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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

October 2023

**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

 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

**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)**

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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**

Moira 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

**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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