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April 2023

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Smitha Prasadam - Area Bishop of Huddersfield

Bill Braviner - Archdeacon of Halifax

**Leeds Episcopal Area/Leeds Archdeaconry**

Arun Arora - Bishop of Kirkstall

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Jonathan Gough - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

**Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield

Peter Townley - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

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)**

**Hawksworth 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

**PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)**

Diocese of Faisalabad Bishop John Samuel

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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

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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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