



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

October 2023

Bishop of Leeds

Nick Baines	-	Bishop of Leeds
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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

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Paul Ayers	-	Archdeacon of Leeds

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Jonathan Gough	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Tony Robinson	-	Area Bishop of Wakefield
Vacant	-	Archdeacon of Pontefract

Diocesan Office

Jonathan Wood	-	Diocesan Secretary
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Deans of the Cathedrals

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

Sunday 1st October

Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885

Creator God, we live in a world where some cry out for bread and justice, where the earth is parched and the well has run dry. Compel us to care and to heal areas suffering from catastrophic drought. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Monday 2nd October

Langcliffe with Stainforth and Horton in Ribblesdale (Ripon)

Horton in Ribblesdale St Oswald, Langcliffe St John the Evangelist, Stainforth St Peter

Revd Stephen Dawson (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 3rd October

George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958

Leeds City (Leeds)

Leeds St Peter (Minster)

Leeds St Peter's CofE (VA) Primary School

Revd Canon Paul Maybury (Incumbent), Revd Jo Jones (Assistant Curate), Revd Andrew Earwaker (Assistant Curate), Ven Paddy Benson (Associate Priest), Revd Prof Jane De Gay (Associate Priest), Kay Brown (Reader)

Liz Holliday (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 4th October

Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

Leeds St Aidan (Leeds)

Leeds St Aidan

Revd Canon Andi Hofbauer (Incumbent), Revd Dr Sally Osborn (Assistant Curate)

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

Thursday 5th October

Leeds St George (Leeds)

Leeds Holy Trinity, Leeds St George, Wrangthorn St Augustine

Revd Canon Lizzy Woolf (Team Rector), Revd Adrian Smith (Team Vicar), Revd Jon Swales (Team Vicar), Revd Eve Ridgeway (Team Vicar), Revd Jasmine Barber (Assistant Curate), Revd Hannah Jones (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr Paul Wilcock (Associate Priest), David Kibble (Reader), David Houghton (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church

Friday 6th October

William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

Leeds St Wilfrid (Leeds)

Leeds St Wilfrid

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 7th October

Lepton, Emley and Flockton with Denby Grange (Huddersfield)

Emley St Michael the Archangel, Flockton St James the Great, Lepton St John

Flockton C of E (VC) First School, Lepton CE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Emmaline Bulmer (Headteacher), Tom Burns (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England

Sunday 8th October

Loving God, your Son told his disciples to become like little children. Lead us to work for the welfare and protection of all young people. May we respect their dignity that they may flourish in life, following the example of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Monday 9th October

Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250; Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253

Leyburn with Bellerby (Ripon)

Bellerby St John the Evangelist, Leyburn St Matthew

Revd Stephen Hanscombe (Incumbent), Revd Gillian Lunn (Assistant Curate), Bob Mathews (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 10th October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644; Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674

Lightcliffe and Hove Edge (Huddersfield)

Hove Edge St Chad, Lightcliffe St Matthew

Lightcliffe C of E Primary School

Revd Kathryn Buck (Incumbent), Kathleen Haigh-Hutchinson (Reader)

Graham Hilton (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 11th October

Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century

Lindley (Huddersfield)

Lindley St Stephen

Lindley C of E Infant School

Revd Abbie Palmer (Priest in Charge), Rachael Salmon (Reader)

Kate Dilworth (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 12th October

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709; Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915

Linton, Burnsall and Rylstone (Ripon)

Appletreewick St John the Baptist, Burnsall St Wilfrid, Fountaine's Chapel, Hebden St Peter, Linton St Michael, Rylstone St Peter

Burnsall Primary School, Cracoe and Rylstone Primary School, Grassington Primary School
Cath Currier (Reader)

Claire Greenwood (Headteacher)

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

Friday 13th October

Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

Little Horton (Bradford)

Bradford St Oswald, Horton All Saints

Horton All Saints CE Primary School

Revd Derek Jones (Priest in Charge), Carol Anne Wood (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Saturday 14th October

Low Moor and Oakenshaw (Bradford)

Low Moor Holy Trinity, Oakenshaw St Andrew

Hill Top C of E Primary School, Low Moor C of E Primary School, Woodlands C of E Primary School (Oakenshaw)

Revd Paul Deo (Priest in Charge)

Julie Ball (Headteacher), Yvonne Broadbent (Headteacher), Michael Spink (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 15th October

Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

Father, we pray for the Diocesan Synod that met yesterday. We pray for your wisdom to be shared with those who chart the course of our diocese, as we face the challenges of the world today.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya

Monday 16th October

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555

Lower Nidderdale (Ripon)

Hunsingore St John the Baptist, Kirk Hammerton St John the Baptist, Nun Monkton St Mary

Kirk Hammerton C of E VC Primary School

Lauren Evans (Executive Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 17th October

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

Lower Swale (Ripon)

Ainderby Steeple St Helen, Kirby Wiske St John the Baptist, Kirkby Fleetham St Mary, Langton on Swale St Wilfrid, Maunby St Michael and All Angels, Scruton St Radegund, Yafforth All Saints

Ainderby Steeple CE Primary School, Kirkby Fleetham C of E VC Primary School

Revd Jenni Lane (Incumbent), Revd Stasi Tregartha (Assistant Curate), Paul Chubb (Reader)
Rachel Peart (Headteacher), Helen Dudman (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United)

Wednesday 18th October

Luke the Evangelist

Lower Teesdale (Ripon)

Bowes St Giles, Brignall St Mary, Cotherstone St Cuthbert, Laithkirk, Romaldkirk St Romald, Startforth Holy Trinity

Bowes Hutchinson's CE Primary School

Revd David Tomlinson (Incumbent), David Smith (Reader)

Lindsey Kidd (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Thursday 19th October

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

Lower Wensleydale (Ripon)

Crakehall St Gregory, Finghall St Andrew, Hauxwell St Oswald, Hornby St Mary, Patrick Brompton St Patrick, Spennithorne St Michael

Crakehall C of E Primary School, Hackforth and Hornby C of E VC Primary School, Spennithorne C of E VC Primary School

Revd Chris Lawton (Incumbent), Dr Susan Bianco (Reader)

Michael White (Executive Headteacher), Jane Wood (Headteacher), Marie Mann (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Friday 20th October

Lower Wharfedale (Ripon)

Kirkby Overblow All Saints, North Rigton St John, Pool St Wilfrid, Sicklinghall St Peter, Weeton St Barnabas

Kirkby Overblow All Saints CE Primary School, North Rigton C of E Primary School, Pool in Wharfedale C of E VC Primary School

Moir Keith (Reader)

Amber Andrews (Headteacher), Sally Fox (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Saturday 21st October

Luddenden with Luddendenfoot (Huddersfield)

Luddenden St Mary

Luddenden C of E Primary School

Revd Ian Sparks (Incumbent), Geoff Budd (Reader)

Lisa Hoyle (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 22nd October

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of peace proceed: kindle in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who lead our nations until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Korea

Monday 23rd October

Lundwood (Wakefield)

Lundwood St Mary Magdalene

Revd Blair Radford (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 24th October

Lupset and Thornes (Wakefield)

Lupset St George, Thornes St James with Christ Church

Revd Martine Crabtree (Incumbent), Revd Diane Komorowski (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wednesday 25th October

Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287

Manston (Leeds)

Manston St James the Great

Manston St James Primary Academy

Revd Dan Miles (Priest in Charge), Ann Hemsworth (Reader), Lisa Mahoney (Reader)

Ema Caygill-Boothroyd (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thursday 26th October

Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899; Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664

Marsden and Slaithwaite with East Scammonden (Huddersfield)

Marsden St Bartholomew, Shred Mission Church, Slaithwaite St James

Slaithwaite CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Graeme Holdsworth (Incumbent), Revd Joanna Baxter Fielding (Associate Priest), Geoffrey Holroyd (Reader), Carol Holdsworth (Reader)

Caroline Fowler (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Friday 27th October

Masham and Healey (Ripon)

Healey St Paul, Masham St Mary

Masham C of E VA Primary School

Revd Jane Ball (Incumbent), Revd Sian Lawton (Assistant Curate)

Fiona Lawson-Ross (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Saturday 28th October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

Meanwood (Leeds)

Meanwood Holy Trinity

Meanwood C of E VA Primary School

Revd John Rogers (Incumbent), Frances Needham (Reader)

Helen Eagles (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Sunday 29th October

James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

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 Melanesia

Monday 30th October

Meltham (Huddersfield)

Helme Christ Church, Meltham Mills St James, Meltham St Bartholomew, Wilshaw St Mary The Virgin

Helme CE Academy, Meltham CE VC Primary School

Revd John Dracup (Incumbent), Dr Christopher Ryan (Reader), Nigel Priestley (Reader),

Jacqueline France (Reader)

Phil Gibbins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Tuesday 31st October

Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Menston with Woodhead (Bradford)

Menston St John the Divine

Revd Stephen Proudlove (Incumbent), Revd Andrew Howorth (Associate Priest), Wendy Thornhill (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS

SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)

Diocese of Colombo	Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo
Diocese of Kurunegala	Bishop Keerthisiri 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 Mwitwa 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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