

process of reflecting on how God wants to lead us forward as a church. *East Dale Street*

26. Pray for Christians who live under oppressive regimes, and where persecution and oppression is a daily reality, remembering especially Christians in Afghanistan who face a very uncertain future. *Cumberland Court*
27. Pray for the leadership of our country, the Queen, the Prime Minister and cabinet, our local MP John Stevenson, and local councillors, and business leaders. Pray that God will bless them as they serve us. *Northumberland Street*
28. Pray for those in leadership in the church, for Archbishops' Justin and Stephen, Bishop James, and our three Archdeacons Lee, Vernon and Richard. *Blencowe Street*
29. Pray for a new initiative called ONSDAG I KIRKEN (Wednesday in Church) at Sola Church, where there are activities for children while older children attend the Sola Soul Children choir. *Lorne Street*
30. Pray for Nigel Beer who will be stepping down from his role as

Rural Dean in November. Pray for local businesses in Denton Holme, Longsowerby and Cummersdale. *St James Road*



Prayer Diary September 2021

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1. Pray for the Revd Tokunbo Asogbon who is joining the North Cumbria and Wigton Methodist Circuits. There is a special service taking place tonight at Wigton Road Methodist Church to welcome Tokunbo and his family. *Sowerby Court*
2. Pray that the Renew Wellbeing Café which resumes tonight in Cornerstone will be a place where people can experience the love and acceptance of God. *Dalston Road*
3. Pray for teachers and pupils at the start of the new school year. *Constable Street*
4. Pray that those who will be gathering at St Barnabas Church this morning to watch the Refresh Ladies Day online will be refreshed, renewed and inspired. *Constable Court*
5. Prayer for COP26: Creator God, giver of life, you sustain the earth and direct the nations. In this time of climate crisis, grant us clarity to hear the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor. Challenge us to change our lifestyles. Guide our leaders to take courageous action. Enable

your church to be a beacon of hope. And foster within us a renewed vision of your purposes for your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by and for whom all things were made. Amen. *Frederick Street*

6. Pray for the people of Haiti as the country recovers from the devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake and tropical storm Grace that hit the country last month. As the country faces natural disasters, poverty and political instability following the recent assassination of President Jovenel Moïse, pray that long term practical, financial and political support will be given to the country. *Clarence Street*

7. Hamsayeh International - please pray for Amir's return to health from "third nerve palsy" which paralyses the eye muscles and has completely closed one of his eyelids. *Holme Head Way*

8. Pray for the Revd Dr Christopher Landau, who today is commissioned as Director of ReSource, succeeding the Venerable Kevin Roberts who has retired from this role. *Prescott Road*

9. Pray for peace in Afghanistan, for protection of vulnerable communities, and pray for

strength and wisdom for Tearfund's partner organisations who are working in the region. *Waldegrave Road*

10. Pray for the upcoming confirmation services in Sola on 11, 12, 18 and 19 September, and for the 75 young people being confirmed. *Longsowerby Road*

11. Today marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in America that killed 2,977 people. Pray for those who carry the physical and emotional scars of what happened that day. Pray for the people of Afghanistan who face an uncertain future with the Taliban once more in charge. *Percy Road*

12. Pray for Santa Sorlie as she begins treatment for breast cancer in Norway. *Diggle Road*

13. Pray for students going to college and university, that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray for the work of Miriam & Jonny, at the beginning of their married life together. *Ferguson Road*

14. Pray for Thailand in a time of instability and unrest. Pray that justice and mercy will prosper and that those in power will be

people of peace. Pray that the Fletchers will be sensitive to the ways God is working in Thailand and be open and available to join in! *Ferguson Place*

15. Pray for Andy and Katie, and the volunteers in Cornerstone and the Op Shop. Pray for the Shops Board which is meeting today. *Wellbank*

16. Give thanks to God for Garry Ion and the Men in Shed's project, and for those who have joined this project. Pray that they will continue to attend so friendships can be built and God's love shared. Pray for those attending the prayer and bible study meetings. *Wellbank Place*

17. Pray for Kate and Ruth as they lead the ministry amongst children, families and youth. Pray for more volunteers to come forward to support this vital work. *Norfolk Street*

18. Pray for Bettaway Community Church in South Africa, and for the many families who are struggling financially due to unemployment and covid. *Norfolk Terrace*

19. Give thanks for Toby, and all the work who does running the church office and welcoming visitors to the Parish Centre. *Norfolk Court*

20. Pray for those who have not attended services at St James during the past 18 months, that they will return, and that as a church we can strengthen our bonds of love with God and one another. *Goschen Road*

21. Pray for the candidates who are standing for election to the Church of England's General Synod. *Talbot Road*

22. Pray for Simon and Nina, and their families. *Yew Tree Court*

23. Pray for those who are feeling lonely and isolated, and those facing long term health issues, including those affected by long covid. *Empire Road*

24. Pray for all those who will be effected by the end of the government's furlough scheme later this month. Pray that we will see an end to the Covid pandemic. *East Norfolk Street*

25. Pray for the PCC and staff team as they hold a vision morning today, and begin the