

Carlisle Diocese Prayer Diary

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

This month we focus on the Derwent Deanery



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Thursday 1 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of George - (Province of Southern Africa) Bishop Brian Marajh, 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.

Derwent Deanery Rural Dean: Rev Stuart Penny, Assistant Rural Dean: Revd Canon Wendy Sanders, Lay Chair: Robert Baird; Secretary: Sue Hunter; Treasurer: Michael Bonner. Pray for our Deanery Network Youth Church Minister Sudharshan Sarvananthan and for his work in the Deanery. Pray for the management group and its support of Sudharshan.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Burrswood Hospital Visit, Kent.
Bishop Robert, Meeting to prepare for Blackburn Crossroad Mission, Holmcroft.

Friday 2 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Georgia - (Province of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Scott Benhase 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.

Derwent Deanery Binsey Team Mission Community: Team Rector: Revd Patricia Rogers, Team Vicar: Revd Peter Streatfeild, Team Curate: Revd Clare Spedding, Assistant Clergy: Revd Michael Braithwaite & Revd Colin Johnson, Lay Ministers: Hilary Chaddock, Graham Cox & Patricia Hirst, Emeritus Lay Minister: John Spedding. Pray for Tricia as she begins her sabbatical of three months and for Peter and the rest of the Team as they continue their work as a Mission Community. Pray also for the organists and others who provide music for our worship. Pray everyone who is drawn into our churches that they may experience the

presence of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Setmurthy Parish as they put on a Flower Festival until the 5th.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, Bootle interviews; Fraternity Project Reception, Windermere School, 6:30pm

Saturday 3 September Gregory the Great, Bishop, teacher, 540-604

Son of a Roman Senator, (inherited great wealth) became prefect of Rome but later sold all his estates and founded seven monasteries, entering one of them himself. As abbot, he is reputed to have seen some fair haired slaves in the market and hearing that they were Angles, decided on a mission to England. But before he could go Gregory was elected as Pope (Gregory I) and Augustine was sent to England in his place. Gregory took a group of monks with him to the Vatican and continued to live the monastic life there. He was a prodigious writer and many of his pastoral letters, books and commentaries survive.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gippsland - (Province of Victoria, Australia) Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, clergy and people.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Australia. The Church came to Australia in 1788 with the First Fleet, which was made up primarily of convicts and military personnel. Free settlers soon followed. A General Synod held in 1872 formed the Australian Board of Missions; missionary work among the aborigines and the Torres Strait Islanders was key to the growth of the Church. The Anglican Church of Australia is part of the Christian Conference of Asia and of the Council of the Church of East Asia. Links with Churches of New Guinea, Melanesia and Polynesia are strong especially through the Australian Board of Mission. Population 18 million, Christians 12.5 million, Anglicans 4 million, Parishes 3,313, and clergy just over 2,000.

Derwent Deanery All Saints, Allhallows: Churchwardens: Doreen Hetherington & Leonard Raven. Give thanks for and pray for the links between the Church and the Community Centre at Fletchertown and for the ongoing work of 'Two by Two', the mums and babies group.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Licensing of Simon Bickersteth, St James' Carlisle, 3:00pm.

SUNDAY 4 September TRINITY 15

Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa, 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.

*Derwent
Deanery*

St John Bassenthwaite: Churchwarden, Alan Bowe. Pray for Bassenthwaite as they have to make St John's Church spire safe! Pray for the members of the Methodist Chapel as they plan and carry out major works on their buildings. Give thanks for the good OFSTED report and pray for Mrs Sara Royle - the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of the Community School.

Our Bishops

Bishop James & Bishop Robert, East of Eden Mission Community Launch Event, Gamblesby Methodist Church.

Monday 5 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Gitega - (Province of Burundi) Bishop John Nduwayo, clergy and people.

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. Anglicans are in a minority in a predominantly Roman Catholic nation. It is a dangerous country and some priests and pastors have been killed. The population is almost 6 million. Christians form 85% (RC's 65%; Anglicans and Protestants 20%). There are 300,000 Anglicans, 5 Dioceses, 170 priest and 150 parishes.

*Derwent
Deanery*

St Bega, Bassenthwaite: Churchwarden, Alan Bowe. Pray for all the staff and children who will be returning to one of our six primary schools after their summer holidays. Pray for all the couples who get married in the 'Church by the Lake' and the stream of visitors that they may experience the love and joy of Jesus.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Growing Together Co-ordinating Group, Barrow
Bishop Robert, St Bees interviews, New College Hall.

Tuesday 6 September

*Anglican
Communion*

Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway - (Province of Scotland) Bishop Gregor Duncan, clergy and people.

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.

*Derwent
Deanery*

All Saints, Bolton: Churchwardens: Eleanor Foster & Betty Grainger
Give thanks for all that the small congregation have achieved over the past year in improving their listed church building and reaching out to people around it. Pray that they will not be disheartened by the outstanding works to be done. Pray for the governors, Mrs Amanda

Pitcher – the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Boltons C of E School.
Pray for the members of the Bassenthwaite Mothers' Union as they visit
the MU of Brough by Sands.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Women's Clergy Supper, Bishop's House.
Bishop Robert, Reach, Church House Penrith.

Wednesday 7 September

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Gloucester - (Province of Canterbury, England) Bishop
Rachel Treweek; Diocese of Gloucester - Tewkesbury - (Province of
Canterbury) The Ven Robert Wilfrid Springett, clergy and people.
*Diocese of Gloucester was founded in 1541. Population 597,000, churches
401, parishes 326 and stipendiary clergy 163.*

*Derwent
Deanery* St Cuthberts, Embleton: Wardens: Ken Evans, Linda Grievson. Give
thanks for the local worship leaders and all that they do for their Church
family. Pray for them as they prepare to reach out to others in the
Binsey Community. Pray for the crafts and art groups which provide
opportunities for companionship. Pray for the Setmurthy DCC as they
meet this evening.

Our Bishops Bishop James & Bishop Robert, Bishop's Leadership Team, Bishop's
House, Licensing of Revd Canon Dr Sue Williams and Launch of St
Joseph's House, Tunstall, Lancashire..

Thursday 8 September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*The Calendars of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches all celebrate the
life of the Blessed Virgin Mary on five occasions during each year: 15 August, 1 January,
25 March, 31 May, and 8 September.*

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Grafton - (Province of New South Wales, Australia) Bishop
Sarah Macneil, clergy and people.
(For notes on Australia see 3 September).

*Derwent
Deanery* St James, Ireby: Churchwardens: Barbara Boyes & Barbara Johnson
Give thanks for the small but dedicated congregation's outreach into the
community through 'Coffee and Chat' and visiting. Pray for the
governors as they continue to work for the future of the staff and pupils
of Ireby C of E School. Pray for the Committees who look after the
Globe Hall and WI Hall facilities for the community at large.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese in the
Chorley Deanery. Bishop Robert, Bishops Together in Mission,
Blackburn Diocese in the Whalley Deanery; Crossroads
Commissioning Service, Blackburn Cathedral.

Friday 9 September

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Gombe - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba, 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.
- Derwent Deanery* St Michael & All Angels, Isel: Churchwarden: Margaret Mossop. Give thanks for all that has been achieved in restoring the Church after the December floods. Pray for the small congregation as they reach out to those around them and assess the future of 'Messy Church' for the parish. Pray for the work of the Blindcrake Hall Committee. Pray for the visitors to the ancient church that they may encounter God.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese. For the Whalley Deanery Mission Team – Mandy Jones, Jonathan Gillespie, Richard Goodfellow & Mike Talbot.
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Saturday 10 September

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Grahamstown - (Province of Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali, clergy and people.
(For notes on South Africa see 1 September)
- Derwent Deanery* St Cuthbert, Plumland: Churchwardens: Graham Cox & Alex Watson. Give thanks for all that the tiny congregation does in and around the parish. Pray for the governors, Mrs Claire McKie – the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Plumland C of E School and the work done there by our ministers.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese. For the Chorley Deanery Mission Team – Sandy Pearl, Gavin Rushton, Andrew Simmons and Bishop Alison White.
Bishop Robert, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese; Methodist District Synod.
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SUNDAY 11 September TRINITY 16

- Anglican Communion* The Church of the Province of Uganda 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.
- Derwent Deanery* St Barnabas, Setmurthy: Churchwardens: Elizabeth Marrs & Nicola Laws. Give thanks for all that the tiny congregation achieves as the members reach out into the scattered community and involve them in everything they do as the Church family. Give thanks also for the Setmurthy Parish Hall Committee and all they do.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese. Bishop Robert, Bishops Together in Mission, Blackburn Diocese; Education Sunday Family and Parade Service, St Peter's Salesbury; Final Event – Crossroads Celebration, Flag Market, Preston.
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Monday 12 September

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Guadalcanal - (Province of Melanesia) Bishop Nathan Tome, clergy and people.
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.
- Derwent Deanery* St Michael & All Angels, Torpenhow: Churchwardens: Eileen Bell, Richard Cox & Don Lomax. Give thanks for the generosity of the faithful few that enable the Church to make bold plans to move into the future! Pray that people may be enlightened by the library that is to be dedicated in within the Church building on 30th October. Pray for the governors, Andy May – Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Bothel C of E School and also for the governors, Mrs Alyson Stephenson – Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Blennerhasset Community School. Pray too for the Brownies that meet in Torpenhow Village Hall and for the managing committees which look after the halls in Blennerhasset, Bothel and Torpenhow.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Lords Spiritual and College of Bishops, Oxford.

Tuesday 13 September

St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Teacher, 347-407

Studied at Antioch, became a monk, then called to be patriarch of Constantinople. An austere man, who lived simply, he incurred the opposition of the imperial court for his attacks on their morals and extravagance. The Empress Endoxia defied him and he attracted the enmity of Theophilus, patriarch of Alexandria, whom he denounced as corrupt. Theophilus summoned a council who condemned John then exiled him. John was harried from place to place. Seventeen letters from John to Olympias, also persecuted, survive. Frail and exhausted, John died in exile

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Guatemala - (Province of Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria; Diocese of Panama - (Province of Central America) Bishop Julio Murray, clergy and people.

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America is one of the newest in the Anglican Communion and is made up of the dioceses of Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. With the exception of Costa Rica, all had been part of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Church was introduced by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel when England administered two colonies in Central America, Belize (1783-1982) and Miskitia (1740-1894). In later years Afro-Antillean people brought their Anglican Christianity with them. The Province is multicultural and multiracial and is committed to evangelization, social outreach, and community development.

Derwent Deanery

St James, Uldale: Churchwardens: Andrew Coxon & Hilary Chaddock. Pray for the very small congregation and its ministry of welcome and the Stepping Stones Café Church. Give thanks for the generosity of people who give resources and time to achieve great things. Pray too for the outreach work planned for early October.

Our Bishops

Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Lords Spiritual and College of Bishops, Oxford

Wednesday 14 September

Holy Cross Day

Anglican Communion

Diocese of Guildford - (Province of Canterbury, England) Bishop Andrew John Watson; Diocese of Guildford - Dorking - (Province of Canterbury) Bishop Jo Bailey Wells, clergy and people.

Diocese of Guildford was founded 1927, covers the western two thirds of Surrey, south of the Thames except for a small area in the north east (Southwark), areas of north east Hampshire, a few parishes in Greater London, one parish in West Sussex. Population 942,000, churches 215, parishes 161, and stipendiary clergy 197

Derwent Deanery

St Margarets, Wythop: Wardens: Andrea Cameron & Kate Brandwood. Give thanks for the recent 150th anniversary celebrations and pray for the small group of regular worshippers who continue their witness to others over a large scattered area and to visitors to the fells.

Our Bishops

Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Lords Spiritual and College of Bishops.

Thursday 15 September St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr, 200-258

Of Roman stock, studied law and rhetoric before becoming a Christian. Ordained and became Bishop of Carthage. During the persecution of the Emperor Decian he went into exile but wrote pastoral letters to his people. When the persecutions finished he had to deal with the Lapsi (Christians who had agreed to worship the Roman Gods). He ruled that they should undergo penances but, after an interval, be re-admitted to the Church. In later persecutions, under Decian, Cyprian again went into exile but returned to Carthage and was martyred there.

**Anglican
Communion** Diocese of Guinea - (Province of West Africa) Bishop Jacques Bo,
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.

**Derwent
Deanery** Brigham Clifton, Dean and Mosser: Priest-in-Charge: Rev Sudharshan Sarvananthan, Readers: Mrs Betty Fieldon, Mrs Sue Shaw, Ms Alison Armstrong-Squires, Local Lay Ministers: Mr Stan Baker, and Mr Michael Bonner. Noah's Circle – Lunch club on Wednesday and Thursdays at Brigham Primary School. Noah's Ark After School Club at Brigham Chapel on Tuesdays.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Lords Spiritual and College of Bishops.

Friday 16 September St Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, c432

Most of our information about Ninian comes from Bede's history written nearly 300 years later. He tells us that when Columba came from Iona to evangelize the "northern Picts" the "southern Picts" had already received the Gospel from Ninian "a very reverend and holy man of British race". Ninian may have received his early training in Rome. Excavations at Whithorn, in S. Scotland have found the white stones of a church which may be the 'stately church', Candida Casa, (the White House) mentioned by Bede as a place of pilgrimage.

**Anglican
Communion** Diocese of Gujarat - (Province of North India) Bishop Christian, 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.

Derwent Deanery St Luke Clifton: Wardens – Mr Stan Baker and Mr Brian Shaw.
Derwent Vale Primary School and their headteacher Mrs Fran Edmondson.

Saturday 17 September St Hildegard, Abbess, Visionary, 1098-1179

Prioress of a Benedictine monastery for women in the Rhine Valley. She dictated her visions to a monk named Volmar. She wrote many letters of counsel and advice to people in authority, including four popes. She was also a poet and has been compared to Dante and to Blake. Today she is probably best known for her church music, much of which has dissonances and passages in a minor key which appeals to modern ears.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Gusau - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) Bishop John Garba, clergy and people.
(For notes on Nigeria see 9 September).

Derwent Deanery St Oswald, Dean: Wardens – Mrs Sue Hunter, Mrs Claire Chittenden & Mr Michael Bonner. Dean Church of England School and their headteacher Mr David Fasham. Clifton Messy Crew-Messy Church. Thursday Morning Drop in at Kirkstile Room in Dean.

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Celebrating Together at St Mary's Church and Ambleside Parish Centre, Ambleside.

SUNDAY 18 September TRINITY 17

Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church The Most Revd Michael Curry Presiding Bishop of TEC, clergy and people.
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 September)

Derwent Deanery St Philip, Mosser: Warden – Mr Mr Don Smith. Eaglesfield Paddle Church of England Primary Academy and their headteacher Mrs Dawn Watson.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Confirmation at St John's, Upperby, Carlisle; Final Service, West Seaton. Bishop Robert, Confirmation, Mirehouse, 10:30 am.

Monday 19 September Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop, 602-690

When Islam took power in Asia Minor, Theodore went to Italy and became a monk-scholar in Rome. At the age of 66 he was sent to England to heal the divisions between the Celtic and Latin clergy. Bede says "he visited every part of the island". He called two episcopal synods, re-organised the dioceses and appointed new bishops. He was sometimes ruthless but highly efficient. Bede recounts how he dealt with Chad, first declaring that his consecration to York was invalid, but then, pleased with his humility, consecrated him and sent him to Mercia. The story goes that he told Chad he must ride a horse to cover his new diocese and when Chad demurred Theodore hoisted him into the saddle. Theodore died at the age of 88 having established the structure originally

envisaged by Pope Gregory the Great when he sent Augustine on his mission in 597.

Anglican Communion	Diocese of Guyana - (Province of West Indies) Bishop Charles Davidson, clergy and people. <i>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.</i>
Derwent Deanery	St Bridgets, Brigham: Wardens - Mr Brian Furness, Mr Paul Lishman, Mrs Brenda Sykes. St. Bridget's C of E Primary School Headteacher Mrs Lisa Hemmingway.
Our Bishops	Bishop James and Bishop Robert, Bishop's Leadership Team, Bishop's House.

Tuesday 20 September John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, 1871

Curate of Ottery St Mary in Devon, went out to Melanesia to join the young bishop George Selwyn whom he had known at Eton. He visited the islands, learned the many different languages and started a school on Norfolk Island for Melanesian boys. In 1861 he became Bishop of Melanesia. Trouble came from an indenture system started by planters from Fiji and Australia. In 1871 Bishop Patteson landed with a few companions on the island of Natapu unaware that planters had recently been there and that five islanders had been killed. A small canoe, containing the Bishop's body and a palm frond bearing five knots, one for each murdered islander, was pushed out towards the waiting ship. Three of the Bishop's companions died from poisoned arrow wounds. In England the news was met with shock and Parliament regulated the labour trade and ended the indenture system.

Anglican Communion	Diocese of Gwagwalada - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) Bishop Moses Tabwaye, clergy and people. <i>(For notes on Nigeria see 9 September).</i>
Derwent Deanery	Cockermouth Area Team: Team Rector: Revd Godfrey Butland, Team Vicar: Revd Dr. Adrian Thompson. Curate: Revd John Griffiths. Lay Ministers: Chris Albon, Ann Peate, Lucy Thompson, Andy Walsh. Commissioned Pastoral Counsellor: Elizabeth Brough. Pastoral Coordinator: Terry Peate. All 4 churches will be holding 'conversations' over the next few months, to help discern more clearly the call God has placed on each church for mission in their own locality. Please pray for the new Head Teacher at Bridekirk/Dovenby School
Our Bishops	Bishop James and Bishop Robert, CCL Shadow Board, Bishop's House; Honorary Bishops' Lunch, Bishop's House; Bishop's Council, Rydal

Wednesday 21 September **St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

According to Mt 9.9 he was the tax gatherer, called by Christ, whom Mk (5.27) calls Levi. He probably had both names. He was a Jew and, according to Papias, made a collection of Christ's sayings in Hebrew. He is traditionally the author of the first Gospel (as printed in the NT). Often depicted with a sword, a money-bag or a carpenter's square.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Haiti - (Province of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Jean Duracin;
Suffragan Bishop of Haiti - (Province of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Oge
Beauvoir, clergy and people.
(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 September)

Derwent Deanery All Saints: Wardens: Gill Davidson, Barry Evans, Joan Ingrams, Mary Todd.
All Saints School. (C) Headteacher: Nicola Smallwood.

Our Bishops Bishop James, Diocesan Board of Finance, Penrith.

Thursday 22 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Hanuato'o - (Province of Melanesia) Bishop
Alfred Karibongi, clergy and people.
(For notes on Melanesia see 12 September)

Derwent Deanery Christ Church: Wardens: Helen Goode, Ashley Moffat.
St Bridgets Bridekirk: Wardens: David Johnson, Anne
Wallace. Bridekirk Dovenby School. (C) Headteacher:
Helen Tinnion.

Our Bishops Bishop Robert, TGI, Sedbergh School.

Friday 23 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Harare - (Province of Central Africa) Bishop
Dr Chad Nicholas Gandiya, 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. In Malawi, 30 per cent of the adult males are
away as migrant labourers in other countries at any given time.
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.

Derwent Deanery

Bishop's Office Staff: Ali Tozier, Louise Hutchinson, and Pat Grundy. Keswick Community Hospital, under threat of closure. Chaplains: Stuart Penny, Pat Lilington and Rosemary Elliott.

Our Bishops

Bishop James, St John's Council, Durham.

Saturday 24 September

Anglican

Diocese of Hawaii - (Province of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick, clergy and people.

Communion

(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 September)

Derwent

Christ Church, Great Broughton: Wardens: Norman Marshall, Peta Leigh.

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Our Bishops

Bishop Robert, Parish Away Day, St Mary's Windermere.

SUNDAY 25 September TRINITY 18

Anglican

The Church in Wales The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff, clergy and people.

Communion

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.

Derwent

Lorton & Loweswater with Buttermere; St. Cuthbert, Lorton; St. Bartholomew, Loweswater with St. James Buttermere : House for Duty Priest in Charge: Revd Sheila Hughes. Churchwardens – Keith McNeil & Roger Peck. Churchwardens - Jan Collins Webb, Barbara Robinson, Gwyn and Jan Evans. Youth Cafe at Lorton, Spirituality Club in Loweswater and our tourist ministry in Buttermere.

Deanery

Our Bishops

Bishop James, Celebrating 950 years St Michael's and All Angels, Beetham.
Bishop Robert, CCL Deacon's weekend, Grange over Sands; East Whitehaven Mission Community Launch Service, St Andrews Mirehouse, Whitehaven.

Monday 26 September

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Hereford - (Province of Canterbury, England) Bishop Richard Frith; Diocese of Hereford - Ludlow - (Province of Canterbury) Bishop, clergy and people.
The diocese of Hereford was founded 676. Comprises the southern half of Shropshire, the whole of Herefordshire and a few parishes in Powys and Monmouthshire. 423 churches, 352 parishes, 119 stipendiary clergy
- Derwent Deanery* Methodist Circuit, Cockermouth, Keswick, Brigham: Superintendent Minister: Rev Sue Edwards. Families Worker: Moses John. Circuit Stewards: Sharon Woollard, Brian Moffat, Richard North.
Church Stewards: Tori Jones, Tony Naylor, Margaret Howarth, Marion Monckton, Andrea Lucas, Fiona Jayatilka. Sheila Files, Brian Moffat, Richard North, Helen North, Anne Hasson, David Hasson, Nigel Barker, Christine Metcalf. Margaret Robinson, Sharon Woollard, David Sharpe, Morna McDowell. Keswick Re-Development Project.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Module 3 Leadership Programme for Dioceses, Cambridge.
Bishop Robert, Bishop Cell, Rydal Hall.
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Tuesday 27 September

St Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists, 1580-1660

Born in a peasant family in Gascony, France, and educated by Franciscans, he became a Chaplain at the French court and became a spiritual director to wealthy and noble families though never losing his devotion to the poor. In 1625 he founded a Brotherhood of priests to work with the poor and depressed and in 1633 founded the Sisters of Charity to work in the villages. The Brotherhood was abolished at the time of the French Revolution but was refounded in 1833 by Antoine Frederick Ozanam as the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

- Anglican Communion* Diocese of Highveld - (Province of Southern Africa) Bishop David Bannerman, clergy and people.
(For notes on South Africa see 1 September)
- Derwent Deanery* Crosthwaite, Keswick; St Kentigern's Church and Under Skiddaw Church Room: Vicar Rev Stuart Penny; Church Wardens: Linda Duncan-Tee, Harriet Spence and Peter Champion. Assistant Curate: Revd Lucie Lunn; Asoc Min: Frank Bovill; NSM: Mike Hanson; Lay Minister: Barry Cox. St Herbert's infant and Junior School, Head Teacher Shelagh Hughes. Mary Hewitson Hospital. Seeker Courses – a steady trickle of folk are coming to faith. 'Raising the Roof' Appeal – we have to raise a lot of money to renew the entire roof. Yet we hope raise funds to include other improvements at the same time.
- Our Bishops* Bishop James, Module 3 Leadership Programme for Dioceses, Cambridge. Bishop Robert, Bishop Cell, Rydal Hall.

Wednesday 28 September

Anglican Communion Diocese of Ho (Province of Ghana, West Africa) Bishop Matthias Mededues-Badohu, clergy and people.

(For notes on West Africa see 15 September)

Derwent Deanery St John, Keswick; Borrowdale with Grange: Vicar Revd Charles Hope, Assistant Priest: Revd Helen Marshall. Reader: Mrs Susan Leighton. Churchwardens: Mrs A Clinker & Mrs V Montgomery. Lay Reader: Sam Hicks. St Herbert's infant and Junior School, Head Teacher Shelagh Hughes. Borrowdale School Headteacher: Ralf Smits. The Millfield Residential Home and Nether Place Care Home, chaplain Rosemary Elliott

Our Bishops Bishop James, Module 3 Leadership Programme for Diocesans, Cambridge.
Bishop Robert, Diocesan Mother's Union Sharing Day 'A Celebration of Faith', Shap.

Thursday 29 September St Michael and All Angels

Michael the Archangel is mentioned four times in Scripture, twice in Daniel (10.13 and 12.1), once in Jude (v.9) (in a dispute over the body of Moses) and once in Revelation 12.7-9, fighting the dragon. He was, in the early days of the Church regarded as the helper of Christian armies against the heathens. Throughout the Middle Ages St Michael was much venerated and many churches are dedicated to him.

Anglican Communion Diocese of Honduras - (Province of The Episcopal Church) Bishop Lloyd Allen, clergy and people.

(For notes on The Episcopal Church see 2 September)

Derwent Deanery St Johns in the Vale and Wythburn; St Mary, Threlkeld: Rector & Chaplain/Warden to Diocesan Youth Centre: Revd Peter Barnes Threlkeld School. (C) Headteacher: Katharine Horder

Our Bishops Bishop James and Bishop Robert, God for All Quiet Day, Ambleside Parish Centre.

Friday 30 September St Jerome translator, teacher of the faith, 342-420

Born in Dalmatia, studied in Rome, travelled widely, visited the Holy Land and lived as a hermit in the desert for five years. Was ordained in Antioch and studied under Gregory of Nazianzus. His ambition was to complete a new translation of the entire Bible in Latin from the Hebrew and Greek texts. Jerome became very influential in the Vatican and

might have succeeded Damasus I as Pope but his overbearing and sarcastic manner made him much resented. After some unfounded allegations he had to leave Italy and went to Bethlehem and settled in a cave where he worked on his translations and commentaries with the help of scribes and copyists. When a wealthy Roman woman, Paula, endowed a monastery in Bethlehem, Jerome became its Abbot.

*Anglican
Communion* Diocese of Hpa-an - (Province of Myanmar) Bishop Saw Stylo, clergy and people.
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 is not involved in social work as this field of action is totally taken over by the government. The Church of Myanmar has 6 Dioceses. Anglican membership totals 62,000 out of an estimated population of 48,300,000. There are 300 parishes and 125 priests.

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Deanery* Upper Derwent, St Mary's Thornthwaite, St Herbert, Braithwaite & Newlands: Priest in Charge Revd Peter Vivash, NSM Revd 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. We give thanks that we have now obtained permission to create a car park. We give thanks for the recent and well received redevelopment and refurbishment of St. Herbert's Church and hall complex.

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