



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

September 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

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Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Tony Robinson	-	Area Bishop of Wakefield
Peter Townley	-	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

Friday 1st September

Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710

High Harrogate Christ Church (Ripon Episcopal Area)

Harrogate High Christ Church

St Aidans CE High School Harrogate

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

David Thornton (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 2nd September

The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942

Harrogate High 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), Revd Judith Clark (Associate Priest), Hannah Beck (Reader), Dr Steward Davies (Reader), Catharine Davies (Reader), Sarah Martin (Reader)

Paul Griffiths (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 3rd September

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604

Father God, we pray for all those who are going back to school. We pray for students, that they will be energised and ready to learn. We pray for teachers, that they will be refreshed and ready to teach.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Monday 4th September

Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650

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 Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Tuesday 5th September

Hipswell (Ripon)

Colburn St Cuthbert, Hipswell St John the Evangelist

Hipswell C of E VC Primary School

Revd Andrew Cromarty (Incumbent)

Carolyn Ewbank (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Wednesday 6th September

Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851

Holbeck (Leeds)

Holbeck St Luke

Beeston Hill St Luke's CE Primary School

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

Louise Booth (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 7th September

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), Anne Whyman (Reader)

Helen Dudman (Executive Headteacher)

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

Friday 8th September

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III

Honley and Brockholes (Huddersfield)

Brockholes St George, Honley St Mary

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

Revd Martin Short (Incumbent), Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate)

Clare Thomas (Headteacher), Linda Goodall (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Saturday 9th September

Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880

Horbury Junction (Wakefield)

Horbury Junction St Mary the Virgin

Revd Hannah Hobday (Priest in Charge), Brian John Webb (Reader), Karen Cooper (Reader), Gillian Hofmann (Reader)

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

Sunday 10th September

Creator God, we confess our plundering of natural resources, for deforestation and draining of wetlands. Strengthen us as we combat pollution and reduce transport emissions in our towns and cities. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland

Monday 11th September

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 CofE (VC) Primary School

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

J Skinner (Headteacher), Alison Halley (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 12th September

Huddersfield All Saints and St Thomas (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield St Thomas

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

Wednesday 13th September

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407

Huddersfield Holy Trinity (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield Holy Trinity

Revd Mike Wilkins (Incumbent), Revd Simon Walters (Assistant Curate), Revd Helen Jones (Assistant Curate), Sofia Wilkins (Reader), Beverley Playle (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 14th September

Holy Cross Day

Huddersfield St Peter (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield St Peter

Revd Rachel Firth (Incumbent), Revd Carol Hawkins (Assistant Curate), Revd Amanda Ogilvie-Berry (Assistant Curate)

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

Friday 15th September

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Idle (Bradford)

Idle Holy Trinity

Idle C of E Primary School, Immanuel College

Revd Jim Taylor (Incumbent), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate)

Anne Mason (Headteacher), Steve Mulligan (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Saturday 16th September

Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882

Ilkley All Saints (Bradford)

Ilkley All Saints

Ilkley All Saints CE Primary School

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

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

Sunday 17th September

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them life, be with all carers and health professionals as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done be with them in their weariness and in their tears.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Monday 18th September

Ilkley St Margaret (Bradford)

Ilkley St Margaret

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

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

Tuesday 19th September

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Ingrow with Hainworth (Bradford)

Ingrow St John the Evangelist

Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Priest in Charge), Revd Malcom Young (Assistant Curate), Revd John Ineson (Associate Priest)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Wednesday 20th September

John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

Ireland Wood (Leeds)

Ireland Wood St Paul

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

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 21st September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Keighley (Bradford)

Keighley St Andrew, Thwaites Brow St Barnabas, Utley St Mark

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

Revd Canon Mike Cansdale (Team Rector), Revd Natasha Thomas (Team Vicar), Revd Alastair Kirk (Team Vicar), Revd Amy Berry (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Associate Priest), Denise Raby (Reader), Cherry Connolly (Reader)

Rachel Whitham (Headteacher)

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

Friday 22nd September

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), Rod Tickner (Reader), Kevin Wood (Reader)

Timothy Whitehead (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Saturday 23rd September

King Cross (Huddersfield)

King Cross St Paul

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India

Sunday 24th September

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 Ireland

Monday 25th September

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392

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 Aguata – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 26th September

Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

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

Revd Stephen McCaulay (Incumbent)

Emma Lowe (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 27th September

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

Kirkburton and Shelley (Huddersfield)

Kirkburton All Hallows, Shelley Emmanuel

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

Revd Susan Clarke (Associate Priest)

Gaynor Leadbeater (Headteacher), Will Adams (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Thursday 28th September

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 Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 29th September

Michael and All Angels

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 C of E (VC) Primary School

Revd Gary Hinchcliffe (Team Rector), Revd Lisa Holland (Team Vicar), Revd Stroma McDermott (Associate Priest), Dr Christopher Metcalfe (Reader), Dr Andrew Smith (Reader), Marilyn Summers (Reader), Denise Cullingworth (Reader)

Zoe Pickard (Headteacher), Alexander Hope (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 30th September

Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

Knottingley and Kellington with Whitley (Wakefield)

Kellington St Edmund, Knottingley St Botolph

Knottingley St Botolph's C of E Academy

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge)

Louise Sennet (Headteacher)

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

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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