



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



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April 2025

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford
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Tuesday 1st April

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

Fountains (Ripon Episcopal Area)

Aldfield St Lawrence, Dallowgill Church of the Resurrection, Grewelthorpe St James, Kirkby Malzeard St Andrew, Mickley St John the Evangelist, Sawley St Michael and All Angels, Studley Roger Village Hall, Winksley St Cuthbert and St Oswald

Fountains Primary School, Grewelthorpe C of E VC Primary School, Kirkby Malzeard C of E VC Primary School

Revd Ian Kitchen (Incumbent), Revd Andrew Cromarty (Associate Priest), Liz Jarvis (Reader), Adrian Roberts (Reader)

Chris Parkhouse (Headteacher), Sarah Taylor (Executive Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 2nd April

Frizinghall (Bradford)

Frizinghall St Margaret

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 3rd April

Garforth (Leeds)

Garforth St Mary

Revd Jane Brown (Incumbent), Geoff Hale (Reader), Adrienne Doney (Reader), Hazel Booth (Reader), Carole Ross (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 4th April

Gipton and Oakwood (Leeds)

Gipton The Epiphany, Oakwood Church

Roundhay St John's C of E Primary School

Revd Gemma Fleury (Priest in Charge), Jan Ali (Reader), Paul Spencer (Reader)
Andrew Graham (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Saturday 5th April

Girlington, Heaton and Manningham (Bradford)

Girlington St Philip, Heaton St Barnabas, Heaton St Martin, Manningham St Paul

Heaton St Barnabas C of E Primary School, St Philip's C of E Primary School (Girlington)

Revd Chris Chorlton (Incumbent), Revd Ben Care (Associate Priest), Alastair Bavington (Reader), Angela Chorlton (Reader)

Diane Smith (Headteacher), Michelle Hargreaves (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sunday 6th April

Lord, we pray for peace across the world. Be in all those places where there is violence, and with all those seeking to end it. Grant them wisdom, and bring justice and peace into those situations.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Monday 7th April

Golcar and Longwood (Huddersfield)

Golcar St John the Evangelist, Longwood St Mark the Evangelist

Golcar St Johns C of E VA Junior and Infant School

Revd Simon Crook (Incumbent)

Jennifer Grindley (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday 8th April

Gomersal (Huddersfield)

Gomersal St Mary

Gomersal St Mary's (VC) Primary School

Revd Emily Tidball (Priest in Charge), Linda Mumford (Reader)

Jane Barker (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 9th April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

Great and Little Ouseburn with Marton cum Grafton and Whixley with Green Hammerton (Ripon)

Great Ouseburn St Mary the Virgin, Green Hammerton St Thomas, Little Ouseburn Holy Trinity, Marton cum Grafton Christ Church, Whixley the Assension

Green Hammerton C of E VC Primary School, Marton cum Grafton C of E (VA) Primary School and Nursery

Revd Sarah Feaster (Incumbent), George Rowden (Reader)

Davinia Pearson (Headteacher), Marie-Louise Thirlaway (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 10th April

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

Great Horton and Lidget Green (Bradford)

Bradford St Wilfrid, Great Horton St John the Evangelist

Bradford St Oswald's CE Primary Academy

Revd Canon John Bavington (Incumbent), Revd Ludia Shukai (Assistant Curate), Revd Millie Cork (Assistant Curate), Revd Adam Dickson (Associate Priest), Canon Gabrielle Young (Reader), Jan Nicholson (Reader), Simon Dennis (Reader)

Gillian Wilson (Headteacher)

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

Friday 11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878

Greengates and Thorpe Edge (Bradford)

Greengates St John the Evangelist, Thorpe Edge St John the Divine

Revd Steve Nuttall (Associate Priest), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Heather Haddow (Associate Priest), Susan Burrows (Reader)

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

Saturday 12th April

Greetland and West Vale (Huddersfield)

Greetland St Thomas

Revd Amanda Ogilvie (Associate Priest)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Sunday 13th April

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Anglican Communion: The Church of England

Monday 14th April

Guiseley with Esholt (Leeds)

Esholt St Paul, Guiseley St Oswald

Guiseley St Oswald's C of E (VA) Primary School, Hawksworth Primary School

Revd David Pickett (Incumbent), Revd John Richardson (Associate Priest), Despina Hadjioannou (Reader), Colin Avison (Reader)

Jonny Davies (Headteacher), Dale Norris (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 15th April

Halifax All Saints (Huddersfield)

Halifax All Saints

Halifax All Saints Junior and Infant School

Revd Jen Middleton (Priest in Charge), Ian Byfield (Reader), John Bouckley (Reader)
Lauren Watson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Wednesday 16th April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Halifax Holy Trinity and St Jude (Huddersfield)

Halifax St Jude

Holy Trinity Primary School, A Church of England Academy (Halifax)

Revd Stuart Stobart (Priest in Charge), Revd Sarah Louise Long (Assistant Curate), Revd Martin Parrott (Associate Priest)

Sarah Huby (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 17th April

Halifax St Augustine and Mount Pellon (Huddersfield)

Halifax St Augustine, Mount Pellon Christ Church

Christ Church Pellon CE (VC) Primary School, St Augustine's C of E VA Junior and Infant School Halifax

Revd Sarah Louise Long (Assistant Curate), Shelagh Hirst (Reader)

Joanna Bastian (Headteacher), Ruth Lee (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Friday 18th April

Halifax with Siddal (Huddersfield)

Halifax St John the Baptist (Minster), Siddal St Mark

Revd Canon Hilary Barber (Incumbent), Revd Sam Crook (Assistant Curate), Trish Boyd (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Saturday 19th April

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Hallikeld (Ripon)

Burneston St Lambert, Kirklington St Michael, Pickhill All Saints, Wath St Mary

Burneston C of E VA Primary School, Pickhill C of E VC Primary School

Revd James Gwyn-Thomas (Incumbent), Peter Snowdon (Reader)

Suzy Smart (Acting Headteacher), Nikki Raynor (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 20th April

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Anglican Communion: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Monday 21st April

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

Halton (Leeds)

Halton St Wilfrid

Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis (Priest in Charge), Tricia Dickenson (Reader), Carol Stenner (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mbeere – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 22nd April

Hampsthwaite and Killinghall and Birstwith (Ripon)

Birstwith St James, Felliscliffe Chapel, Hampsthwaite St Thomas a Becket, Killinghall St Thomas the Apostle

Birstwith CE Primary School, Hampsthwaite C of E VC Primary School, Killinghall C of E VC Primary School

Rebecca Lyman (Headteacher), Victoria Kirkman (Headteacher), Amy Ross (Headteacher), Ella Basharati

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

Wednesday 23rd April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Harden and Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme (Bradford)

Cullingworth St John the Evangelist, Denholme Shared Church, Harden St Saviour, Wilsden St Matthew

Revd Canon Richard Burge (Team Rector), Revd Alison Young (Team Vicar), Revd Anna Lumb (Assistant Curate), Revd Liz Moy (Associate Priest), Chris Wilcock (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Meath and Kildare – The Church of Ireland

Thursday 24th April

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

Harrogate St Mark (Ripon)

Harrogate St Mark

Revd Mike Resch (Incumbent), Revd Esli Lees (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr James Handley (Associate Priest), Revd John Duff (Associate Priest), Revd Elizabeth Resch (Associate Priest), Revd Simon Walters (Associate Minister), Ruth Cundy (Reader)

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

Friday 25th April

Mark the Evangelist

Harrogate St Wilfrid (Ripon)

Harrogate St Wilfrid

Revd Gary Waddington (Team Rector), Fr David Povall (Associate Priest)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Melanesia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Saturday 26th April

Hartshead, Hightown, Roberttown and Scholes (Huddersfield)

Hartshead St Peter, Roberttown All Saints, Scholes St Philip and St James

Roberttown CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Dr Sally Wallace-Jones (Incumbent)

Lauren Horsfall (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

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 the Indian Ocean

Monday 28th April

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

Haworth and Cross Roads cum Lees (Bradford)

Cross Roads St James, Haworth St Michael and All Angels, Stanbury St Gabriel

Revd Oli Preston (Priest in Charge), Revd Malcolm Young (Associate Priest), Rosanne Anderson (Reader), Peter Handley (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Meridional – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Tuesday 29th April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Headingley and All Hallows (Leeds)

Far Headingley St Chad, Headingley St Michael, Leeds All Hallows

Shire Oak C of E VC Primary School, St Chad's C of E VC Primary School Headingley

Revd Hannah Lievesley (Team Rector), Revd Heston Groenewald (Team Vicar), Revd Joshua Peckett (Assistant Curate), Jan Kramer (Reader), Katharine Salmon (Reader)

Jane Devane (Headteacher), Gina Marsland (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Hebden Bridge and Heptonstall (Huddersfield)

Hebden Bridge St James, Heptonstall St Thomas a Becket and St Thomas the Apostle

Hebden Royd C of E VA Primary School

Revd Ruthi Gibbons (Priest in Charge), Shan Evans (Reader)

Rob Paton (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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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