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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

August 2023

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

**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

**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

**PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)**

Diocese of Faisalabad Bishop John Samuel

**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

**GERMANY (The Evangelical Church of Central Germany)**

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