



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

April 2024

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford
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Monday 1st April

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

Bowling St John (Bradford)

Bowling St John

Revd Tim Thomas (Incumbent), Revd Ben Leighton (Assistant Curate)

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

Tuesday 2nd April

Bradford Cathedral (Bradford)

Bradford St Peter (Cathedral)

Very Revd Andy Bowerman (Dean), Revd Duncan Milwain (Assistant Curate), Revd Nathaniel Osunwa (Associate Priest)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 3rd April

Bradford St Augustine and St Clement (Bradford)

Bradford St Augustine, Bradford St Clement

Westminster C of E Primary School

Revd Canon Rosy Fairhurst (Incumbent)

Liz Whetham (School Principal)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Thursday 4th April

Bradley (Huddersfield)

Bradley St Thomas

Bradley St Thomas CE Primary School

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate), Dave Hewitt (Reader)

David Rushby (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales

Friday 5th April

Bradshaw and Holmfield (Huddersfield)

Bradshaw St John the Evangelist

Trinity Academy Halifax

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge)

Sarah Case (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 6th April

Bramhope (Leeds)

Bramhope St Giles

Revd Matthew Broughton (Incumbent), Jonathan Slater (Reader)

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

Sunday 7th April

Creator God, the sun, the wind and the waves are your gifts for the flourishing of the whole community of life on earth. Help us to harness this power and use it creatively to produce renewable energy for all. O God, help us to share in your generosity and love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Monday 8th April

Bramley (Leeds)

Bramley St Margaret, Bramley St Peter

Bramley St Peter's Primary School

Revd Julia Wilkins (Incumbent), Stephen Craven (Reader)

Ruth Esplin (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Derby – The Church of England

Tuesday 9th April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

Brighouse and Clifton (Huddersfield)

Brighouse St Martin, Clifton St John

St Andrew's C of E (VA) Infant School Brighouse, St Andrew's Church of England Voluntary

Aided Junior School Brighouse, St Johns CE Primary Academy (Clifton), Trinity Academy St

Chad's Primary School Brighouse

Revd Paul Webb (Incumbent)

Karen Smith (Headteacher), Daniel Chapman (Headteacher), Samantha Hirst (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe – The Church of Ireland

Wednesday 10th April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347

Brotherton (Wakefield)

Brotherton St Edward the Confessor

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge), Revd Millie Day (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dhaka – The Church of Bangladesh

Thursday 11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878

Broughton, Marton and Thornton (Ripon)

Broughton All Saints, Marton St Peter, Thornton St Mary

Revd Robert Findlow (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of San Diego – The Episcopal Church

Friday 12th April

Brownhill (Huddersfield)

Brownhill St Saviour

Windmill CE (VC) Primary School

Andy Mattacks (Reader)

Darren Foulke (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Divine Hope – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Saturday 13th April

Burley (Leeds)

Burley St Matthias

Burley St Matthias C of E VC Primary School

Revd James Barnett (Incumbent), Revd Chris Sayburn (Associate Priest), Revd Katy Lambert (Associate Priest), Anna Vollans (Reader)

Allie Hopkinson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Sunday 14th April

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of the world-wide Anglican Communion of churches. Remind us that you are with us in times of trouble as in times of joy; nurture in us thankful hearts when we stand together, and send your holy wisdom into our disagreements. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Monday 15th April

Burley in Wharfedale (Bradford)

Burley in Wharfedale St Mary the Blessed Virgin

Burley and Woodhead C of E VC Primary School

Revd Phil Bishop (Incumbent), Mary Brooks (Reader)

Nina Dobson (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 16th April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Burmantofts and Harehills (Leeds)

Burmantofts St Stephen and St Agnes, Harehills St Cyprian with St James

Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 17th April

Calverley (Leeds)

Calverley St Wilfrid

Calverley Primary School

Revd Rob Denton (Incumbent), Revd Lizzie Reynolds (Assistant Curate), John Corbin (reader)

Kate Cameron (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dornakal – The Church of South India (United)

Thursday 18th April

Carleton and East Hardwick (Wakefield)

Carleton St Michael, East Hardwick St Stephen

Revd Ian Bullock (Priest in Charge), Revd Kate Reynolds (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland

Friday 19th April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Castleberg (Ripon)

Giggleswick St Alkelda, Rathmell Holy Trinity, Settle Holy Ascension

Settle C Of E VC Primary School

Revd Julie Clarkson (Incumbent), Dan Bavington (Reader), Jean Barker (Reader)

Richard Wright (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough – The Church of Ireland

Saturday 20th April

Castleford (Wakefield)

Castleford All Saints, Castleford St Michael and All Angels, Glasshoughton St Paul,

Hightown All Saints

Revd Keith Freeman (Team Rector), Revd Grzegorz Ruszczynski (Team Vicar)

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

Sunday 21st April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Lord, we pray for wisdom for our political leaders. We pray that all those in positions of power will work in ways which benefit Your people, and bring Your kingdom a little closer to Earth. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia

Monday 22nd April

Catterick (Ripon)

Catterick St Anne, Tunstall Holy Trinity

The Michael Syddall Cof E VA Primary School

Revd Lindsay Southern (Associate Priest), Steve Jackson (Reader)

Alison McHarg (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Tuesday 23rd April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Central Barnsley (Wakefield)

Barnsley St Edward the Confessor, Barnsley St George, Barnsley St Mary, Barnsley St Paul, Gawber St Thomas

St Mary CE Primary School Barnsley, Trinity Academy St Edward's (Barnsley)

Revd Phil Maries (Incumbent), Revd Stephen Oakley (Assistant Curate), Revd Miguel Sanchez-Rodriguez (Associate Priest), Fred Thompson (Reader), Geoff Beswick (Reader), Belinda Maries (Reader), Marian Skiffington (Reader)

Lee Spencer (Headteacher), Mark Allen (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Wednesday 24th April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003

Chapel Allerton (Leeds)

Chapel Allerton St Matthew

St Matthew Primary Church of England (Aided) Primary School (Chapel Allerton)

Revd Simon Jones (Incumbent), Richard Oliver (Reader), Rosemary Oliver (Reader), Sue Sanderson (Reader)

Gemma Crawford (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 25th April

Mark the Evangelist

Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton (Wakefield)

Chapelthorpe St James, West Bretton The Church in West Bretton, Woolley St Peter

Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy

Revd Kevin Greaves (Incumbent), John Seacome (Reader)

Beverley Minor (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England

Friday 26th April

Clapham with Keasden and Austwick (Ripon)

Austwick The Epiphany, Clapham St James, Eldroth Chapel, Keasden St Matthew

Austwick CE Primary School and Nursery

Revd John Davies (Incumbent)

Jo Brookes (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

Clayton (Bradford)

Clayton St John the Baptist

Clayton St John Church of England Primary School

Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister),

Revd Harry Gwinnett (Associate Minister), Kay Holden (Reader)

Gemma Emsley (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India (United)

Sunday 28th April

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

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 Bangladesh

Monday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Cleckheaton (Huddersfield)

Cleckheaton St John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton St Luke, Cleckheaton Whitechapel

Whitechapel CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Helen Chamberlain (Incumbent), Revd Cindy Sheard (Associate Priest), Adam O'Neill (Reader)

Jo Burden (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Coley (Huddersfield)

Coley St John the Baptist

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent), Julian Dowson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church

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)

Church District of Erfurt	Senior Matthias Rein
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