



# **PRAYING TOGETHER**

September 2025

### **Bishop of Leeds**

Toby Howarth	-	Acting 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**

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**

Malcolm Chamberlain-		Area Bishop of Wakefield
Cat Thatcher	-	Archdeacon of Pontefract

### **Diocesan Office**

Jonathan Wood	-	Diocesan Secretary
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### **Deans of the Cathedrals**

Andy Bowerman	-	Bradford
John Dobson	-	Ripon
Vacant	-	Wakefield

## **Monday 1st September**

*Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710*

### **Starbeck (Ripon)**

#### **Starbeck St Andrew**

Revd Phil Carman (Incumbent), Revd Sarah Tapley (Assistant Curate), David Leonard (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Tuesday 2nd September**

*The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

### **Steeton (Bradford)**

#### **Steeton St Stephen**

Revd Dr Sally Pickering (Incumbent)

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

## **Wednesday 3rd September**

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

### **Sutton with Cowling and Lothersdale (Bradford)**

#### **Cowling Holy Trinity, Lothersdale Christ Church, Sutton St Thomas**

#### **Sutton in Craven C of E Primary School**

Revd Suzy McCarter (Incumbent), Maurice Hatton (Reader), Douglas Hall (Reader), Linda Henderson (Reader), David Henderson (Reader)

Orla Gibbons (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Thursday 4th September**

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

### **Swaledale with Arkengarthdale (Ripon)**

#### **Arkengarthdale St Mary, Grinton St Andrew, Melbecks Holy Trinity, Muker St Mary**

Revd Canon Caroline Hewlett (Incumbent), Michael Evershed (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Friday 5th September**

### **The Aire (Wakefield)**

#### **Brotherton St Edward the Confessor, Ferrybridge St Andrew, Kellington St Edmund,**

#### **Knottingley St Botolph, Womersley St Martin**

#### **Knottingley St Botolph's C of E Academy**

Revd Sharon Brown (Incumbent), Revd Jo Byrne (Assistant Curate), Revd Millie Day (Assistant Curate), Revd Peter Clapham (Associate Priest), Revd Phil Grayson (Associate Priest)

Louise Sennet (Headteacher)

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

## **Saturday 6th September**

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

### **The Emmanuel (Huddersfield)**

**Armitage Bridge St Paul**

**South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School**

Revd Frances Nunn (Priest in Charge), Susan Kirby (Reader - In Abeyance)

Claire Brewster (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Sunday 7th September**

Lord, make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet. Teach us to partner you in protecting this precious world. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

## **Monday 8th September**

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

### **The Priory (Wakefield)**

**Brierley St Paul, Grimethorpe St Luke, Ryhill St James, South Kirkby All Saints**

Brierley CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Canon Paul Cartwright (Incumbent), Revd Dr Fern (Assistant Curate), Revd Edward Parker-Sunderland (Assistant Curate), Revd Mark Burns (Associate Priest), Revd Michael Scholey (Associate Priest)

Mrs Sam Benson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

## **Tuesday 9th September**

*Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*

### **The United Benefice of The Wiske (Ripon)**

**Appleton Wiske St Mary, Birkby St Peter, Danby Wiske Church, East Cowton All Saints, Great Smeaton St Eloy**

**East Cowton C of E VC Primary School**

Revd David Bartlett (Incumbent), Diane Pownall (Reader)

Ms Kirstie Petch (Headteacher)

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

## **Wednesday 10th September**

### **Thornbury, Woodhall and Waterloo (Bradford)**

**Thornbury St Margaret, Woodhall St James the Great**

Revd Calum Burke (Priest in Charge), Joan Gilbert (Reader)

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

## **Thursday 11th September**

### **Thornhill and Whitley Lower (Huddersfield)**

**Thornhill St Michael and All Angels, Whitley Lower St Mary and St Michael**

**Overthorpe C of E Academy**

Revd Deborah Nash (Incumbent), Miss Elaine Wilkes (Reader)

Joe Mitchell (Headteacher)

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

## **Friday 12th September**

### **Thornton (Bradford)**

**Thornton St James**

**The Academy at St James**

Revd Harry Gwinnett (Incumbent), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Priest)

Mr Christopher Tolson (Headteacher)

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

## **Saturday 13th September**

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

### **Todmorden with Cornholme and Walsden (Huddersfield)**

**Cornholme St Michael and All Angels, Todmorden St Mary, Walsden St Peter**

**Todmorden CE Junior and Infant School, Walsden St Peter's CE Primary School**

Revd Catherine Shelley (Incumbent), Janette Murray (Reader), Mark Johnston (Reader)

Mrs Alice Leadbitte (Headteacher), Emma Crowther (Headteacher), Ms Esther Logue (Headteacher)

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

## **Sunday 14th September**

*Holy Cross Day*

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America*

## **Monday 15th September**

*Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

### **Toller Lane (Bradford)**

**Toller Lane St Chad**

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Tuesday 16th September**

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

### **Tong and Laisterdyke (Bradford)**

**Holme Wood St Christopher, Laisterdyke St Mary, Tong St James**

Revd Canon Gary Hodgson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Rulton (Assistant Curate), Revd Helen Hodgson (Associate Priest), Revd Paul Wheelhouse (Associate Priest)

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

## **Wednesday 17th September**

*Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*

### **Upper Aire (Ripon)**

**Coniston Cold St Peter, Gargrave St Andrew, Kirkby in Malhamdale St Michael the Archangel**

**Gargrave CE Primary School**

Revd Andrew Steer (Incumbent), Revd Dr Sue McWhinney (Associate Priest)

Sarah Peel (Headteacher)

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

## **Thursday 18th September**

### **Upper Armley (Leeds)**

**Upper Armley Christ Church**

**Christ Church C of E Upper Armley Primary School**

Revd Canon Phil Arnold (Incumbent), Revd Jess Farrant (Assistant Curate)

Mr Sam Collier (Headteacher)

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

## **Friday 19th September**

*Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

### **Upper Holme Valley (Huddersfield)**

**Choppards Mission Room, Hepworth Holy Trinity, Holmbridge St David, Holmfirth Holy Trinity, Netherthong All Saints, New Mill Christ Church, Thurstonland St Thomas, Upperthong St John the Evangelist**

Revd Nick Heaton (Team Vicar), Revd Di Ellerton (Team Vicar), Marie Lewis (Reader), Anne Purdon (Reader), John Bullimore (Reader), Roger Pullen (Reader)

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

## **Saturday 20th September**

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

### **Upper Nidderdale (Ripon)**

**Bewerley Grange Chapel, Greenhow Hill St Mary, Middlesmoor St Chad, Pateley Bridge St Cuthbert, Ramsgill St Mary the Virgin, Wilsill St Michael and All Angels**

**St Cuthberts C of E VC Primary School (Pateley Bridge)**

Revd Darryl Hall (Incumbent), Jane Spooner (Reader)

Nicola Thornber (Headteacher)

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

## **Sunday 21st September**

*Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

We pray for believers all over the world to be bold in their faith, to show the love of Jesus in word and deed, and to be obedient to God's call in our lives. We pray for churches to lean on God's wisdom, to stay on mission and to remain humble as Christ. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

## **Monday 22nd September**

### **Upper Wensleydale (Ripon)**

**Askrigg St Oswald, Hardraw St Mary and St John, Hawes St Margaret, Stalling Busk St Matthew**

**Bainbridge CE Primary and Nursery School**

Revd David Clark (Incumbent)

Eleanor Harrison (Headteacher)

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

## **Tuesday 23rd September**

### **Upper Wharfedale and Littondale (Ripon)**

**Arncliffe St Oswald, Conistone St Mary, Hubberholme St Michael and All Angels, Kettlewell St Mary**

Revd Tom Lusty (Incumbent), Mrs Patricia Campbell (Reader), Miss Pauline Thompson (Reader)

*Anglican communion: The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

## **Wednesday 24th September**

### **Wakefield Cathedral (Wakefield)**

**Chantry Bridge St Mary, Wakefield All Saints (Cathedral)**

**Trinity Cathedral Academy**

The Very Revd Simon Cowling (Dean), Revd Charlene Smith (Priest in Charge)

Cat Cafferky (Headteacher)

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

## **Thursday 25th September**

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

### **Wakefield St John the Baptist (Wakefield)**

**Wakefield St John the Baptist**

**Wakefield St John's C of E (VA) Junior and Infants School**

Revd Stephanie Buchanan (Incumbent), Mr Brian Morris (Reader)

Helen Findlay (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Osun North – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Friday 26th September**

*Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*

### **Wakefield St Michael (Wakefield)**

**Wakefield St Michael**

**St Michael's C of E Academy**

Elaine Bramald (Lay Pastoral Minister)

Mr Faz Islam (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Osun North East – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Saturday 27th September**

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

### **Walkingham Hill**

**Arkendale St Bartholomew, Copgrove St Michael, Farnham St Oswald, Scotton St Thomas, Staveley All Saints**

Revd Jenny Bradley (Incumbent), Mr Brian Shipman (Reader), Mrs Sarah Shipman (Reader)

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

## **Sunday 28th 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: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*

## **Monday 29th September**

*Michael and All Angels*

### **Warley St John and Halifax St Hilda (Huddersfield)**

**Halifax St Hilda, Warley St John the Evangelist**

Mr Daniel Russell (Occasional Preacher – Commissioned), Conway Billington (Reader – LLM In Abeyance)

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

## **Tuesday 30th September 2025**

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

### **Warmfield (Wakefield)**

**Warmfield St Peter**

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Owerri – 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 Mwitwa 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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