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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

April 2024

**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**

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**Leeds Episcopal Area/Leeds Archdeaconry**

Arun Arora - Bishop of Kirkstall

Paul Ayers - Archdeacon of Leeds

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

Anna Eltringham - Area Bishop of Ripon

 Jonathan Gough - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

**Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield

 Cat Thatcher - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

 Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

Andy Bowerman - Bradford

John Dobson - Ripon

 Simon Cowling - Wakefield

**Monday 1st April**

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

**Bowling St John (Bradford)**

**Bowling St John**

Revd Tim Thomas (Incumbent), Revd Ben Leighton (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria*

**Tuesday 2nd April**

**Bradford Cathedral (Bradford)**

**Bradford St Peter (Cathedral)**

Very Revd Andy Bowerman (Dean), Revd Duncan Milwain (Assistant Curate), Revd Nathaniel Osunwa (Associate Priest)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Wednesday 3rd April**

**Bradford St Augustine and St Clement (Bradford)**

**Bradford St Augustine, Bradford St Clement**

**Westminster C of E Primary School**

Revd Canon Rosy Fairhurst (Incumbent)

Liz Whetham (School Principal)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

**Thursday 4th April**

**Bradley (Huddersfield)**

**Bradley St Thomas**

**Bradley St Thomas CE Primary School**

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate), Dave Hewitt (Reader)

David Rushby (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales*

**Friday 5th April**

**Bradshaw and Holmfield (Huddersfield)**

**Bradshaw St John the Evangelist**

**Trinity Academy Halifax**

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge)

Sarah Case (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church*

**Saturday 6th April**

**Bramhope (Leeds)**

**Bramhope St Giles**

Revd Matthew Broughton (Incumbent), Jonathan Slater (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Delhi – The Church of North India (United)*

**Sunday 7th April**

Creator God, the sun, the wind and the waves are your gifts for the flourishing of the whole community of life on earth. Help us to harness this power and use it creatively to produce renewable energy for all. O God, help us to share in your generosity and love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

**Monday 8th April**

**Bramley (Leeds)**

**Bramley St Margaret, Bramley St Peter**

**Bramley St Peter's Primary School**

Revd Julia Wilkins (Incumbent), Stephen Craven (Reader)

Ruth Esplin (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Derby – The Church of England*

**Tuesday 9th April**

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945*

**Brighouse and Clifton (Huddersfield)**

**Brighouse St Martin, Clifton St John**

**St Andrew's C of E (VA) Infant School Brighouse, St Andrew's Church of England Voluntary Aided Junior School Brighouse, St Johns CE Primary Academy (Clifton), Trinity Academy St Chad's Primary School Brighouse**

Revd Paul Webb (Incumbent)

Karen Smith (Headteacher), Daniel Chapman (Headteacher), Samantha Hirst (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe – The Church of Ireland*

**Wednesday 10th April**

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

**Brotherton (Wakefield)**

**Brotherton St Edward the Confessor**

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge), Revd Millie Day (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dhaka – The Church of Bangladesh*

**Thursday 11th April**

*George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878*

**Broughton, Marton and Thornton (Ripon)**

**Broughton All Saints, Marton St Peter, Thornton St Mary**

Revd Robert Findlow (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of San Diego – The Episcopal Church*

**Friday 12th April**

**Brownhill (Huddersfield)**

**Brownhill St Saviour**

**Windmill CE (VC) Primary School**

Andy Mattacks (Reader)

Darren Foulke (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Divine Hope – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*

**Saturday 13th April**

**Burley (Leeds)**

**Burley St Matthias**

**Burley St Matthias C of E VC Primary School**

Revd James Barnett (Incumbent), Revd Chris Sayburn (Associate Priest), Revd Katy Lambert (Associate Priest), Anna Vollans (Reader)

Allie Hopkinson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*

**Sunday 14th April**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of the world-wide Anglican Communion of churches. Remind us that you are with us in times of trouble as in times of joy; nurture in us thankful hearts when we stand together, and send your holy wisdom into our disagreements. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*

**Monday 15th April**

**Burley in Wharfedale (Bradford)**

**Burley in Wharfedale St Mary the Blessed Virgin**

**Burley and Woodhead C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Phil Bishop (Incumbent), Mary Brooks (Reader)

Nina Dobson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria*

**Tuesday 16th April**

*Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*

**Burmantofts and Harehills (Leeds)**

**Burmantofts St Stephen and St Agnes, Harehills St Cyprian with St James**

Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis (Priest in Charge)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church*

**Wednesday 17th April**

**Calverley (Leeds)**

**Calverley St Wilfrid**

**Calverley Primary School**

Revd Rob Denton (Incumbent), Revd Lizzie Reynolds (Assistant Curate), John Corbin (reader)

Kate Cameron (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dornakal – The Church of South India (United)*

**Thursday 18th April**

**Carleton and East Hardwick (Wakefield)**

**Carleton St Michael, East Hardwick St Stephen**

Revd Ian Bullock (Priest in Charge), Revd Kate Reynolds (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland*

**Friday 19th April**

*Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012*

**Castleberg (Ripon)**

**Giggleswick St Alkelda, Rathmell Holy Trinity, Settle Holy Ascension**

**Settle C Of E VC Primary School**

Revd Julie Clarkson (Incumbent), Dan Bavington (Reader), Jean Barker (Reader)

Richard Wright (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough – The Church of Ireland*

**Saturday 20th April**

**Castleford (Wakefield)**

**Castleford All Saints, Castleford St Michael and All Angels, Glasshoughton St Paul, Hightown All Saints**

Revd Keith Freeman (Team Rector), Revd Grzegorz Ruszczynski (Team Vicar)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Duk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

**Sunday 21st April**

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

Lord, we pray for wisdom for our political leaders. We pray that all those in positions of power will work in ways which benefit Your people, and bring Your kingdom a little closer to Earth. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Monday 22nd April**

**Catterick (Ripon)**

**Catterick St Anne, Tunstall Holy Trinity**

**The Michael Syddall Cof E VA Primary School**

Revd Lindsay Southern (Associate Priest), Steve Jackson (Reader)

Alison McHarg (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*

**Tuesday 23rd April**

*George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304*

**Central Barnsley (Wakefield)**

**Barnsley St Edward the Confessor, Barnsley St George, Barnsley St Mary, Barnsley St Paul, Gawber St Thomas**

**St Mary CE Primary School Barnsley, Trinity Academy St Edward's (Barnsley)**

Revd Phil Maries (Incumbent), Revd Stephen Oakley (Assistant Curate), Revd Miguel Sanchez-Rodriguez (Associate Priest), Fred Thompson (Reader), Geoff Beswick (Reader), Belinda Maries (Reader), Marian Skiffington (Reader)

Lee Spencer (Headteacher), Mark Allen (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa*

**Wednesday 24th April**

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

**Chapel Allerton (Leeds)**

**Chapel Allerton St Matthew**

**St Matthew Primary Church of England (Aided) Primary School (Chapel Allerton)**

Revd Simon Jones (Incumbent), Richard Oliver (Reader), Rosemary Oliver (Reader), Sue Sanderson (Reader)

Gemma Crawford (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United)*

**Thursday 25th April**

*Mark the Evangelist*

**Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton (Wakefield)**

**Chapelthorpe St James, West Bretton The Church in West Bretton, Woolley St Peter**

**Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy**

Revd Kevin Greaves (Incumbent), John Seacome (Reader)

Beverley Minor (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England*

**Friday 26th April**

**Clapham with Keasden and Austwick (Ripon)**

**Austwick The Epiphany, Clapham St James, Eldroth Chapel, Keasden St Matthew**

**Austwick CE Primary School and Nursery**

Revd John Davies (Incumbent)

Jo Brookes (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria*

**Saturday 27th April**

*Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*

**Clayton (Bradford)**

**Clayton St John the Baptist**

**Clayton St John Church of England Primary School**

Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister), Revd Harry Gwinnett (Associate Minister), Kay Holden (Reader)

Gemma Emsley (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India (United)*

**Sunday 28th April**

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

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 Church of Bangladesh*

**Monday 29th April**

*Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380*

**Cleckheaton (Huddersfield)**

**Cleckheaton St John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton St Luke, Cleckheaton Whitechapel**

**Whitechapel CE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Helen Chamberlain (Incumbent), Revd Cindy Sheard (Associate Priest), Adam O’Neill (Reader)

Jo Burden (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church*

**Tuesday 30th April**

*Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922*

**Coley (Huddersfield)**

**Coley St John the Baptist**

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent), Julian Dowson (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church*

**DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS**

**SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)**

Diocese of Colombo Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo

Diocese of Kurunegala Bishop Nishantha Fernando

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Diocese of Southwestern Virginia Bishop Mark Bourlakas

**PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)**

Diocese of Faisalabad Bishop John Samuel

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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)**

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