

homes, remembering especially The Laurels, Holmehurst and Inglewood care homes in the parish of St James. *Wadsworth Road*

25. Pray for Sola church as they move their activities into the new church building, and for the new activities they plan to start, pray that they will continue to find new ways to share the Gospel. *Stokoe Court*

26. Pray for the Rohingya people living in refugee camps in Bangladesh. In these camps it's not easy to find food and clean water or to see a doctor. Give thanks for the presence of Tearfund and their partners in these camps, helping to improve the lives of the refugees. *Ashman Close*

27. Pray for the October Messy Church and Festival of Light taking place at St Luke's Church on 31st October, and the Alpha Course that they are running on Sunday evenings. *Shankley Road*

28. Pray for our MP John Stevenson, and our local councillors Chris Southward, Ruth Alcroft, Lisa Brown and Trevor Allison. *Denton Mill*

29. Give thanks for the way modern technology is enabling the work of Langham Partnership to continue, helping to connect people from around the world. Pray for the training programs Langham is running, and the new books being

published by Langham Literature. *McIlmoyle Way*

30. Pray for the community of Cummersdale, and for wisdom in knowing how to best reach this community with the Gospel. *Garfield Street*

31. Almighty Father,
Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, has conquered evil and death, illuminating even the darkest valley. Therefore, we beg you: Protect us from the enemy, Defend us from all evil, and give us the grace, to walk in the light of your Son, who lives and reigns, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen
Metcalfe Street



Prayer Diary October 2020

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ST JAMES CARLISLE

1. Pray for those recently ordained deacon in Carlisle Cathedral, Nina Orchard, Lawrence Basham, Andrew Callaway, Gill Davidson, Duncan Jackson, Jane Natrass and Vic Sekasi, and for those ordained priest, Madeline Simpson, Craig Bentley, Fran Parkinson and Peter Dixon. *West Vale Court*
2. Pray for businesses that are struggling as a result of coronavirus, and for those who are anxious about their jobs. *East Vale Court*
3. Pray for the country of Mozambique where terrorist groups who have pledge allegiance to the Islamic State, are behind a growing insurgency. Pray for the thousands of civilians who have been driven from their homes by the violence. *South Vale Court*
4. Today we celebrate our harvest festival, giving thanks to God for the beauty of creation, and praying that we may be good stewards of this wonderful world God has created. Give thanks to God for those who work in agriculture. *Dalston Street*
5. Our new op shop on Denton Street opens today. Give thanks to God for the provision of this new shop, and for Andy, Katie and the team who have worked so hard to get the shop ready for opening. Pray that through the ministry of Cornerstone and the Op Shop we can provide a strong Christian presence in the

heart of Denton Holme. *Hope Street*

6. Pray for Rydal Hall, the Diocese Retreat Centre near Ambleside, that it will be able to weather these difficult financial times, and continue to provide a place of Christian welcome and hospitality in the heart of the Lake District. *Cumberland Street*
7. Tonight as we meet online for Prayer and Praise, pray that as a church we will take prayer more seriously, and earnestly seek God in all we do. *Westmorland Street*
8. Pray for those that lead home groups in St James, and pray that the home groups will discover new ways of being able to connect with one another. Give thanks for Joan Yarker who has co-ordinated the home groups over many years, and pray for Nina as she takes over this responsibility. *Westmorland Court*
9. Pray that as the people of God we may grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. *Teasdale Place*
10. Pray for the Langham presence in Beirut, including Riad (Langham's International Scholars Director), and his family, Resurrection Church Beirut and the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, who are supporting those made homeless by the recent explosion. *Halstead*

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11. The Fletcher family in Bangkok ask us to pray for their neighbours who feel the daily strain of poverty, and for God's justice and supernatural peace in situations where they struggle to see hope. Pray that God will keep them expectant of all he can do. *Morley Street*
12. Pray for all those who live in the parish of St James, and pray that we may find new ways to share God's love with them. *Collingwood Street*
13. Pray for Ruth in her role as youth worker that she will find new ways to connect with young people both within St James and the wider community. *Lorne Crescent*
14. Pray for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which takes place tonight in St James Church. Pray for those stepping down from the PCC, and those who will be joining the PCC, give thanks for their willingness to serve the church in this way. *Sheffield Street*
15. Carlisle Diocese is facing major financial challenges as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, pray that God may grant wisdom to those in leadership as they plan for the future shape of ministry and mission here in Cumbria. *Randall Street*
16. Pray for the Urban Neighbours of Hope Thailand office workers. Thank

God for their uprightness and loyalty. Pray for Elliot, Sam and Bow Fletcher, as they face early starts to get to school. Pray for financial breakthrough for RoyRak, that attempts to increase sustainability will see fruit soon and the staff feel more secure in their jobs. Pray that the Fletchers will model trust in God's provision and that there will always miraculously be enough. *Nelson Bridge Court*

17. Pray for college and university students at the start of a new academic year, and for wisdom for Miriam and the Agape Student Life team (Miriam, Jack, Kristin, & Jonny) in Newcastle as they seek ways to connect with students. Pray that the Agape team will be able to equip Christian students for a lifetime of witness & walk in the Holy Spirit. *Lime Street*
18. Give thanks to God for the completion of the new church in Sola, Norway, and pray for the inauguration service of this new church taking place today. Pray for the strengthening of ties between the church and local community. *Thomas Street*
19. Pray that Santa may have wisdom in knowing when to fly to the UK and how long to stay, and wisdom in knowing how to get craft materials from the UK to Montenegro. *Conisburgh Court*

20. Pray for Garry Ion as he supports his parents in Penrith. Pray for the projects in Africa that he was involved in, especially the work of supporting street children. *Denton Street*
21. Pray for those involved in education, teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and school governors. Pray for Esther Blake, who has recently been appointed Chair of Governors for Robert Ferguson Primary School. Pray that we will be able to build on the links we have with our local schools. *Beveridge Road*
22. Pray for Vanessa O'Dea, Director of Education for Carlisle Diocese, and Charlotte Tudway, Deputy Director of Education, and for Peter Cantley, member of St James, and Director of Education for the Diocese of Peterborough. Give thanks for the work of Church of England schools across the country. *Coogan Close*
23. 1 in 4 people each year are affected by mental health problems, pray for those who are finding things difficult at the moment, pray that they will get the support they require. *Shepherds Close*
24. Pray for those who work on the frontlines against the fight against coronavirus, especially those who work in the NHS, and in care