includes a large number of the original inhabitants of Canadian Indians, Inuit, and Metis and has been a strong advocate of their rights. Canada's population is 31 million of which 22 million are Christians but only just over 2 million are Anglicans in 34 Dioceses with 2,836 congregations and 3,517 clergy

Barrow Deanery The North Barrow Team Ministry St Francis - Team Rector: Jack Knill-Jones (Clare); Team Vicar: John Hodgkinson; Reader: Allen Johnson. Give thanks for the faithfulness of God's people St Francis', for the recent re-ordering of the church, inspired by a growing desire to reach out to the community, and for the possibility of Messy Church. Ormsgill Primary School, Head: Mr M Cull

Our Bishops Bishop James, Gathering of the Queen's Chaplains, London. Bishop Robert, Big Reach interview, Holmcroft

Wednesday 20 July

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church - Eastern Oregon - The Rt Revd Bavi Edna Rivera; Easton - The Rt Revd James Shand, clergy and people. *(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 12 July)*

Barrow 'Open The Book' – give thanks for a three OTB Teams going into

<i>Deanery</i>	11 schools on a regular basis; we aim is to eventually have enough OTB Teams to take assemblies in all 21 primary schools in Barrow.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop Robert, SSG (God for All), Windermere Centre

Thursday 21 July

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo, clergy and people. <i>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. In Malawi, 30 per cent of the adult males are migrant labourers in other countries. Zimbabwe is experiencing problems of social adjustment after independence. The Province has 15 Dioceses for a population of nearly 32 million. There are 15 million Christians of which Anglicans number 600,000. There are 250 parishes, and 400 clergy.</i>
<i>Diocese</i>	Cathedral Chapter
<i>Barrow Deanery</i>	Barrow Deanery Synod – seeking to develop a town-wide ecumenical Mission Community; pray for honesty, courage, conviction, unity and inspiration. Pray for growing maturity in faith and good communication that congregations will be inspired by the possibilities and opportunities the Mission Community could provide.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Preparation week, St Deniol's, 21 st – 24 th July

Friday 22 July

St Mary Magdalene

One of a group of women whom Jesus cured of 'infirmities and evil spirits' and who followed him. Luke describes her as one from whom 'seven demons had gone out'. She stayed close to Jesus at the Crucifixion and at his burial. She went with Joseph of Arimathea to beg the body from Pilate and went to the tomb early on the day of the Resurrection. She was the first to see the risen Lord. She ran to tell the Apostles and was therefore known in mediaeval times as 'the apostle to the Apostles'. There is insufficient evidence in the Gospel stories to justify the view that Mary was a former prostitute though many mediaeval paintings and stained glass windows show her as a repentant harlot.

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Eau Claire - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Revd William Jay Lambert, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on the Episcopal Church see 12 July)</i>
<i>Barrow Deanery</i>	Pray for Barrow's local Councillors and Council Officers. Give thanks for the growing links between the Church and the Borough and for Gary Cregeen as he provides chaplaincy for the Mayor of Barrow.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Preparation week, St Deniol's, 21 st – 24 th July

Saturday 23 July

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes, clergy and people. <i>In the Scottish Episcopal Church there are 7 Dioceses with 53,553 Anglicans out of a total population of 5.5 million. The Episcopal Church has 320 parishes and 420 clergy.</i>
Diocese	LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.
<i>Barrow Deanery</i>	Pray for those involved in Chaplaincy across the town, especially Andy Batchelor (BAE Systems), Ed Northey (Air Cadets), Matt Hornby (Sea Cadets), Gary Cregeen (Duke of Lancaster's Regimental Association & The Royal Society of St George), Robin Ham (Furness College) and Gill Grisedale in the town centre.
<i>Our Bishops</i>	Bishop James, Preparation week, St Deniol's, 21 st – 24 th July

SUNDAY 24 July

Trinity 9

<i>Anglican Communion</i>	The Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on the Scottish Episcopal Church see 23 July)</i>
Diocese	LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.
<i>Barrow Deanery</i>	The South Barrow Team Ministry St Aidan's - Team Rector: Gary Cregeen (Julie); Team Vicar: Jo. Northey (Ed.) Assistant Curate: Matt Hornby (Caroline); Pioneer Assistant Curate: Robin Ham (Zoe). Give thanks that Phase 1 of the 'Fit For Purpose' project to develop St Aidan's as a 'worship & outreach' centre has been

completed and that Phase 2 (which includes a community cafe) has begun! Give thanks for the provision of finance and for the growing vision among the congregation and 'can do' spirit. Pray too for the weekly Family Cafe and the re-launched Toddler Group. Newbarns Primary School, Head: Mr Gary Birkett; Furness Academy, Executive Principal: Mr S. Laheney

Our Bishops Bishop James, Preparation week, St Deniol's, 21st – 24th July
Bishop Robert, Sung Eucharist (Common Worship); St Mary's Rydal.

Monday 25 July **St James the Apostle**

With John, called by Christ, from the Sea of Galilee (MT 4.21). James was a leader among the twelve and present at most of the major events in the earthly life of Christ. He headed up the early church especially when Peter was in prison or on missionary journeys. James was the first of the apostles to die - on the orders of Herod Agrippa (Acts 12.2). The cult of St James (Santiago) in Compostela was kept with great ceremony though he may never have been to Spain. His relics were however taken there in the 9th century. His emblems are a staff and scallop-shell.

Anglican Communion Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander, clergy and people. *(For notes on Canada see 19 July)*

Diocese LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.

Barrow Deanery Churchwarden's - give thanks for their commitment; pray for them in their own faith in Christ and in their responsibilities as lay leaders in the local church.

Tuesday 26 July

Anglican Communion Lagos, Nigeria - Egba The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle
Egba West The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani, clergy and people. *(For notes on Nigeria see 11 July)*

Diocese LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for recently 'restored' Chaplaincy at Furness College in Barrow. Pray that God would give wisdom to Robin Ham and those involved as they begin seeking to serve that community and be ambassadors for Christ there.

Wednesday 27 July

Anglican Communion Egbu - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor, clergy and people. *(For notes on Nigeria see 11 July)*

Diocese LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.

Barrow Deanery Give thanks for the deanery's Local Lay Ministers: Debbie Gardener, Sheila Pearce & Linda Lawrence; and for those training to be Local Lay Ministers. Pray fruit from the current 'Identifying Vocations' initiative (with Peter Clement) for growth and for growth in ministry across the town and deanery.

Thursday 28 July

Anglican Communion The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; Area Bishop for the Horn of Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Grant Lemarquand; Assistant Bishop for North Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Vacant, clergy and people. *The Church covers the 4 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 combined the Diocese of Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria with the Jerusalem bishopric after a 19-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.*

Barrow Deanery St Mary the Virgin, Walney Island - Vicar: Andy Batchelor (Julie) Reader: Julie Batchelor; Pray for Messy Church and the opportunities to minister to young families. Give thanks for the increased lay involvement at St Mary's and the growing desire to develop mission across the island. Vickerstown Primary School, Head: Mrs M. Phizacklea; South Walney Junior School Head: Miss Dover; North Walney Primary School, Head: Mr P. Webster; Walney Secondary School, Head: Mr J. Richardson; George Hastwell School, Head: Ms Karen Baxter

Friday 29 July

Anglican Communion Eha - Amufu - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya, clergy and people. *(For notes on Nigeria see 11 July)*

Diocese LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.

Barrow Deanery Pray for John Woodcock, MP for Barrow & Furness

Saturday 30 July

William Wilberforce

Anglican Communion

Ekiti Kwara - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi, clergy and people. *(For notes on Nigeria see 11 July)*

Diocese LCTP Summer School, 23 – 30 July.

Barrow Deanery PCC's, the MU & uniformed organisations throughout the deanery. Give thanks for the three Messy Churches in the deanery, and the possibility of a fourth at Ormsgill.

SUNDAY 31 July

Trinity 10

Anglican Communion

Church of the Province of South East Asia, clergy and people. *The Church of South East Asia has 4 Dioceses in the countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.*

Barrow Deanery

Pray for continued growth among parishes working collaboratively for God's Kingdom; pray for wisdom and vision for the Barrow Mission Community in appointing a Mission Community Leader, and for Believe in Barrow. Pray for Mike Talbot in his role as Consultant to Barrow Mission Community.

Our Bishops

Bishop Robert, 150th Anniversary Service, St Margaret's Church, Wythop, 10.30am

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