



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

August 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

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
Jonathan Gough	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

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

Tuesday 1st August

Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

Garforth (Leeds Episcopal Area)

Garforth St Mary

Revd Jane Brown (Incumbent), Revd Jonathan Brennan, Adrienne Doney (Reader), Hazel Booth (Reader), Carol Ross (Reader)

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

Wednesday 2nd August

Gipton and Oakwood (Leeds)

Gipton The Epiphany, Oakwood Church

Roundhay St John's C of E (VA) Primary School

Jan Ali (Reader), Paul Spencer (Reader)

Andrew Graham (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 3rd August

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 Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate), Revd Ben Care (Associate Priest), Dr Alastair Bavington (Reader), Roland Clark (Reader)

Diane Smith (Headteacher), Michelle Hargreaves (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Washington – The Episcopal Church

Friday 4th August

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

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 Wau – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Saturday 5th August

Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

Gomersal (Huddersfield)

Gomersal St Mary

Gomersal St Mary's (VC) Primary School

Jane Barker (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 6th August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Creator God, our diverse world holds living creatures of many kinds. May we care for all: animals, such as cats and dogs, or birds, reptiles and fish, domesticated or wild as we seek their welfare in our lives together. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 7th August

John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

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 Ascension

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)

Micael Smith (Headteacher), Marie-Louise Thirlaway (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 8th August

Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

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 Millie Cork (Assistant Curate), Revd Ludia Shukai (Assistant Curate), Revd Adam Dickson (Associate Priest), Gabrielle Young (Reader), Simon Dennis (Reader)

Gillian Wilson (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 9th August

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Greengates and Thorpe Edge (Bradford)

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

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

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

Thursday 10th August

Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

Greetland and West Vale (Huddersfield)

Greetland St Thomas

Revd Ian Sparks (Priest in Charge)

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

Friday 11th August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253; John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890

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)

Joony Davies (Headteacher), Dale Norris (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Saturday 12th August

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 Wonduruba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 13th August

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667; Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912

Lord, we continue to pray for the situation in Sudan. Be with all those working to bring an end to the violence there, give them Your wisdom and guidance, and help Your peace and justice to reign.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Monday 14th August

Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

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 Martin Parrott (Associate Priest), Carolyn Barnett (Reader)

Sarah Huby (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 15th August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Shelagh Hirst (Reader)

Joanna Bastian (Headteacher), Ruth Lee (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Fort Worth – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 16th August

Halifax with Siddal (Huddersfield)

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

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

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

Thursday 17th August

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 Wusasa – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 18th August

Halton (Leeds)

Halton St Wilfrid

Tricia Dickenson (Reader), Carol Stenner (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Wyoming – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 19th August

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

Revd Suzy McCarter (Incumbent)

Victoria Kirkman (Headteacher), Amy Ross (Headteacher), Sarah Bassitt (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 20th August

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153; William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

Lord, we pray for rest this summer. We pray for all those who can break, that it is refreshing and restful for them. We also pray for all those who have not or cannot pause, that you will give them strength and energy as they face whatever they are dealing with.

Anglican Communion: The Church of England

Monday 21st August

Harden and Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme (Bradford)

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

Revd 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 Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Tuesday 22nd August

Harrogate St Mark (Ripon)

Harrogate St Mark

Revd Mike Resch (Incumbent), Revd John Duff (Associate Priest), Revd Dr James Handley (Associate Priest), Ruth Cundy (Reader)

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

Wednesday 23rd August

Harrogate St Wilfrid (Ripon)

Harrogate St Wilfrid

Revd Gary Waddington (Team Rector), Fr David Povall (Assistant Curate)

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

Thursday 24th August

Bartholomew the Apostle

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), John Hall (Reader)

Samantha Laycock-Smith (Headteacher)

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

Friday 25th August

Haworth and Cross Roads cum Lees (Bradford)

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

Revd Oli Preston (Incumbent), Rosanne Anderson (Reader), Peter Handley (Reader)

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

Saturday 26th August

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), Katharine Salmon (Reader)

Jane Devane (Headteacher), Paula Michaud (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Yokohama – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Sunday 27th August

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

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: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Monday 28th August

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

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

Shan Evans (Reader)

Rob Paton (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 29th August

The Beheading of John the Baptist

Heckmondwike (with Norristhorpe) and Liversedge (Huddersfield)

Heckmondwike St James, Liversedge Christ Church

Headlands CE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Revd Melusi Sibanda (Incumbent), Margaret Mitchell (Reader), Michael Walker (Reader), Brenda Britton (Reader)

Ashleigh Dunn (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 30th August

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

Hellifield and Long Preston (Ripon)

Halton West, Hellifield St Aidan, Long Preston St Mary the Virgin

Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School

Revd James Rodley (Incumbent)

Ashleigh Dunn (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 31st August

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Hemsworth (Wakefield)

Archbishop Holgate Hospital Chapel, Hemsworth St Helen

Hemsworth St Helen's CE Primary School

Revd Robert Hart (Incumbent)

Louise Sennett (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Yukon – The Anglican Church of Canada

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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