## Prayer Diary April 2024

From April 1<sup>st</sup> till April 6<sup>th</sup>, please pray for all the outreach and fresh expressions throughout the Mission Community. Nenthead Pennine Praise The Chat room Alston, which is manned by Methodists Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Little Acorns Gamblesby Café Church Culgaith Kettle Calling Kirkoswald **Coffee morning Renwick** Coffee morning Gamblesby Holy Communion Eden court Meeting point Langwathby Chapel Langwathby women's Fellowship Oasis Langwathby T Break Lazonby Zest Lazonby Family Fun Time Kirkoswald Prayer meetings and Friday Blessings House Groups EEMC community choir Lazonby Anna Chaplaincy

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Second Sunday of Easter. Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

From April 8<sup>th</sup> till April 13<sup>th</sup>, please pray for all our Staff and others who play a leading role in our Mission Community. **Revd Canon Katharine Butterfield Revd Dave Milner Revd Lindsav Harrod Revd Keith Speck Revd Fiona Jenkins Revd James Tebbutt Revd Mary Elliott** Canon Brian Gray Julie Barratt Veronica Priest Peter Pickthall **Revd Chris Blackshaw** Jan Blackshaw Clare Slee **Hugh Povey** Nigel Robson Wendy Wilson Jim Steele **Kevin Turpin** D. Pepin M. Tebb-Roger Joan Wager John Doidge-Harrison

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Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Third Sunday of Easter. Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

From April 14th till April 20<sup>th</sup> please pray for all those who help maintain our churches and chapels' Stewards **Church Wardens** PCC's **Elders Councils** Cleaners Flower arrangers Grounds maintenance Music providers Lesson Readers Intercessors Sides People Welcomers **Refreshment providers Bell ringers** Sacristans Our many Members and congregations Our Buildings, especially Renwick which is facing major renovations.

Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

From April 22<sup>nd</sup> till April 27<sup>th</sup> please pray for your local community. Parish councils Village halls and committees Community groups and activities Swimming pools Camping grounds Retail stores Industry and farming Croglin Helm Kirkoswald Dr's Surgery Roads Rail and bus services

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

April 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for our schools in Langwathby, Culgaith, Alston and Lazonby, for the children and teachers and other staff that the Summer term may be a time of learning and developing and joy.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the teenagers who face life changing exams. May they all achieve their hearts desire and go forward boldly into adult hood.