

## PRAYER DIARY MAY 2024

- 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) Remember today the Anna Chaplaincy and all the elderly they visit. And pray for the service of Communion at Eden Court, for the community there and all who attend.
- 3) Pray for all those who meet together to pray for our communities throughout the Mission Community.
- 4) Pray for Pennine Praise who meet at the Hive Nenthead. May it be a vibrant and expanding group and may the venue flourish this summer.
- 5) **The Sixth Sunday of Easter also Rogation Sunday. 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.**
- 6) Remember today St John the Baptist at Melmerby and the Christian community which strives to bring the Gospel to that place. Pray also for all the visitors who come to share in the attractions of the village.
- 7) Pray for St Lawrence church and the communities of Kirkland and Blancarn, for all the walkers who pass through these communities, and that the church may be a refuge in inclement weather and a place to connect with our Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 8) Pray for the farming community around St Luks Ousby. Farming can be a lonely occupation for the farmers and their wives, pray that the presence of Jesus Christ may walk with them as they go about their farm land.
- 9) **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.**
- 10) Remember St John the Evangelist at Skirwith. Help us to respect those whose traditions differ from our own, to walk with them in service to our God and saviour Jesus Christ.
- 11) Pray for Gamblesby Methodist chapel. For the lively group of little acorns, their families, and those who lead them. Pray that the Pet service will be well attended and that the weather is kind to those who gather.
- 12) **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.**
- 13) Remember St Peter's Langwathby, all who meet on their Green for fellowship, coffee and play. Pray that the wildlife area will flourish and be a haven for God's small creatures.
- 14) **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.**
- 15) Pray for Langwathby Chapel and all who worship there, for their work in the community with Oasis and Meeting Point, and for the worship leaders who meet there to share fellowship and discuss the way forward in worship throughout the Mission Community.
- 16) Remember Tbreak in your prayers. That the children and adults who gather may find friendship and come to know our Saviour Jesus through the love and teaching provided. Pray that those who lead may be inspired in their presentations of God's word and that the sandwiches do not have to be halved!

17) Pray for All Saints Culgaith, for their work within the community there and the Café Church held in the Village Hall on the fourth Sunday each month. That the coffee and cakes are good and the service inspiring!

18) Remember St Michael and All Angels, Addingham. The church may have lost its original community owing to the vagaries of the river Eden but gained the surrounding communities of Glassonby, Huntsonby, Little Salkeld and Winskill. Pray they flourish and continue to be a Christian presence there.

19) **The Day of Pentecost also known as Whit Sunday. 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.**

20) Pray for St Oswald's Kirkoswald, that the path may not become too slippery and the well always be fresh. That the flood waters may not rise if we have a wet summer and that the worshipping community may thrive and grow. Pray also for the work of Kettle calling, the dedicated team of coffee makers and all who gather to chat and exchange news.

21) Remember Kirkoswald Chapel and pray that Keith and Elizabeth may be happy in their new home, that services there, especially Living Stones, may continue to flourish.

22) Remember St Cuthbert's at Edenhall, the village and community there.

23) Pray for St Cuthbert's Great Salkeld, for those who meet to study God's word, and inform and enrich their faith. Remember also Salkeld Dyke chapel as it considers its future.

24) Pray for the Methodist community in Alston as they share a building with their Anglican and Roman Catholic fellow Christians. Also as they work together to keep open the Chat Room, a meeting place for the community where they may find love and fellowship.

25) Remember the Zest service at Lazonby, St Nicholas. A family service where all ages may gather and through song, activity, study and prayer they may grow close as the family of God.

26) **Trinity Sunday. Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

27) Pray for All Saint's Renwick and Renwick Chapel as they seek to support one another with the repairs and renovation of the church and the continuing use of the school room for the community, as Post Office, coffee mornings and a place where the History group may meet.

28) Remember the Mission Community Choir as they settle under their new director, may they raise the roof with praise to God. The members come from many walks of life so remember in your prayers those who worship in other traditions, those who have no faith and those whose faiths differ from ours, God loves them all.

29) Pray for your local community for all the life that exists within them, all the community groups, friendships and families.

30) Pray for all our schools in Alston Culgaith Langwathby Kirkoswald and Lazonby. May the staff be encouraged in their work and the children grow and flourish. Remember the work of NISCU.

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.**

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