

team as we expect Kristin (my co-leader Jack's new wife) to join us from the US when she gets her visa. This is her second application; pray it is successful as she and Jack have been mostly apart since their wedding last summer.
Longsowerby Road

25. Pray for the Revd Matt Martinson, and the parish of St Luke's, Holy Trinity, St Barnabas and Sandsfield Community Fellowship as they prepare for the 'Finding Hope Mission' taking place in March.
Percy Road

26. Ask God to inspire the students you know to pursue their deepest questions about life as the new year begins. Pray that they will put their trust in Jesus this year!
Diggle Road

27. The Fletcher's write 'Pray for a way forward with Bow's schooling. The special school feel they have finished with her and she can start mainstream school. Pray for good discussions with Elliot and Sam's school so that Bow can start there, especially that they will reduce the fees so that we can afford it.'
Ferguson Road

28. Within our mission community please pray for the Revd Carl Harding, former curate of St Michael's Stanwix and St Mark's Belah, as he begins his a ministry in the South Barrow Team Ministry. Pray too for the Revd Melanie Beaven, Deacon in the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit, as she

divides her time between her work here in Carlisle and North Cumbria, and Birmingham where she has recently been appointed a tutor at The Queen's Foundation.
Ferguson Place

29.O God, we thank you for the National Health Service, and those who work in it. We pray for healthcare workers known to us that through their love and compassion, those who are vulnerable and needy might come to know healing and peace in their lives. We pray for those who have to make difficult decisions about resources or treatments that they will do so with care and integrity. Lord, continue your ministry of healing in the lives of those who are broken, vulnerable and in need. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.
Wellbank

30.Pray that Santa would be able to make her involvement in the Care Home in Risan, Motenegro as meaningful as possible, not just for the residents, but also to the staff.
Wellbank Place

31.Pray that the Lord would increase our burden for our city. That our love and growth in the Gospel would produce a desire to see others saved, and grow in their love and understanding of who God is, what He has done and what He is doing.
Norfolk Street



Prayer Diary January 2020

LOVING
Jesus
SERVING
the community
GROWING



1. Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, be my hope, be my song. Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails, be the reason that I live, now and always.
Garfield Street
2. Pray for those returning to work today following the Christmas and New Year break. Thank God and pray for the two new members of staff joining Sola Church in Norway, Mrs Hege Skrikrud who will mainly work with Christian education for children and Mr. Anders Primstad who will mainly will work among teenagers.
Metcalfe Street
3. Pray for our Prime Minister and Government, that they may lead our nation with wisdom, integrity and compassion.
Lewis Court
4. Pray for John Street Hostel, which provides shelter for homeless men in Carlisle, and for the members of St James who will be providing breakfast this morning for the residents. Pray for Bishop Stephen Cottrell, who will succeed Archbishop John Sentamu when he retires as Archbishop of York in June.
East Nelson Street
5. God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence. A light which made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem—Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. A light which guided those gift-bearing travellers from afar to

find and worship the Christ-child. A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. *Graham Street*

6. Pray for pupils and staff at the start of a new term. Pray for those undertaking exams this month, and that Christian students can be peace-filled oasis with Christ in the midst of the stress. *Nelson Street*
7. Pray that our young people will develop a real love and passion for Jesus. Pray that God will bless, direct and inspire Ruth our youth worker. *The Square, Cummersdale*
8. Tomorrow marks the deadline for people to apply for the Deputy Managers job in Cornerstone and the Op Shop. Pray for the process of shortlisting the applicants, and arranging interviews. *Caldew Road, Cummersdale*
9. The Fletchers write 'We have our annual Family Camp 10-12th January. There will be about 40-50 of us away at the seaside for the weekend. Pray for safety, good relationships and the chance for significant discussions.' *The Crescent, Cummersdale*
10. Pray for the staff team at St James, Simon, Kate, Andy, Toby, Ruth, Joan, our interns MK and Inna and our Wardens Julie and Judith.

Gilbert Road, Cummersdale

11. Our church strap line is 'Loving Jesus, Serving The Community, Growing Disciples'. Pray that we will be true to this vision. *The Oval, Cummersdale*
12. Garry writes 'I remain busy with the resettlement of Kampala street children. Since August, nearly all the children have been accepted and remain with their families, which is amazing! There are however two families we have failed to trace. Please pray for them, and others who's families are not able to have their child back. Please also pray for the Lords direction as my current work permit expires in April.' *Margery Terrace, Cummersdale*
13. Today in the church calendar we remember St Kentigern (also known as St Mungo), who was a missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, who died this day in 603AD. Give thanks to God for people like St Kentigern, who helped bring the Gospel to Cumbria, and pray that we might follow his example in fearlessly and boldly making Jesus known in the places where we live and work. *Cummersdale Road*
14. This coming Saturday marks the start of The Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity. Jesus prayed "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you

have sent me." (John 17:20-21) Pray for the healing of divisions within the church, so that the people of Christ may be united in love for Jesus, one another and the world, and in doing so, bring many others to faith in Christ. *Constable Court*

15. Give thanks for the work of Carlisle Network Youth Church, pray for Kristian and Sophie as they head up this important ministry. *Sowerby Court*
16. Pray that we will be able to make a good appointment to the post of Deputy Manager for Cornerstone and the Op Shop. *Holme Head Way*
17. Pray for the new St James Women's Group who are meeting for the first time today for a pudding evening. Pray that this new group will help deepen relations across the church. *Dalston Road*
18. Today is the first Messy Church of 2020, pray for a good time to be had by all, and that people will meet with Jesus through the activities and worship. *Constable Street*
19. This morning the Fairhead family will be joining us to talk about their two years onboard Logos Hope. Give thanks for the ministry of OM Ships International, which since 1970 have welcomed over 43 million people onboard their ships, and visited more than 1,400 ports

in 151 nations, transforming lives by bringing knowledge, help and hope through the provision of Christian literature, and educational and humanitarian aid resources. *Frederick Street*

20. Pray for an increase in vocations to both ordained ministry and the ministry of Readers within the Church of England locally and nationally. *Richardson Street*
21. Heavenly Father, you have taught us that all creation is your handiwork. Grant us your grace that we may exercise wise stewardship of this Earth; tread lightly upon it; and cherish its resources; that our children may enjoy its riches, throughout all generations, and your name be glorified through all that you have made. Amen. *Clarence Street*
22. Santa asks us to pray for Wisdom to be able to have a clear head when planning the craft activities she is involved in leading, as well as her regular meetings with Sandra and Sofia. *Prescott Road*
23. Pray for Kate as she makes preparations for the February half term holiday club taking place next month. Pray for the 75 young people preparing for confirmation at Sola Church, and for the ongoing construction of the new church building in the centre of Sola. *Waldegrave Road*
24. Miriam writes "Pray for the Agapé