

## Prayer Diary March 2019

25. Pray for the Fairheads that after a recent break, they feel energized and refreshed. Pray for the new recruits who have joined Logos Hope, that they settle in well and find their niche in the ship's ministry. Pray for clear guidance and direction for Daniel and Becky as they look to life after the ship. *Nelson Street*

26. Last month Garry Ion visited South Sudanese Refugee camps in Northern Uganda. He writes: 'It is very sad to see the state of these huge camps, over one million refugees. I was told inside South Sudan, many of the buildings, schools, churches and medical centres, some I helped to build, have been damaged or in some cases destroyed. The Bishop has asked me to help survey these buildings once the situation becomes more safe. Please pray for sustainable peace for South Sudan so that refugees feel safe to go home and rebuild their lives.' *The Square, Cummersdale*

27. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. *Caldew Road, Cummersdale*

28. Pray for ministry amongst students, in particular the work of Miriam Westfall and Agape Student

Life in Newcastle. *The Crescent, Cummersdale*

29. At the time of writing this prayer diary, Britain is scheduled to leave the EU today. Pray for an orderly, peaceful and smooth transition, and that Christ will heal the divisions that the political uncertainty and turmoil over recent years has created. *Gilbert Road, Cummersdale*

30. With only two weeks to go before the Carlisle Passion Play, pray for the final preparations being made for this special event. Pray for good weather on Saturday 13th April, and for safety for all who participate and attend the Passion Play. *The Oval, Cummersdale*

31. On this Mothering Sunday, we give thanks to God for those who have loved and cared for us, especially our mothers. We pray for those for whom this is a difficult day, those who did not have good relationship with their mother, those whose mothers is no longer alive, those who have lost children, or been unable to have children, and those who are estranged from their families. *Margery Terrace, Cummersdale*



1. This morning an agreement will be signed at Carlisle Cathedral between the Diocese of Carlisle and the Diocese of Stavanger in Norway. Give thanks for this link, and pray for the strengthening of our own ties with the Parish of Sola in Norway. *Morley Street*
2. Pray for Ms Jo Hawkin, Deputy Head Teacher at Trinity School, who will be taking over as Head Teacher in September. *Collingwood Street*
3. Pray for Jessie & Isla who are being baptised this morning in our all age service. Pray that as they grow they may know the love of God. Today is our monthly bring and share lunch, give thanks for the opportunities to enjoy fellowship with one another. *Lorne Crescent*
4. Today marks the start of a week of prayer for the Northern Inter Schools Christian Union (NISCU). In north Cumbria NISCU staff visit 75 schools educating more than 17,000 pupils. Give thanks for these links, and pray that NISCU may develop new links with other schools. *Sheffield Street*
5. This month the advert for a Youth Worker is being printed in the 'Christianity' and 'Children and Youth Worker' magazines. Pray that people will see this advert and God will bring the right person to St James. *Randall Street*

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6. Today is Ash Wednesday, and the start of the season of Lent. Pray that at the service in Cummersdale this evening, there will be a real sense of the presence of God, and that we will use the next six weeks as a time to draw closer to God. *Nelson Bridge Court*
7. Pray for Belong which meets this evening at Cornerstone, give thanks to God for the way this group has grown over the last year, and pray for wisdom in knowing how to build on the great work taking place. *Lime Street*
8. Santa who is hosting an afternoon tea for the ladies of her church in Montenegro on the 10th March. Pray that everyone who attends has a great time, and that it helps build relationships. *Thomas Street*
9. Pray for CARE (Christian Action Research and Education), as they seek to uphold human dignity and to support the most vulnerable people in society, by engaging with politicians in the UK Parliaments & Assemblies and promoting Christian community based initiatives. *Conisburgh Court*
10. Pray for our former curate, the Revd Jonathan Moores, who is being licensed this evening as the Associate Team Rector of the Seven Saints Team, New Bury with Great Lever by the Bishop of Bolton. *Denton Street*
11. Pray for those participating in the 'Learning To Heal' course at Cornerstone. Pray that we will see an outpouring of God's healing love over the church and the city of Carlisle. *Beveridge Road*
12. Pray for the Denton Holme Councillors, Ruth Alcroft, Chris Southward and Lisa Brown, and for Councillor Trevor Allison who serves the community of Cummersdale. *Coogan Close*
13. Pray for Simon, Andy, Kate, Toby and Fiona, who are attending the New Wine Leaders Conference in Leeds over the next three days. Pray that they come back refreshed and renewed. *Shepherds Close*
14. Give thanks for Cummersdale Primary School and Robert Ferguson School, and the links that we have with these schools. Pray for God's blessing to be upon the teachers, leaders and governors, and pupils. *Wadsworth Road*
15. Pray for the NISCU staff team in North Cumbria, Rachel, Hayley and Fiona. Pray for the new members of the NISCU Area Support Group, that they might bring fresh ideas. There are so many opportunities that are open to NISCU, but they don't have the finances to push in to these opportunities, pray that God will provide the money needed. *Stokoe Court*
16. Pray for the couples preparing to get married at St James this year, Chris and Becky, Michelle and Adam, Helen and Josh, David and Emily, Jordan & Rochelle. *Ashman Close*
17. A lot of new housing is being constructed around Cummersdale, pray for the people who will be moving into these new developments. *Shankly Road*
18. Many elderly people live within our community, pray for those who feel isolated and lonely, and who have little human contact. Give thanks for the work of the church visiting team, and the Leisurely Lunch team, and the people they support. *Denton Mill Close*
19. Give thanks for the many community groups and organisations that use the Parish Centre and Cornerstone, pray that they may feel part of the extended St James family. *McIlmoyle Way*
20. Pray for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting taking place this evening in the Parish Centre. Give thanks for those who have served St James over the past year. Pray for Donald who after six years, is stepping down as Church Warden, give thanks for his years of faithful service. Pray for those who will be appointed to serve as Church Wardens and PCC representatives. *Garfield Street*
21. Pray that the advert for Youth Worker is widely seen, and that God is prompting people to apply for the post. *Metcalfe Street*
22. The Fletcher's write: 'We have had yet another delay in our adoption process. It now does not look like it will complete in March or April. Please pray that God will smooth the path for this to happen soon! We visited our neighbour in prison again recently and she is doing well, but the husband is struggling without her and is increasingly frail after a recent stroke, please pray for him. Please pray for our team as there are only 4 of us here for the next few months, and there is much work to do. Pray for strength from God and unceasing compassion despite the pressures.' *Lewis Court*
23. Pray for the 'Moving Forwards' workshop taking place today at St Barnabas Church, helping develop our mission community. Pray for the parishes of St Luke's, and Holy Trinity and St Barnabas, as they prepare for the arrival of their new Priest in Charge later this year. *East Nelson Street*
24. Pray for the staff team at St James, for Kate our Children and Families Worker, Andy our shops manager, and Toby our church administrator, and Joan our verger. Give thanks to God for their faithful service. *Graham Street*