



## PRAYER DIARY MAY 2023

As the face of our country changes on coins, bank notes, and stamps, let us pray this month for all the communities in villages, hamlets and towns in our mission community.

Consider people of all ages, the elderly, the young, families and singles and especially let us remember the farms around these communities.

If you have time and means, visit some of these places so that they become more than names on a map but living breathing communities.

1) **Philip and James, Apostles.** Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

2) Kirkoswald

3) Lazonby

4) Great Salkeld

5) Renwick and Croglin

6) Alston

7) **The Fifth Sunday of Easter.** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

8) Busk and Unthank

9) Dale, Staffield and Ruckcroft

10) Gamblesby

11) Little Salkeld

12) Winskill and Hunsonby

13) **Matthias, Apostle.** Almighty God, who in the place of the traitor Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

14) **The Sixth Sunday after Easter.** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Let us also remember the Confirmation candidates at St Cuthberts.

15) Langwathby and Shire

16) Ousby, Row and Townhead

17) Kirkland and Blencarn

18) Ascension Day. Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

19) Culgaith

20) Newbiggen

21) The Seventh Sunday of Easter. Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

22) Salkeld Dykes

23) Longsdale and Ainstable

24) Skirwith

25) Scalehouses and Edenhall

26) Haresceugh

27) Milburn

28) Day of Pentecost. Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

29) Glassonby

30) High Bankhill

31) The visit of Mary to Elizabeth. Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

I apologise that this month's diary is a little late. If anyone has anything they wish to have included in the June diary please contact me at [dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:dugdaleelizabeth@gmail.com)