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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

May 2024

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 Andy Jolley - Archdeacon of Bradford

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Arun Arora - Bishop of Kirkstall

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 Cat Thatcher - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

 Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

Andy Bowerman - Bradford

John Dobson - Ripon

 Simon Cowling - Wakefield

**Wednesday 1st May**

*Philip and James, Apostles*

**Collingham with Harewood (Ripon Episcopal Area)**

**Collingham St Oswald, Harewood Methodist Chapel**

**Collingham Lady Elizabeth Hastings C of E VA Primary School, Harewood C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Carolyn James (Incumbent)

Paul Cook (Headteacher), Alistair Ratcliffe (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church*

**Thursday 2nd May**

*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373*

**Cookridge (Leeds)**

**Cookridge Holy Trinity**

**Cookridge Holy Trinity C of E Primary School**

Fr Paul Atkinson (Incumbent), David Swann (Reader)

Cath Hellings (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church*

**Friday 3rd May**

**Cottingley (Bradford)**

**Cottingley St Michael and All Angels**

Revd Lindsay Pearson (Priest in Charge), Revd Andrew Clarke (Associate Priest)

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

**Saturday 4th May**

*English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

**Crofton (Wakefield)**

**Crofton All Saints**

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England*

**Sunday 5th May**

Creator God, we see the vastness of the universe and the wonder of the heavens. Be with all scientists and astronomers as they explore the atmosphere around us. May we reduce harmful emissions of polluting gases and combat human and cultural degradation. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

**Monday 6th May**

**Crosland Moor and Linthwaite (Huddersfield)**

**Crosland Moor St Barnabas, Linthwaite Christ Church**

**Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) Junior and Infant School, Oak CE (VC) Primary School**

Margaret McQuillan (Reader)

Jane Travis (Headteacher), Melanie Garlick (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 7th May**

**Cross Green and Richmond Hill (Leeds)**

**Cross Green St Hilda, Richmond Hill St Saviour**

Susan Sowden (Reader), Lorraine Butterfield (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria*

**Wednesday 8th May**

*Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417*

**Cudworth (Wakefield)**

**Cudworth St John the Baptist**

Revd Darren Percival (Priest in Charge), Revd Joseph Harrison (Assistant Curate)

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

**Thursday 9th May**

**Cumberworth, Denby, Denby Dale and Shepley (Huddersfield)**

**Cumberworth St Nicholas, Denby St John the Evangelist, Shepley St Paul**

**Cumberworth CE (VA) First School, Denby CE (VA) First School**

Fiona Caxton (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria*

**Friday 10th May**

**Dacre with Hartwith and Darley with Thornthwaite (Ripon)**

**Dacre Holy Trinity, Darley Christ Church, Hartwith St Jude, Thornthwaite St Saviour**

**Dacre Braithwaite Cof E VA Primary School**

Revd Alastair Ferneley (Incumbent), Revd Tony Collins (Associate Priest), Michael Fordham (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria*

**Saturday 11th May**

**Darton with Staincross and Mapplewell (Wakefield)**

**Darton All Saints, Staincross St John the Evangelist**

Revd Tim Stevens (Incumbent), Revd Emily Lawrence (Assistant Curate)

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

**Sunday 12th May**

*Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952*

Lord, bless those live close to the land, who feed and sustain us. May we always show respect for all of creation. Bless each of us and help us grow in love and unity with you and with each other.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi*

**Monday 13th May**

**Dewsbury (Huddersfield)**

**Batley Carr Holy Trinity, Dewsbury All Saints (Minster), Dewsbury Moor St John The Evangelist**

**St Johns CE (C) Infant School (Dewsbury Moor)**

Revd Neil Walpole (Associate Priest), Anne Robinson (Reader), Anne Willoughby (Reader)

Aidan Blackburn (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria*

**Tuesday 14th May**

*Matthias the Apostle*

**Drighlington and Gildersome (Leeds)**

**Drighlington St Paul, Gildersome St Peter**

Revd Patrick Senior (Priest in Charge), Revd Denise Brogden (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria*

**Wednesday 15th May**

**Earby with Kelbrook (Ripon)**

**Earby All Saints, Kelbrook St Mary**

Revd Hugh Fielden (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria*

**Thursday 16th May**

*Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877*

**Easby with Skeeby and Brompton on Swale and Bolton on Swale (Ripon)**

**Bolton on Swale St Mary, Brompton on Swale St Paul, Easby St Agatha, Skeeby St Agatha**

**Bolton on Swale St Mary's CE Primary School, Brompton on Swale C of E VC Primary School**

Nicola Dobson (Headteacher), Michael White (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Friday 17th May**

**East Ardsley (Leeds)**

**East Ardsley St Gabriel, East Ardsley St Michael**

Revd Mark Watson (Priest in Charge)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Saturday 18th May**

**East Dere Street (Ripon)**

**Barton St Cuthbert and St Mary, Cleasby St Peter, Croft St Peter, Eryholme St Mary, Manfield All Saints, Middleton Tyas St Michael and All Angels, Moulton Mission Church**

**Barton CE Primary School, Croft C of E VC Primary School, Middleton Tyas Church of England Primary School**

Revd Alison Cozens (Incumbent), Martin Idale (Reader), Viv Waugh (Reader)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher), Simon Robson (Headteacher), Debbie McLean (Executive Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*

**Sunday 19th May**

*Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988*

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the Good News of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Monday 20th May**

*Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804*

**East Wakefield (Wakefield)**

**Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary, Wakefield St Swithun Community Centre**

**Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School**

Revd Canon David Gerrard (Incumbent), Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Carolyn Walmsley (Reader), Lisa Grant (Reader), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader)

Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England*

**Tuesday 21st May**

*Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

**Eccleshill (Bradford)**

**Eccleshill St Luke**

**Eccleshill St Lukes C of E VC Primary School**

Carol Beardmore (Reader)

Gemma Zulu (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Wednesday 22nd May**

**Elland (Huddersfield)**

**Elland All Saints, Elland St Mary the Virgin**

**Elland CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Nursery School**

Revd Canon David Burrows (Incumbent), Lynn Lord (Reader)

Louise Hartley (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 23rd April**

**Elmete Trinity (Leeds)**

**Barwick in Elmet All Saints, Scholes St Philip, Thorner St Peter**

**Barwick in Elmet CE Primary School, Thorner CE Primary School**

Revd Jonathan Brennan (Incumbent), Beckie Briggs (Reader), Ros Loach (Reader), Alan Stanley (Reader), Sarah Meredith (Reader)

Sarah Daggett (Headteacher), Gemma Whawell (Headteacher)

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

**Friday 24th May**

*John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788*

**Embsay with Eastby (Ripon)**

**Embsay St Mary the Virgin**

**Embsay C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Canon Marion Russell (Incumbent), Revd Timothy Calow (Associate Priest), Lesley Higson (Reader)

Fiona Prest (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 25th May**

*The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709*

**Erringden (Huddersfield)**

**Cragg Vale St John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Mytholmroyd St Michael**

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Sunday 26th May**

*Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595*

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 the Province of Central Africa*

**Monday 27th May**

**Fairweather Green (Bradford)**

**Fairweather Green St Saviour**

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

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

**Tuesday 28th May**

*Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089*

**Farsley (Leeds)**

**Farsley St John the Evangelist, Rodley Ecumenical Centre**

Revd Gareth Howles (Priest in Charge)

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

**Wednesday 29th May**

**Featherstone (Wakefield)**

**Featherstone All Saints, Purston with South Featherstone St Thomas**

**Featherstone All Saints CE Junior, Infant and Nursery School, St Thomas CE (VC) Junior School Purston**

Revd Joseph Grosu (Incumbent)

Matthew Jones (Headteacher), Cathy Hampshire (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England*

**Thursday 30th May**

*Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933*

**Ferrybridge (Wakefield)**

**Ferrybridge St Andrew**

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

*Anglican Communion: The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church*

**Friday 31st May**

*The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

**Fixby and Cowcliffe (Huddersfield)**

**Cowcliffe St Hilda, Fixby St Francis**

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Evo – 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

**PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)**

Diocese of Faisalabad Bishop John Samuel

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Diocese of Kadugli Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail

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Diocese of Rorya Bishop Musa Yamo

Diocese of Tarime Bishop R Mwita Akiri

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