



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



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May 2024

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Diocesan Office

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

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

Wednesday 1st May

Philip and James, Apostles

Collingham with Harewood (Ripon Episcopal Area)

Collingham St Oswald, Harewood Methodist Chapel

Collingham Lady Elizabeth Hastings C of E VA Primary School, Harewood C of E VC Primary School

Revd Carolyn James (Incumbent)

Paul Cook (Headteacher), Alistair Ratcliffe (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 2nd May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Cookridge (Leeds)

Cookridge Holy Trinity

Cookridge Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Fr Paul Atkinson (Incumbent), David Swann (Reader)

Cath Hellings (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Friday 3rd May

Cottingley (Bradford)

Cottingley St Michael and All Angels

Revd Lindsay Pearson (Priest in Charge), Revd Andrew Clarke (Associate Priest)

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

Saturday 4th May

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Crofton (Wakefield)

Crofton All Saints

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England

Sunday 5th May

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: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 6th May

Crosland Moor and Linthwaite (Huddersfield)

Crosland Moor St Barnabas, Linthwaite Christ Church

Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) Junior and Infant School, Oak CE (VC) Primary School

Margaret McQuillan (Reader)

Jane Travis (Headteacher), Melanie Garlick (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 7th May

Cross Green and Richmond Hill (Leeds)

Cross Green St Hilda, Richmond Hill St Saviour

Susan Sowden (Reader), Lorraine Butterfield (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Cudworth (Wakefield)

Cudworth St John the Baptist

Revd Darren Percival (Priest in Charge), Revd Joseph Harrison (Assistant Curate)

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

Thursday 9th May

Cumberworth, Denby, Denby Dale and Shepley (Huddersfield)

Cumberworth St Nicholas, Denby St John the Evangelist, Shepley St Paul

Cumberworth CE (VA) First School, Denby CE (VA) First School

Fiona Caxton (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Friday 10th May

Dacre with Hartwith and Darley with Thornthwaite (Ripon)

Dacre Holy Trinity, Darley Christ Church, Hartwith St Jude, Thornthwaite St Saviour

Dacre Braithwaite Cof E VA Primary School

Revd Alastair Ferneley (Incumbent), Revd Tony Collins (Associate Priest), Michael Fordham (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 11th May

Darton with Staincross and Mapplewell (Wakefield)

Darton All Saints, Staincross St John the Evangelist

Revd Tim Stevens (Incumbent), Revd Emily Lawrence (Assistant Curate)

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

Sunday 12th May

Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952

Lord, bless those live close to the land, who feed and sustain us. May we always show respect for all of creation. Bless each of us and help us grow in love and unity with you and with each other.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Monday 13th May

Dewsbury (Huddersfield)

Batley Carr Holy Trinity, Dewsbury All Saints (Minster), Dewsbury Moor St John The Evangelist

St Johns CE (C) Infant School (Dewsbury Moor)

Revd Neil Walpole (Associate Priest), Anne Robinson (Reader), Anne Willoughby (Reader)
Aidan Blackburn (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 14th May

Matthias the Apostle

Drighlington and Gildersome (Leeds)

Drighlington St Paul, Gildersome St Peter

Revd Patrick Senior (Priest in Charge), Revd Denise Brogden (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 15th May

Earby with Kelbrook (Ripon)

Earby All Saints, Kelbrook St Mary

Revd Hugh Fielden (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 16th May

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

Easby with Skeeby and Brompton on Swale and Bolton on Swale (Ripon)

Bolton on Swale St Mary, Brompton on Swale St Paul, Easby St Agatha, Skeeby St Agatha

Bolton on Swale St Mary's CE Primary School, Brompton on Swale C of E VC Primary School

Nicola Dobson (Headteacher), Michael White (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 17th May

East Ardsley (Leeds)

East Ardsley St Gabriel, East Ardsley St Michael

Revd Mark Watson (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 18th May

East Dere Street (Ripon)

Barton St Cuthbert and St Mary, Cleasby St Peter, Croft St Peter, Eryholme St Mary, Manfield All Saints, Middleton Tyas St Michael and All Angels, Moulton Mission Church Barton CE Primary School, Croft C of E VC Primary School, Middleton Tyas Church of England Primary School

Revd Alison Cozens (Incumbent), Martin Idale (Reader), Viv Waugh (Reader)
Helen Dudman (Headteacher), Simon Robson (Headteacher), Debbie McLean (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Sunday 19th May

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the Good News of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada

Monday 20th May

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

East Wakefield (Wakefield)

Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary, Wakefield St Swithun Community Centre

Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

Revd Canon David Gerrard (Incumbent), Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Carolyn Walmsley (Reader), Lisa Grant (Reader), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader)
Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 21st May

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

Eccleshill (Bradford)

Eccleshill St Luke

Eccleshill St Lukes C of E VC Primary School

Carol Beardmore (Reader)

Gemma Zulu (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 22nd May

Elland (Huddersfield)

Elland All Saints, Elland St Mary the Virgin

Elland CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Revd Canon David Burrows (Incumbent), Lynn Lord (Reader)

Louise Hartley (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 23rd April

Elmete Trinity (Leeds)

Barwick in Elmet All Saints, Scholes St Philip, Thorer St Peter

Barwick in Elmet CE Primary School, Thorer CE Primary School

Revd Jonathan Brennan (Incumbent), Beckie Briggs (Reader), Ros Loach (Reader), Alan Stanley (Reader), Sarah Meredith (Reader)

Sarah Daggett (Headteacher), Gemma Whawell (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 24th May

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

Embsay with Eastby (Ripon)

Embsay St Mary the Virgin

Embsay C of E VC Primary School

Revd Canon Marion Russell (Incumbent), Revd Timothy Calow (Associate Priest), Lesley Higson (Reader)

Fiona Prest (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 25th May

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709

Erringden (Huddersfield)

Cragg Vale St John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Mytholmroyd St Michael

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sunday 26th May

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595

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 the Province of Central Africa

Monday 27th May

Fairweather Green (Bradford)

Fairweather Green St Saviour

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

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

Tuesday 28th May

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

Farsley (Leeds)

Farsley St John the Evangelist, Rodley Ecumenical Centre

Revd Gareth Howles (Priest in Charge)

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

Wednesday 29th May

Featherstone (Wakefield)

Featherstone All Saints, Purston with South Featherstone St Thomas

Featherstone All Saints CE Junior, Infant and Nursery School, St Thomas CE (VC) Junior School Purston

Revd Joseph Grosu (Incumbent)

Matthew Jones (Headteacher), Cathy Hampshire (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England

Thursday 30th May

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

Ferrybridge (Wakefield)

Ferrybridge St Andrew

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

Anglican Communion: The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church

Friday 31st May

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Fixby and Cowcliffe (Huddersfield)

Cowcliffe St Hilda, Fixby St Francis

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Evo – 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
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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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