

come and chat about Jesus without fear. *West Vale Court*

20. Pray for the Fletcher's as they plan for the year ahead. A family who have been with their team (Urban Neighbours of Hope) for the past ten years, is moving on. Pray for Jon and Elise as they review and restructure the team. Pray for a positive meeting with the UNOH International Commissioner who is visiting them this month. *East Vale Court*

21. Today is the final day of the holiday club, give thanks for all that has gone on over the last four days, and pray that the families who join us tonight for our closing party will have a wonderful time, and be open to hearing about Jesus. Pray that we will be able to retain the links formed this week. *South Vale Court*

22. Gary Ion writes '2019 is going to be a year of change for me. I don't know what shape it will take at the moment, only I pray it will be the Lord's direction and will.' Pray that God will grant Gary wisdom and discernment for his future. *Shaddongate*

23. Pray for peace in the many nations currently at war, and pray that organisations such as Tearfund will be able to reach those most in need. *Hope Street*

24. Pray for Simon and Mark speaking today. Pray that God will grant

wisdom and discernment to our politicians as they grapple with the complexities and challenges of Brexit. *Cumberland Street*

25. Climate change is affecting the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world the most. Pray that the international community will unite and take immediate, strong action against climate change. *Westmorland Street*

26. Tearfund works through local churches around the world, empowering them to lead their communities into a brighter future. Pray that the church may be full of zeal to advance His Kingdom and bring hope to people living in poverty. *Westmorland Court*

27. Pray for the Revd Dr Emma Ineson, who today is being consecrated at York Minster by the Archbishop of York, as the new Bishop of Penrith. Give thanks to God for calling Bishop Emma to Cumbria, and pray for God's blessing to be upon her as she begins her new ministry in the diocese. *Teasdale Place*

28. Tonight we are holding an 'Encounter' worship night in the Parish Centre. Pray that through our extended time of worship, we will meet with God in a very special way. *Halstead Close*



Prayer Diary February 2019

LOVING

Jesus

SERVING

the community

GROWING

disciples

ST JAMES SCARLISLE

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"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

1. Pray for the co-headteachers of Trinity School, Sheila Johnston and Derek Kay, who are retiring at the end of the academic year. Pray for those tasked with the responsibility of finding their successor(s). *Colville Street*
2. Pray for the potential impact a health service review could have on the staff at the Cumberland Infirmary. Pray for the Revd Annie Gray as she provides spiritual and practical support to the staff, patients and their families at the Cumberland Infirmary. Pray for all attending the Langham Partnership Vision Day in London today, especially for John Libby in his role as UK and Ireland National Director. *Colville Street North*.
3. Donald is stepping down as church warden at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting next month. Give thanks for his faithful service over the past six years, and pray that the right person will be found to succeed him, to work alongside our other church warden, Judith. Pray for Kate and Paul speaking today. *Milbourne Street*
4. Gary Ion writes: 'Since I returned to Uganda, I have visited my former home, Kiwoko. The hospital is very

busy and wards are full. Like many of the communities I am linked with they have many building projects planned, but few funds. Please pray for the sustainability of projects I support in Uganda, like Kiwoko.' *Milbourne Terrace*

5. This month we will be starting to advertise for a new Youth Worker to join the team at St James. Pray that the right person may be found for this key role, and that God will provide all the necessary resources needed for this appointment. *Johns Place*

6. As we gather for Prayer and Praise tonight, pray that we will listen to all that God is saying to us, and be obedient in following where He leads. Thank God that the budget for building a new church in the centre of Sola in Norway has been approved, pray that the work will progress smoothly. Pray too for the building up of the congregation, especially the work amongst those in the 20-40 age group, and the task of recruiting new volunteers to the various areas of work within Sola church. *Holme Terrace*

7. Pray for Belong, a multi church gathering for young people in year 6 and above, who are meeting tonight at St James Parish Centre. Give thanks for the way this group has grown, and pray that through Belong the young people will grow

closer to Jesus. *Bridge Terrace*

8. Miriam Westfall writes: 'The national Agape Student Life Conference is happening from 8-10 February, pray for God to move powerfully in the students hearts as he calls them to follow Him, fulfilling the Great Commission.' *Dalston Street*

9. Pray for the Fairhead's on board Logos Hope, as they seek direction from God about their future. Pray that God will grant them energy over the next six months, and that there will be a smooth transition in handing over leadership of the audio visual team to someone new. *Shaddon Mill*

10. Pray for Paul and Simon speaking today. During the course of the year restoration work is taking place at the former Bishop of Carlisle's residence, Rose Castle, to prepare it to open as a centre for peace and reconciliation. Pray that this work will be completed on time and on budget. Georgia and Owen May, members of the Rose Castle Foundation, are visiting a similar project in South Africa this month, pray for safety in travelling, and that they return inspired with new ideas. *Junction Street*

11. Pray for the team that will be helping to run the 'History Makers' holiday club, which starts in a week's time. Pray that the children

attending will have a great time, and learn about God's love for them. *Charlotte Street*

12. The Fletcher family write: 'Our adoption is making steady but frustratingly slow progress. Please pray for the social workers who are processing the case to do so efficiently, and that the adoption board will be favourable and approve the placement of this child into our family.' Pray that God will prepare Elliot and Sammy for the arrival of a little sister. *North Street*

13. Pray for Toby, as he deals with the holiday club administration, alongside his other daily duties. Pray that the advert for a new Youth Worker will be seen widely across the county and further afield. *Caldew Street*

14. Pray for Borderline, a volunteer run counselling service, who are in urgent need for more volunteers to keep the service running. Pray for deacon Lise-Ingeleiv Grunnaleite, who started working in Sola Church in January. *Colmore Street*

15. A profile advertising for a curate to join St James and the Two Rivers Mission Community in 2019 is going out to ordinands who are looking for training posts this summer. Although there is no guarantee we will get a curate this year, pray that God will bring the right person to St

James, at the right time. *Blunt Street*

16. Today the Parish Centre is being prepared for the holiday club, which starts on Monday. Pray for safety and protection over the holiday club. Give thanks for the volunteers who are giving up their time to help run 'History Makers'. *Freer Street*

17. Pray for Simon and Julie speaking today. Pray that Santa may know God's guidance and direction in this new season of serving Him in Montenegro. Give thanks for the meeting Santa had on her return to Montenegro with a Muslim lady she first met in 2014. Pray that God will be at work in this ladies life. *Freer Court*

18. Our holiday club starts today. Pray for God's blessing on all who are involved in running the holiday club, and for the children who will be attending. Pray that they will be excited about the week, and that they will share this excitement with their families. *Dale Street*

19. Pray that Christian students will show their course mates what God's love looks like, and for boldness to stand out for him. Ask God to help the student run Student Life societies in Newcastle grow in number and be a place where people who would never dream of stepping into church can