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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

July 2025

**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**

Smitha Prasadam - Area Bishop of Huddersfield

 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

**Tuesday 1st July**

*Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873*

**Middleham with Coverdale and East Witton and Thornton Steward (Ripon Episcopal Area)**

**East Witton St John the Evangelist, Horsehouse St Botolph, Middleham St Alkelda and St Mary, Thornton Steward St Oswald**

**Middleham C of E Primary School**

Revd Jeff Payne (Incumbent), Revd Elizabeth Moody (Associate Priest), Neil Mabbott (Reader)

Marie Mann (Executive Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 2nd July**

**Middleton (Leeds)**

**Middleton St Cross, Middleton St Mary the Virgin**

**Middleton St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School**

Revd Olasupo Ogunyinka (Priest in Charge)

Naomi Wood (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Thursday 3rd July**

*Thomas the Apostle*

**Mirfield (Huddersfield)**

**Mirfield St Mary the Virgin, Upper Hopton St John the Evangelist**

**Crowlees CE (VC) Junior and Infant School**

Revd Canon Hugh Baker (Incumbent), Revd Helen Butler (Assistant Curate), Revd Graeme Blackwell (Assistant Curate)

Kathy Woods (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church*

**Friday 4th July**

**Mixenden and Illingworth (Huddersfield)**

**Mixenden Holy Nativity**

Revd Robb Sutherland (Incumbent), Revd Yvonne Hagan (Associate Priest), Jo Beacroft-Mitchell (Reader)

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

**Saturday 5th July**

**Moldgreen and Rawthorpe (Huddersfield)**

**Moldgreen Christ Church, Rawthorpe St James**

**Netherhall St James C of E (VC) Infant and Nursery School (Rawthorpe)**

Revd Ericcson Mapfumo (Priest in Charge)

Kirsty McGrath (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

**Sunday 6th July**

*Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535*

Creator God, we are surrounded by your oceans with abundant life in the deeps. Help us to care for its beauty and to respect its power. We pray for all places suffering from coastal erosion and catastrophic flooding. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria*

**Monday 7th July**

**Moor Allerton and Shadwell (Leeds)**

**Alwoodley St Barnabas, Moor Allerton St John the Evangelist, Moortown St Stephen, Shadwell St Paul**

**Allerton CE Primary School**

Revd Dave Ho Young (Team Rector), Revd Sharon Kaye (Team Vicar), Paul Stapleton (Reader), June Rhodes (Reader), Derek Thomas (Reader), Liz Bassant (Reader), Dr John Watson (Reader), Keith White (Reader)

Helen Stott (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 8th July**

**Morley (Leeds)**

**Bruntcliffe St Andrew, Morley St Peter**

Revd Philip Harris (Team Rector), Clive Taylor (Reader), Michael Cooper (Reader), Jackie Gallop (Reader)

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

**Wednesday 9th July**

**Morton and Riddlesden (Bradford)**

**Morton St Luke, Riddlesden St Mary the Virgin**

**East Morton C of E Primary School, Riddlesden St Mary's Cof E (VA) Primary School**

Revd Rob Savage (Assistant Curate), Cathy Thornton (Reader), Ruth Copping

Anne Proctor (Headteacher), Linda Wright (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 10th July**

**Mount Pellon Christ Church (Huddersfield)**

**Mount Pellon Christ Church**

**Christ Church Pellon CE (VC) Primary School**

Shelagh Hirst (Reader), Anne Wiggins (Reader)

Joanna Bastian (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion:* *The Diocese of New Bussa – The Church of Nigeria*

**Friday 11th July**

*Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550*

**Normanton (Wakefield)**

**Normanton All Saints**

**Normanton All Saints of E VA Infant School**

Revd Alan Murray (Incumbent), Beth Edwards (Reader), Andy Vanstan (Reader)

Amy Stone (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 12th July**

**North Wakefield (Wakefield)**

**Alverthorpe St Paul, Outwood St Mary Magdalene, Stanley St Peter, Wrenthorpe St Anne**

**Alverthorpe St Paul's CE Junior and Infant School, Stanley St Peter's Primary School**

Revd David Teece (Assistant Curate), Revd Diane Komorowski (Associate Priest), Victoria Wilson (Reader), David Payne (Reader), David Greenwood-Haigh (Reader), Simon Beresford (Reader)

Lyndsay Ranby (Headteacher), Michelle Wiggins (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church*

**Sunday 13th July**

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who lead us, so that the earth can be filled with the knowledge of your love.

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

**Monday 14th July**

*John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866*

**Northowram (Huddersfield)**

**Northowram St Matthew**

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Jersey – The Episcopal Church*

**Tuesday 15th July**

*Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862; Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274*

**Oakworth (Bradford)**

**Newsholme St John, Oakworth Christ Church**

Revd Jemma Sander-Heys (Incumbent), Philip Cullingworth (Reader), Sharon Quinn (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Wednesday 16th July**

*Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099*

**Osmondthorpe (Leeds)**

**Osmondthorpe St Philip**

**Leeds All Saints CE Primary School**

Revd Rolf Mason (Incumbent)

David Pattinson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central New York – The Episcopal Church*

**Thursday 17th July**

**Ossett and Gawthorpe (Wakefield)**

**Ossett Trinity Church**

**Ossett Holy Trinity C of E (VA) Primary School**

Revd Andrew Griffin (Associate Priest), Duncan Smith (Reader)

Jonathan Wood (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newala – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Friday 18th July**

*Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

**Otley (Leeds)**

**Otley All Saints**

**Otley All Saints C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Aaron Kennedy (Incumbent), Jackie Hird (Reader), Martin Hird (Reader)

Luisa Di Palma-Heath (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 19th July**

*Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379*

**Ovenden (Huddersfield)**

**Ovenden St George the Martyr**

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge), Jennifer Sutcliffe (Reader), Darrell Bishop (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newcastle (Australia) – The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Sunday 20th July**

*Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century*; *Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

Father God, we pray for all students and teachers as the school year comes to an end. May this summer by a time of rest and recovery for all, and also a time where we can focus on You and Your plans for us. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of Pakistan (United)*

**Monday 21st July**

**Oxenhope (Bradford)**

**Oxenhope St Mary the Virgin**

**Oxenhope C of E Primary School**

Revd Denise Hayes (Incumbent)

Alice Jones (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newcastle (England) – The Church of England*

**Tuesday 22nd July**

*Mary Magdalene*

**Pannal with Beckwithshaw (Ripon)**

**Beckwithshaw St Michael and All Angels, Pannal St Robert of Knaresborough**

Revd John Smith (Incumbent), Susan House (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eastern* *Newfoundland and Labrador – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Wednesday 23rd July**

*Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373*

**Penhill (Ripon)**

**Aysgarth St Andrew, Bolton St Oswald, Preston under Scar St Margaret, Redmire St Mary, Thornton Rust Mission Room, West Witton St Bartholomew**

**West Burton C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Tom Ringland (Incumbent), Revd Canon Penny Yeadon (Associate Priest), Hilary Disney (Reader)

Vicky Collins (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Thursday 24th July**

**Pontefract (Wakefield)**

**Carleton St Michael, Chequerfield St Mary, East Hardwick St Stephen,** **Pontefract All Saints, Pontefract St Giles**

**St Giles C of E Academy (Pontefract)**

Revd Ian Bullock (Incumbent), Revd Kate Reynolds (Assistant Curate), Revd Wayne Phillips (Associate Priest), Revd Mark Watkins (Associate Priest), Revd Rod Walker (Associate Priest), Jill Clapham (Reader), David Brooks (Reader), Anita Hayes (Reader), Jacqueline Guest (Reader), Natalie Vause (Reader)

Richard Grace (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Friday 25th July**

*James the Apostle*

**Potternewton with Little London (Leeds)**

**Leeds All Souls, Potternewton St Martin**

Revd Lynne Grey (Associate Priest), Canon Ann Nicholl (Reader)

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

**Saturday 26th July**

*Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Pudsey (Leeds)**

**Pudsey St Lawrence and St Paul**

Revd Gareth Howles (Priest in Charge), Shirley Connell (Reader), John Taylor (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niagara – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Sunday 27th July**

*Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901*

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*

**Monday 28th July**

**Queensbury (Bradford)**

**Queensbury Holy Trinity**

Revd Stephen Gott (Incumbent), Carol Bower (Reader)

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

**Tuesday 29th July**

*Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord*

**Rastrick (Huddersfield)**

**Rastrick St John the Divine, Rastrick St Matthew**

Revd Michelle Petch (Incumbent), John Mothersdale (Reader), Alan Hoggard (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nicaragua – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*

**Wednesday 30th July**

*William Wilberforce, Social Reformer; Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson; Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846*

**Ravensthorpe and Thornhill Lees with Savile Town (Huddersfield)**

**Ravensthorpe St Saviour**

**Headfield CE (VC) Junior School, Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School, Savile Town CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School, Thornhill Lees CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School**

Revd George Spencer (Incumbent), Revd Mark Naylor (Assistant Curate)

Louise Brown (Headteacher), Jamie Alderson (Headteacher), Debbie Douglas (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese on the Niger – The Church of Nigeria*

**Thursday 31st July**

*Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

**Rawdon (Leeds)**

**Rawdon St Peter**

**Rawdon St Peter CofE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Rachel Ford (Incumbent), Carol Dearden (Reader)

Lynette Clapham (Headteacher)

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

**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)**

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