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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

August 2025

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

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Bill Braviner - Archdeacon of Halifax

**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

James Theodosius - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

**Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Malcolm Chamberlain - 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

Vacant - Wakefield

**Friday 1st August**

**Richmond with Hudswell and Downholme and Marske Steward (Ripon Episcopal Area)**

**Downholme St Michael and All Angels, Marske St Edmund, Richmond St Mary**

**St Francis Xavier RC/CE Voluntary Aided School (Richmond), Trinity Academy Richmond C of E Primary School**

Revd Canon Martin Fletcher (Incumbent), Revd Lorna Heatley (Assistant Curate), George Alderson(Reader)

Jackie Prime (Headteacher), Simon Robson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger Delta North – The Church of Nigeria*

**Saturday 2nd August**

**Ringstone (Huddersfield)**

**Barkisland Christ Church, Ripponden St Bartholomew, Rishworth St John, West Scammonden St Bartholomew**

**Barkisland CE Primary School, St John’s Church of England Primary School Rishworth**

Revd Stephen Southgate (Incumbent), Dr Kathleen Mazey (Reader)

Becky Schofield (Headteacher), Joanna Wasyliw

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger Delta West – The Church of Nigeria*

**Sunday 3rd August**

Father God, we pray for all Christian summer camps and events taking place this year. Let them be places where people come to know You more deeply, and grow and strengthen their faith in You.

*Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

**Monday 4th August**

*Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

**Ripon Cathedral (Ripon)**

**Bishop Monkton St John the Baptist, Burton Leonard St Leonard, Copt Hewick Holy Innocents, Littlethorpe St Michael and All Angels, Ripon Bondgate St John the Baptist, Ripon St Peter and St Wilfrid (Cathedral), Sharow St John the Evangelist**

**Bishop Monkton CE Primary School, Burton Leonard C of E VC Primary School, Ripon Cathedral C of E VA Primary School, Sharow C of E VC Primary School**

The Very Revd John Dobson (Dean), Revd Robb Wainwright (Associate Priest), Revd Anna Boyce (Assistant Curate), Marion Long (Reader), Yvonne Jefferies (Reader), Ruth Grenfell (Reader), Janina Harrison (Reader), John Baldini (Reader), Michelle Dearlove (Reader), Gillian Vyner (Reader)

Sally Cowling (Headteacher), Rebecca Wolfe (Headteacher), Sarah Walsh (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger West – The Church of Nigeria*

**Tuesday 5th August**

*Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642*

**Ripon Holy Trinity (Ripon)**

**Ripon Holy Trinity**

**Holy Trinity C of E VC Junior School (Ripon), Holy Trinity C of E VC Infant School and Nursery (Ripon)**

Jane Foster (Reader), Peter Hitching (Reader), Deborah Pitt (Reader)

Sue Sanderson (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 6th August**

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

**Rothwell, Lofthouse, Methley with Mickletown and Oulton with Woodlesford (Leeds)**

**Lofthouse Christ Church, Methley St Oswald, Oulton St John the Evangelist, Rothwell Holy Trinity**

**Rothwell Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy**

Revd Mandy Rhodes (Team Vicar), Revd Canon Mark Umpleby (Team Rector), Charlotte Taylor (Reader) Joyce Blakey (Reader), Darren Clarke (Reader)

Gemma Briggs (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 7th August**

*John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*

**Roundhay St Edmund (Leeds)**

**Roundhay St Edmund**

Revd Michelle Lepine (Incumbent), Peter Marles (Reader), Terry Robson (Reader)

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

**Friday 8th August**

*Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*

**Royston and Felkirk (Wakefield)**

**Felkirk St Peter, Royston St John the Baptist**

**St John the Baptist CE (VA) Primary School Royston**

Fr Craig Tomlinson (Incumbent)

Rachel Steele (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Izon – The Church of Nigeria*

**Saturday 9th August**

*Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers’ Union, 1921*

**Ryburn (Huddersfield)**

**Cottonstones St Mary, Norland St Luke, Sowerby St Peter**

**Norland CE School, St Mary’s C of E (VC) Junior and Infant School, Triangle C of E (VC) Primary School, Trinity Academy St Peter’s (Sowerby Village)**

Revd Jeanette Roberts (Incumbent)

Yvette Sullivan (Headteacher), Joseph Allen (Headteacher), Matthew Brown (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of the Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Sunday 10th August**

*Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258*

Creator God, our diverse world holds living creatures of many kinds. May we care for all: animals, domesticated or wild as we seek their welfare in our lives together. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion:* *Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

**Monday 11th August**

*Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253, John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890*

**Sandal Magna (Wakefield)**

**Sandal Magna St Helen, Walton St Paul**

**Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School**

Revd Hannah Smith (Incumbent), Revd Lizzy Brothwood (Assistant Curate)

Caroline Butterworth (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 12th August**

**Seacroft (Leeds)**

**Seacroft St Richard, Seacroft St James, Whinmoor St Paul**

**Bishop Young Academy, Whinmoor St Paul’s C of E VA Primary School**

Revd Canon Anne Russell (Team Rector), Revd Dominic Jacob Mughai (Team Vicar), Revd Kate Butler (Assistant Curate)

Rachael Cole (School Principal), Leanne Vaughan (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Wednesday 13th August**

*Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667, Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910, Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912*

**Sharlston (Wakefield)**

**Sharlston St Luke**

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

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

**Thursday 14th August**

*Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*

**Shelf with Buttershaw (Bradford)**

**Buttershaw St Aidan, Shelf St Michael and All Angels**

**St Michael and All Angels (Foundation) Primary School (Shelf)**

Revd Chris Enwerem (Priest in Charge)

Claire Berry (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nyahururu – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Friday 15th August**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Shipley St Paul (Bradford)**

**Shipley St Paul**

**Shipley C of E Primary School, Wycliffe C of E Primary School**

Revd Brian Greenfield (Priest in Charge), Revd Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate), Revd Natasha Thomas (Associate Priest), Dr Christopher Clough (Reader), Sue Lawrence (Reader)

Gavin Hamilton (Headteacher), Denise Baxter (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 16th August**

**Shipley St Peter (Bradford)**

**Shipley St Peter**

Revd Natasha Thomas (Priest in Charge), Revd Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate), Viv Brealey (Reader)

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

**Sunday 17th August**

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with all carers and health professionals, as they act as agents of your healing touch. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Scottish Episcopal Church*

**Monday 18th August**

**Silsden (Bradford)**

**Silsden St James**

Jen Read (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Tuesday 19th August**

**Skelmanthorpe (Huddersfield)**

**Skelmanthorpe St Aidan**

**St Aidan’s C of E Academy (Skelmanthorpe)**

Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate), Revd Evelyn Barrow (Associate Priest), Revd Canon Joyce Jones (Associate Priest)

Ali Walshe (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 20th August**

*Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153, William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890*

**Skipton Christ Church with Carleton (Ripon)**

**Carleton St Mary the Virgin, Skipton Christ Church**

**Carleton Endowed C of E VA Primary School, Christ Church C of E Primary School (Skipton)**

Revd Canon Kathia Shoesmith (Incumbent), Revd Clare Wood (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr Emma Halliwell (Assistant Curate), Anthea Foy (Reader)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher), Diane Cooper (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Del Occidental – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico*

**Thursday 21st August**

**Skipton Holy Trinity (Ripon)**

**Draughton St Augustine, Skipton Holy Trinity**

**Skipton Parish Church C of E Primary School**

Revd Doug Rice-Bowen (Assistant Curate), Roger Lowans (Reader)

Lucy Peberdy (Headteacher)

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

**Friday 22nd August**

**South Elmsall and North Elmsall (Wakefield)**

**North Elmsall St Margaret, South Elmsall St Mary the Virgin with Moorthorpe St Peter and St Paul**

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

**Saturday 23rd August**

**South Ossett (Wakefield)**

**South Ossett**

**Ossett Southdale C of E (VC) Junior School**

Jacqueline Searle (Reader)

Kerry Partington (Headteacher)

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

**Sunday 24th August**

*Bartholomew the Apostle*

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: Church of the Province of South East Asia*

**Monday 25th August**

**Southowram (Huddersfield)**

**Southowram St Anne in the Grove**

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Incumbent), Val Doodson (Reader), Ian Knowles (Reader)

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

**Tuesday 26th August**

**Sowerby Bridge (Huddersfield)**

**Sowerby Bridge Christ Church**

**Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School Sowerby Bridge**

Revd Tommy Daglish (Priest in Charge)

Alison Embleton (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 27th August**

*Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

**Spofforth with Kirk Deighton (Ripon)**

**Follifoot St Joseph and St James, Kirk Deighton All Saints, Little Ribston St Helen, Spofforth All Saints**

**Follifoot C of E VC Primary School, Spofforth Primary C of E VC School**

Revd Carolyn James (Incumbent), Revd Barbara Ryan (Associate Priest), Maureen Slocombe (Reader)

Rob Lakin (Headteacher), Rebecca Holland (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 28th August**

*Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430*

**Staincliffe and Carlinghow (Huddersfield)**

**Carlinghow St John the Evangelist, Staincliffe Christ Church**

**Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School**

Revd Jay Hewitt (Priest in Charge)

Paul Dixon (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria*

**Friday 29th August**

*The Beheading of John the Baptist*

**Stainland and Outlane (Huddersfield)**

**Outlane St Mary Magdalene, Stainland St Andrew**

Revd Amanda Ogilvie (Priest in Charge)

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

**Saturday 30th August**

*John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688*

**Stanningley (Leeds)**

**Stanningley St Thomas, Swinnow Christ the Saviour**

Revd Lottie Jones (Priest in Charge)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church*

**Sunday 31st August**

*Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

Lord, we pray for all returning to education in the next few weeks. Be with all students and teachers, that they will be excited and ready to learn again, and energised for the year ahead.

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

**DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS**

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

Diocese of Colombo Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo

Diocese of Kurunegala Bishop Nishantha 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

**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

**GERMANY (The Evangelical Church of Central Germany)**

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