



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

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Diocese of Leeds



**PRAYING TOGETHER**

May 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**

Vacant - 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

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

*Philip and James, Apostles*

**Heckmondwike (with Norristhorpe) and Liversedge** (Huddersfield episcopal area)

**Heckmondwike St James, Liversedge Christ Church**

**Headlands CE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School**

Revd Melusi Sibanda (Incumbent), Margaret Mitchell (Reader), Michael Walker (Reader),  
Brenda Britton (Reader)

Hannah Lord (Headteacher)

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

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

**Hellifield and Long Preston** (Ripon)

**Halton West, Hellifield St Aidan, Long Preston St Mary the Virgin**

**Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School**

Revd James Rodley (Incumbent)

Catherine Maddocks (Headteacher)

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

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Hemsworth** (Wakefield)

**Archbishop Holgate Hospital Chapel, Hemsworth St Helen**

**Hemsworth St Helen's CE Primary School**

Revd Robert Hart (Incumbent)

Lee Swift (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eastern Michigan – The Episcopal Church*

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

*English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

Generous God, we thank you for the power, wisdom, peace, healing and fruits of your Holy Spirit. Lord, come to bless us, and fill us with your Spirit.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland*

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**High Harrogate Christ Church** (Ripon)

**Harrogate High Christ Church**

**St Aidan's CE High School Harrogate**

Revd Matthew Evans (Incumbent), Revd Caroline Taylor (Assistant Curate), Valerie Muscroft (Reader)

Sian Dover (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church*

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

### High Harrogate St Peter (Ripon)

#### Harrogate High St Peter

##### St Peter's C of E (VC) Primary School Harrogate

Revd Dr Alan Garrow (Incumbent), Revd Steve Gibbin (Assistant Curate), Revd Karin Shaw (Assistant Curate), Revd Chris Clayton (Associate Priest), Hannah Beck (Reader), Dr Stewart Davies (Reader), Catherine Davies (Reader), Sarah Martin (Reader)

Paul Griffiths (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church*

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

### High Hoyland, Scissett and Clayton West (Huddersfield)

#### Clayton West All Saints, Scissett St Augustine

##### Scissett Church of England Academy

Revd Dr Sarah Farrimond (Incumbent), Revd Canon Joyce Jones (Associate Priest), Revd Evelyne Barrow (Associate Priest)

Bart Cunningham (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church*

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

*Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417*

### Hipswell (Ripon)

#### Colburn St Cuthbert, Hipswell St John the Evangelist

##### Hipswell C of E VC Primary School

Revd Charlotte Truman (Incumbent)

Carolyn Ewbank (Headteacher)

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

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### Holbeck (Leeds)

#### Holbeck St Luke

##### Beeston Hill St Luke's CE Primary School

Revd Canon Alistair Kaye (Incumbent), Revd Andy Shaw (Assistant Curate), Barbara Hardy (Reader)

Louise Booth (Headteacher)

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

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Holmedale (Ripon)

#### Barningham St Michael and All Angels, Dalton St James, Gilling St Agatha, Hutton Magna St Mary, Kirkby Ravensworth St Peter and St Felix, Wycliffe St Mary

##### Ravensworth C of E VC Primary School

Revd Antony Kirby (Incumbent)

Kirstie Petch (Executive Headteacher)

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

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

God of creation, who loves all He has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that Your love might be reflected in our care for the planet, through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name.

*Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

*Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417*

**Honley and Brockholes (Huddersfield)**

**Brockholes St George, Honley St Mary**

**Brockholes CE (VC) Junior and Infant School, Honley CE © Junior, Infant and Nursery School**

Clare Thomas (Headteacher), Linda Goodall (Headteacher)

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

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Horbury Junction, Middlestown, Overton and Netherton (Wakefield)**

**Horbury Junction St Mary the Virgin, Middlestown with Netherton**

Revd Hannah Hobday (Incumbent), Brian John Webb (Reader), Karen Cooper (Reader), Gillian Hoffman (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

*Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417*

**Horbury with Horbury Bridge (Wakefield)**

**Horbury Bridge St John, Horbury St Peter and St Leonard**

**Horbury Bridge C of E Junior and Infant Academy, Horbury St Peter's and Clifton C of E (VC) Primary School**

Revd Christopher Johnson (Incumbent), Revd Daniel Heaton (Assistant Curate), Katherine Brackley (Reader)

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

## **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Huddersfield All Saints and St Thomas (Huddersfield)**

**Huddersfield St Thomas**

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

## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

*Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877*

**Huddersfield Holy Trinity (Huddersfield)**

**Huddersfield Holy Trinity**

Revd Mike Wilkins (Incumbent), Revd Helen Jones (Assistant Curate), Sofia Wilkins (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Missouri – The Episcopal Church*

## **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

*Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460*

### **Huddersfield St Peter (Huddersfield)**

#### **Huddersfield St Peter**

Revd Rachel Firth (Incumbent), Revd Carol Hawkins (Assistant Curate)

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

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Lord, we pray for peace and security for all those affected by the devastation and uncertainty of conflict. Grant wisdom to all those working for peace and justice across the world.

*Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*

## **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Idle (Bradford)**

#### **Idle Holy Trinity**

##### **Idle C of E Primary School, Immanuel College**

Revd Canon Jim Taylor (Incumbent), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Heather Haddow (Associate Priest), John Capewell (Reader)

Anne Mason (Headteacher), Steve Mulligan

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

## **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

*Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804*

### **Ilkley All Saints (Bradford)**

#### **Ilkley All Saints**

##### **Ilkley All Saints CE Primary School**

Revd Mike Coe (Incumbent), Revd Diana Rees-Jones (Associate Priest), Dr Fiona Schneider (Reader)

Helen Dunn (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales*

## **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

*Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

### **Ilkley St Margaret (Bradford)**

#### **Ilkley St Margaret**

Revd Alexander Crawford (Incumbent), Catherine Beaumont (Reader)

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

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### **Ireland Wood** (Leeds)

#### **Ireland Wood St Paul**

Revd Mark Harlow (Incumbent), Revd Dave Monck (Assistant Curate), Revd Bev Monck (Assistant Curate), Eleanor Benson (Reader)

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

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### **Keighley** (Bradford)

#### **Ingrow St John the Evangelist, Keighley St Andrew, Thwaites Brow St Barnabas, Utley St Mark**

#### **Keighley St Andrew's C of E (VA) Primary School**

Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Team Vicar), Revd Jon Berry (Team Vicar), Revd Alastair Berry (Team Vicar), Revd John Ineson (Associate Priest), Revd Amy Berry (Assistant Curate)

Mercedes Stephenson (Headteacher)

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

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **Kildwick, Cononley and Bradley** (Bradford)

#### **Bradley St Mary, Cononley St John the Evangelist, Kildwick St Andrew**

#### **Kildwick C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Mike Green (Incumbent), Kevin Wood (Reader)

Timothy Whitehead (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish Episcopal Church*

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

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

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 Kenya*

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **King Cross** (Huddersfield)

#### **King Cross St Paul**

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Incumbent)

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

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### **Kinsley with Wragby** (Wakefield)

**Kinsley The Resurrection, Wragby St Michael and Our Lady**

Revd John Hadjioannou (Incumbent), Michael Holt (Reader)

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

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **Kirby on the Moor, Cundall with Norton le Clay and Skelton cum Newby** (Ripon)

**Cundall St Mary and All Saints, Kirby on the Moor All Saints, Skelton cum Newby St Helen**

**Kirby Hill C of E VC Primary School, Skelton Newby Hall C of E VC Primary School**

Lisa Welburn (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

### **Kirkburton and Shelley** (Huddersfield)

**Kirkburton All Hallows, Shelley Emmanuel**

**Highburton CE (VC) First School, Kirkburton CE (VA) First School**

Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate), Janet Roberts (Reader)

Tom Burns (Headteacher), Will Adams (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

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

### **Kirkheaton** (Huddersfield)

**Grange Moor St Bartholomew, Kirkheaton St John the Baptist**

Revd Ian Jones (Incumbent), Revd Emma Walters (Assistant Curate), Wylva Raby (Reader), Karen Atkinson (Reader), Nigel Codman (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

*The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

### **Knaresborough, Goldsborough, Nidd and Brearton** (Ripon)

**Brearton St John the Baptist, Goldsborough St Mary the Virgin, Knaresborough Holy**

**Trinity, Knaresborough St John the Baptist, Nidd St Paul and St Margaret**

**Goldsborough C of E VC Primary School, Knaresborough St John's Ce of E (VC) Primary School**

Revd Gary Hinchcliffe (Team Rector), Revd Lisa Holland (Team Vicar), Dr Christopher Metcalfe (Reader), Dr Andrew Smith (Reader), Marilyn Summers (Reader), Denise Cullingworth (Reader), Nicky Wynn (Reader)

Zoe Ellis (Headteacher), Alexander Hope (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## **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)**

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