



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



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April 2023

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford
John Dobson - Ripon
Simon Cowling - Wakefield

Saturday 1st April

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

Went Valley (Wakefield Episcopal Area)

Darrington St Luke And All Saints, Kirk Smeaton St Peter, Wentbridge St John

Darrington C of E Primary School, Kirk Smeaton CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Adrian Judd (Incumbent)

Lyndsay Ransby (Headteacher), Hannah Cuddy (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 2nd April

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Monday 3rd April

West Barnsley (Wakefield)

Cawthorne All Saints, Dodworth St John the Baptist, Hoylandswaine St John the Evangelist, Silkstone All Saints

Cawthorne C of E (VC) Primary School, Dodworth St John the Baptist CE Primary Academy

Revd Canon Keith Farrow (Incumbent)

Adam Bramall (Headteacher), Paddy Wright (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sabah – The Church of the Province of South East Asia

Tuesday 4th April

West Tanfield and Well with Snape and North Stainley (Ripon)

North Stainley St Mary, Snape St Mary, Well St Michael, West Tanfield St Nicholas

North Stainley C of E VC Primary School, St Nicholas C of E VC Primary School (West Tanfield)

Revd Sian Lawton (Associate Curate)

Louise Wallen (Headteacher), Sarah Taylor (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 5th April

Wetherby (Ripon)

Wetherby St James

Wetherby St James C of E (VA) Primary School

Revd Canon Brendan Giblin (Priest in Charge), Val Lumsden (Reader), Marilyn Smith (Reader), Professor David York (Reader), Lorna Taylor (Reader)

Natalie Beatson (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 6th April

Whitkirk (Leeds)

Whitkirk St Mary

Revd Canon Matthew Peat (Incumbent), Lynne Pickersgill (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England

Friday 7th April

Wibsey (Bradford)

Wibsey St Paul

St Paul C of E Primary School Wibsey

Revd Thierry Guillemin (Incumbent)

Catherine Palmer (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Saturday 8th April

Windhill (Bradford)

Windhill Christ Church

Christ Church C of E Academy (Windhill)

Revd Brian Greenfield (Priest in Charge)

Philippa Foster (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sambalpur – The (united) Church of North India

Sunday 9th April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Monday 10th April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347

Womersley (Wakefield)

Womersley St Martin

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Santiago (in Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Tuesday 11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878

Woodkirk (Leeds)

Woodkirk St Mary

Revd Sharon Wilkinson (Incumbent), Dawn Tattersfield (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Santiago (in the Philippines) – Philippines

Wednesday 12th April

Woodside (Leeds)

Woodside St James

Revd Jonathan Cain (Incumbent), Cal Bailey (Reader), Pete Gillions (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 13th April

Wortley and Farnley (Leeds)

Wortley St John the Evangelist

Revd Chris Balding (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada

Friday 14th April

Wrose (Bradford)

Wrose St Cuthbert

Revd Jim Taylor (Priest in Charge), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Richard Baxfield (Associate Priest), Stewart Knowles (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada

Saturday 15th April

Wyke (Bradford)

Wyke St Mary the Virgin

Revd Lucy Wormsley (Incumbent), Sylvia Percival (Reader), Susan Naughton (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 16th April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Creator God, we see the vastness of the universe and the wonder of the heavens. Be with all scientists and astronomers as they explore the atmosphere around us. May we reduce harmful emissions of polluting gases and combat human and cultural degradation. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 17th April

Yeadon (Leeds)

Yeadon St John the Evangelist

Revd Richard Walker (Incumbent), Revd Caroline Brown (Assistant Curate), Alison Lockwood (Reader), Jen Read (Reader), Carolyn Warnes (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Tuesday 18th April

Abbeylands (Leeds)

Hawsworth Wood St Mary, Horsforth St Margaret, Kirkstall St Stephen, Moor Grange St Andrew

Abbey Grange CE Academy, Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary School, St Margaret C of E Primary School (Horsforth)

Revd Nigel Sinclair (Team Rector), Revd Stephen Kaye (Team Vicar), Revd Rachel Ford (Assistant Curate)

Simon Prinsep (Headteacher), Philip Sheppard (Headteacher), Sarah Harridge (Headteacher)
Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea

Wednesday 19th April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Ackworth and Badsworth (Wakefield)

Ackworth All Saints, Ackworth St Cuthbert, Badsworth St Mary

Ackworth Howard CE Junior and Infant School, Badsworth CE Junior and Infant School

Revd Karen Young (Incumbent), Revd Paul Fox (Associate Minister)

Michael Walker (Headteacher), Jenny Griffiths (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Thursday 20th April

Addingham (Bradford)

Addingham St Peter

Revd Mark Cannon (Incumbent), Anne Hodgson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England

Friday 21st April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Adel (Leeds)

Adel St John the Baptist

Adel St John the Baptist CE Primary School

Revd Alison Battye (Incumbent)

Peter Dalrymple (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Saturday 22nd April

Airedale with Fryston (Wakefield)

Airedale Holy Cross

Revd Tracy Ibbotson (Incumbent), Revd Angela Brownridge (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 23rd April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 24th April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003

Aldborough with Boroughbridge and Roecliffe (Ripon)

Aldborough St Andrew, Boroughbridge St James, Dunsforth St Mary, Minskip Mission Room, Roecliffe Church School

Roecliffe C of E VC Primary School

Revd Karen Gardiner (Incumbent), Paul Bartle (Reader), John Moss (Reader)

Lesley Briggs (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Tuesday 25th April

Mark the Evangelist

Allerton (Bradford)

Allerton St Francis Village Hall, Allerton St Peter

Revd Canon Vaughn Pollard (Priest in Charge), Revd Will Grant (Assistant Curate), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Wednesday 26th April

Allerton (Bradford)

Allerton St Francis Village Hall, Allerton St Peter

Revd Canon Vaughn Pollard (Priest in Charge), Revd Will Grant (Assistant Curate), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sialkot – The (united) Church of Pakistan

Thursday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

Allerton Bywater, Kippax and Swillington (Leeds)

Allerton Bywater St Mary the Less, Kippax St Mary, Swillington St Mary

Great Preston C of E VC Primary School

Revd Robert Bailey (Team Rector)

Val Law (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Singapore – The Church of the Province of South East Asia

Friday 28th April

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

Almondbury with Farnley Tyas (Huddersfield)

Almondbury All Hallows, Almondbury St Michael and St Helen, Farnley Tyas St Lucius

All Hallows Church of England (Voluntary Aided) infant & Nursery School, Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School

Revd Felicity Cowling-Green (Team Rector), Revd Professor Jessica Malay (Associate Priest)
Victoria Wyatt (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Saturday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Altofts (Wakefield)

Altofts St Mary Magdalene

Revd David Teasdel (Incumbent), Jane Teasdel (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sodor & Man – The Church of England

Sunday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Give thanks for our Retired Clergy and those with Permission to Officiate, for the invaluable support they give to parishes across the Diocese of Leeds.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church

DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS

SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)

Diocese of Colombo	Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo
Diocese of Kurunegala	Bishop Keerthisiri Fernando

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (The Episcopal Church)

Diocese of Southwestern	Virginia Bishop Mark Bourlakas
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PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)

Diocese of Faisalabad	Bishop John Samuel
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SUDAN (Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan)

Diocese of El Obeid	Bishop Ismail Gabriel Abudigin
Diocese of Kadugli	Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail
Diocese of Kadugli	Suffragan Bishop Hassan Osman
Diocese of Khartoum	Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
Diocese of Port Sudan	Bishop Abdu Elnur Kodi
Diocese of Wad Medani	Bishop Saman Farajalla Mahdi

TANZANIA (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)

Diocese of Mara	Bishop George Okoth
Diocese of Rorya	Bishop Musa Yamo
Diocese of Tarime	Bishop R Mwita Akiri

SWEDEN (The Church of Sweden)

Diocese of Skara	Bishop Ake Bonnier
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GERMANY (The Evangelical Church of Central Germany)

Church District of Erfurt	Senior Matthias Rein
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