



# **PRAYING TOGETHER**

December 2017



## **Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

## **Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry**

Toby Howarth - Area Bishop of Bradford

Andy Jolley - Archdeacon of Bradford

## **Huddersfield Episcopal Area/Halifax Archdeaconry**

Jonathan Gibbs - Area Bishop of Huddersfield

Anne Dawtry - Archdeacon of Halifax

## **Leeds Episcopal Area/Leeds Archdeaconry**

Paul Slater - Bishop of Richmond

Paul Ayers - Archdeacon of Leeds

## **Ripon Episcopal Area/Richmond and Craven Archdeaconry**

Helen-Ann Hartley - Area Bishop of Ripon (from 4 February 2018)

Beverley Mason - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

## **Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield

Peter Townley - Archdeacon of Pontefract

## **Diocesan Office**

Debbie Child - Joint Diocesan Secretaries

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## **Deans of the Cathedrals**

Jerry Lepine - Bradford

John Dobson - Ripon

Tony Macpherson - Wakefield (Acting Dean)

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

*Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916*

- B:** **West Barnsley** (Wakefield Episcopal Area)  
**Ch:** **Cawthorne All Saints, Dodworth St John the Baptist, Hoylandswaine St John the Evangelist, Silkstone All Saints, Silkstone Common The Mission Room**  
**C:** Maureen Browell, Monika Doering, Keith Freeman  
**S:** **Cawthorne Primary School, Dodworth Primary School**  
**H:** Erica Pursley, Paddy Wright  
**AC:** Wau (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) – Moses Deng Bol

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- B:** **West Tanfield and Well with Snape and North Stainley** (Ripon)  
**Ch:** **North Stainley St Mary, Snape St Mary, Well St Michael, West Tanfield St Nicholas**  
**C:** David Cleeves  
**S:** **North Stainley Primary School, West Tanfield St Nicholas**  
**H:** Elizabeth Watts, Andrea Peacock  
**AC:** Wellington (Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia) – Justin Duckworth  
Assistant Bishop of Wellington (Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia) – Eleanor Sanderson

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Please pray for Diocesan **Environment** Officer, Jemima Parker, and for all the parish volunteers, who 'strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth'.

- AC:** West Buganda (Uganda) – Henry Katumba-Tamale

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

*John of Damascus, monk, teacher, c749*

*Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637*

- B:** **Wetherby** (Ripon)  
**Ch:** **Wetherby St James**  
**C:** Brendan Giblin, Stroma McDermott  
**R:** Lorna Johnson, David York  
**S:** **Wetherby St James Primary School**  
**H:** David Roundtree  
**AC:** Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia – Ng Moon Hing  
Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia (South East Asia) – Charles Samuel  
Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia (South East Asia) – Jayson Selvaraj

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**B:** **Whitkirk** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Colton Mission Room, Temple Newsam House Chapel, Whitkirk St Mary**  
**C:** Alison Batty, Matthew Peat  
**R:** Lynne Pickersgill  
**AC:** Leeds (York, England) – Nicholas Baines  
Area Bishop of Bradford (York, England) – Toby Howarth  
Area Bishop of Huddersfield (York, England) – Jonathan Gibbs  
Area Bishop of Ripon (York, England) – Helen-Ann Hartley (from 04/02/18)  
Area Bishop of Wakefield (York, England) – Anthony Robinson  
Suffragan Bishop of Richmond (York, England) – Paul Slater

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

*Nicholas, bishop of Myra, c326*

**B:** **Wibsey** (Bradford)  
**Ch:** **Wibsey St Paul**  
**C:** Thierry Guillemin  
**R:** Mary Byrne, Samantha Rushworth  
**S:** **St Paul Primary School**  
**H:** Helen Malt  
**AC:** Western Izon (Bendel, Nigeria) – Edafe Emamezi

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

*Ambrose, bishop of Milan, teacher, 397*

**B:** **Windhill** (Bradford)  
**Ch:** **Windhill Christ Church**  
**C:** Mark Watson  
**S:** **Christ Church Academy**  
**H:** Philippa Foster  
**AC:** Western Massachusetts (I, The Episcopal Church) – Douglas Fisher

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

*The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**B:** **Womersley** (Wakefield)  
**Ch:** **Womersley St Martin**  
**C:** Andrew Martlew  
**AC:** Western Michigan (V, The Episcopal Church) – Wayne Houglan

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**B:** **Woodhouse and Wrangthorn** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Wrangthorn St Augustine**  
**C:** Joanna Seabourne  
**R:** John Hebden  
**AC:** Western Newfoundland (Canada, Canada) – Percy David Coffin

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Retired Clergy and Retired Clergy with PTO** within the Diocese of Leeds – thank God for the invaluable support they give to parishes across the Diocese

AC: Western North Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church) – Jose Antonio McLoughlin

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**B: Woodkirk** (Leeds)  
**Ch: Woodkirk St Mary**  
C: Sharon Wilkinson  
R: Dawn Tattersfield  
AC: Wiawso (Ghana, West Africa) – Abraham Ackah

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**B: Woodside** (Leeds)  
**Ch: Woodside St James**  
C: Nick Lattimer  
R: Cal Bailey, Pete Gillions  
AC: Willochra (South Australia, Australia) – John Stead

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

*Lucy, martyr at Syracuse, 304*

*Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784*

**B: Woolley with West Bretton** (Wakefield)  
**Ch: Woolley St Peter, The Church in West Bretton**  
C: Vacant (John Harris from 16 January 2018)  
AC: Windward Islands (West Indies) – Calvert Friday

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

*John of the Cross, poet, teacher, 1591*

**B: Wortley and Farnley** (Leeds)  
**Ch: Farnley St James, Hillside St Michael Community Church, Moor Top, Wortley St John the Evangelist**  
C: Paul Walker  
R: Sandy Walker  
AC: Wondurba (Loryko, South Sudan) – Matthew Taban Peter

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Wrose** (Bradford)  
**Ch:** **Wrose St Cuthbert**  
**C:** Colin Blake  
**R:** Jane Bennett, Steven Nuttall  
**AC:** Worcester (Canterbury, England) – John Inge  
Worcester – Dudley (Canterbury, England) – Graham Usher  
Winchester (Canterbury, England) – Tim Dakin  
Winchester – Basingstoke (Canterbury, England) – David Grant  
Williams  
Winchester – Southampton (Canterbury, England) – Jonathan Frost

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Wyke** (Bradford)  
**Ch:** **Wyke St Mary**  
**C:** Adrian Cragg  
**R:** Susan Naughton  
**AC:** Wusasa (Kaduna, Nigeria) – Ali Buba Lamido

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Please pray for the city and towns of the Episcopal Area of **Ripon**/Archdeaconry of Richmond & Craven and the surrounding Yorkshire Dales, for those who live and work there, for its beauty but also the hidden pockets of rural need, for new Bishop Helen-Ann and Archdeacon Beverley, and for us to join in with God's mission there.

- AC:** Wyoming (VI, The Episcopal Church) – John Smylie

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Wyther Venerable Bede** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Wyther The Venerable Bede**  
**C:** Andrew Pearson  
**AC:** Yambio (Minye, South Sudan) – Peter Munde Yacoub

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Yeadon** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Yeadon St John**  
**C:** Richard Walker  
**R:** Julia Chantrell, Alison Lockwood, Jen Read, Carolyn Warnes  
**AC:** Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon –  
Stephen Than Myint Oo  
Assistant Bishop of Yangon (Myanmar) – Samuel Htang Oak

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Abbeylands** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Abbey Grange School Hall, Hawksworth Wood St Mary, Horsforth  
St Margaret, Kirkstall St Stephen, Moor Grange St Andrew**  
**C:** Sharon Brown, Stephen Kaye, Nigel Sinclair  
**R:** John Porter  
**S:** **Abbey Grange Academy, Kirkstall St Stephen's Primary School,  
St Margaret Primary School (Horsforth)**  
**H:** Jon Norden, Steven Viles, Sarah Harridge  
**AC:** Yei (Loryko, South Sudan) – Hilary Luete Adeba

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

- B:** **Ackworth** (Wakefield)  
**Ch:** **Ackworth All Saints, Ackworth St Cuthbert**  
**C:** Paul Fox  
**S:** **Ackworth Howard Junior and Infant School**  
**H:** Michael Walker  
**AC:** Yewa (formerly Egbado) (Lagos, Nigeria) – Michael Adebayo  
Oluwarohunbi

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

- B:** **Addingham** (Bradford)  
**Ch:** **Addingham St Peter**  
**C:** Jill Perrett  
**AC:** Yirol (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) – David Akau  
Yirol – Aluakluak Area (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) – Isaac Nyaryiel  
Aleth  
Yirol – Nyang Area (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) – Paul Tokmach Lual

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- B:** **Adel** (Leeds)  
**Ch:** **Adel St John the Baptist**  
**C:** Ian White  
**R:** Liz Williams  
**S:** **Adel St John the Baptist Primary School**  
**H:** Jane Hainsworth  
**AC:** Yokohama (Japan) – Laurence Yutaka Minabe

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Eve

Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word, to pierce the darkness with the light of salvation, give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

- AC:** Yola (Jos, Nigeria) – Markus Ibrahm

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas Day

Let the just rejoice, for their Justifier is born.

Let the sick and infirm rejoice, for their Saviour is born.

Let the captives rejoice, for their Redeemer is born.

Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born.

Let free men rejoice, for their Liberator is born.

Let all Christians rejoice, for Jesus Christ is born!

(St Augustine of Hippo, 354-440)

- AC: York (York, England) – John Sentamu  
York – Beverley (York, England) – Glyn Webster  
York – Hull (York, England) – Alison White  
York – Selby (York, England) – John Bromilow Thomson  
York – Whitby (York, England) – Paul John Ferguson

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

*Stephen, deacon, first martyr*

- B:** Airedale with Fryston (Wakefield)  
**Ch:** Airedale with Fryston The Holy Cross  
C: Angela Brownridge, Tracy Ibbotson  
AC: Ysabel (Melanesia) – Ellison Quity

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December

*John, apostle and evangelist*

- B:** Aldborough with Boroughbridge and Rocliffe (Ripon)  
**Ch:** Aldborough St Andrew, Boroughbridge St James, Dunsforth St Mary, Minskip Mission Room, Rocliffe Church School  
C: Diane Westmoreland  
R: John Moss  
**S:** Rocliffe Primary School  
H: Kerry Dalton  
AC: Yukon (British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada) – Larry David Robertson

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December

*The Holy Innocents*

- B:** Allerton (Bradford)  
**Ch:** Allerton St Francis Village Hall, Allerton St Peter  
C: George Williams  
**S:** The Academy at St James  
H: Elaine Young  
AC: Zaki-Biam (Abuja, Nigeria) – Benjamin Vager



## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December

*Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr, 1170*

- B:** **Allerton Bywater, Kippax and Swillington** (Leeds)
- Ch:** **Allerton Bywater St Mary, Kippax St Mary, Swillington St Mary**
- C:** Diane Flynn, Rosemarie Hayes, Viv Masters
- R:** Judith Mulligan
- S:** **Great Preston Primary School**
- H:** Katie Pashley
- AC:** Zanzibar (Tanzania) – Michael Hafidh

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December

- B:** **Almondbury with Farnley Tyas** (Huddersfield)
- Ch:** **Almondbury All Hallows, Almondbury St Michael and St Helen, Farnley Tyas St Lucius**
- C:** Margaret Fossey, Andrew Steer, Mark Zammit
- S:** **All Hallows Primary School, Lowerhouses Junior Infant and Early Years School**
- H:** Jane Sargent, Rachel Shaw
- AC:** Zaria (Kaduna, Nigeria) – Cornelius Salifu Bello  
Zonkwa (Abuja, Nigeria) – Jacob Kwashi

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

**Readers with Permission to Officiate and Readers Emeriti** within the Diocese of Leeds – pray for God's blessing on their ministry

- AC:** Zululand (Southern Africa) – Monument Makhanya

**PLEASE PRAY REGULARLY FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS**

**THE CHURCH OF CEYLON (Sri Lanka)**

Diocese of Columbo

Bishop Dhiloraj Canagasabey

Diocese of Kurunagala

Vacant

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Southwestern Virginia

Bishop Mark Bourlakas

**CHURCH IN PAKISTAN**

Diocese of Faisalabad

Bishop John Samuel

**THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF THE SUDAN**

Diocese of El Obeid

Bishop Ismail Gibreil

Diocese of Kadugli

Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail

Diocese of Khartoum

Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo

Diocese of Port Sudan

Bishop Abdu Al-Nur Kodi

Diocese of Wad Medani

Bishop Saman Farjalla

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Diocese of Mara

Bishop George Okoth

Diocese of Rorya

Bishop John Adiema

Diocese of Tarime

Bishop Mwita Akiri

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Diocese of Skara

Bishop Ake Bonner

**THE MEISSEN AGREEMENT - THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH IN GERMANY**

The Lutheran Church in Erfurt

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

**B: Benefice**

**Ch: Church**

C: Clergy

R: Readers

**S: School**

H: Headteacher

AC: Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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