



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

February 2024

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
Cat Thatcher	-	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

Thursday 1st February

Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525

Warmfield (Wakefield)

Warmfield St Peter

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

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

Friday 2nd February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Washburn and Mid-Wharfe (Ripon)

Blubberhouses St Andrew, Denton St Helen, Farnley All Saints, Fewston St Michael and St Lawrence, Leathley St Oswald, Weston All Saints

Revd Teresa McLaughlin (Priest in Charge), John Charman (Reader), Paul McLaughlin (Reader), Frances Dale (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 3rd February

Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865

Went Valley (Wakefield)

Darrington St Luke And All Saints, Kirk Smeaton St Peter, Wentbridge St John

Darrington C of E Primary School, Kirk Smeaton CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Adrian Judd (Incumbent)

Hannah Cuddy (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 4th February

Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Creator God, you have made us in your image and likeness. In our diversity we reflect your presence in the world. Help us to live in sustainable ways so that this marvellous unity and diversity is respected. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America

Monday 5th February

West Barnsley (Wakefield)

Cawthorne All Saints, Dodworth St John the Baptist, Hoylandswaine St John the Evangelist, Silkstone All Saints

Cawthorne C of E (VC) Primary School, Dodworth St John the Baptist CE Primary Academy

Revd Canon Keith Farrow (Incumbent)

Adam Bramall (Headteacher), Jon Smith (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 6th February

The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

West Tanfield and Well with Snape and North Stainley (Ripon)

North Stainley St Mary, Snape St Mary, Well St Michael, West Tanfield St Nicholas

North Stainley CE Primary School, St Nicholas C of E VC Primary School (West Tanfield)

Revd Sian Lawton (Assistant Curate)

Louise Wallen (Headteacher), Sarah Taylor (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 7th February

Wetherby with Linton (Ripon)

Wetherby St James

Wetherby St James C of E (VC) Primary School

Revd Canon Matthew Peat (Incumbent), Lorna Taylor (Reader), Elaine Hainsworth (Reader)

Natalie Beatson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 8th February

Whitkirk (Leeds)

Whitkirk St Mary

Lynne Pickersgill (Reader)

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

Friday 9th February

Wibsey (Bradford)

Wibsey St Paul

St Paul C of E Primary School Wibsey

Revd Thierry Guillemin (Incumbent)

Catherine Palmer (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 10th February

Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543

Windhill (Bradford)

Windhill Christ Church

Christ Church C of E Academy (Windhill)

Revd Brian Greenfield (Priest in Charge)

Philippa Foster (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cape Town – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sunday 11th February

Merciful God, you are righteous and love justice: stir the hearts of your people that, rejoicing in our diversity, we may repent of the wrongs of the past, and, by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Monday 12th February

Womersley (Wakefield)

Womersley St Martin

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tuesday 13th February

Woodkirk (Leeds)

Woodkirk St Mary

Revd Sharon Wilkinson (Incumbent), Dawn Tattersfield (Reader)

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

Wednesday 14th February

Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885; Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269

Woodside (Leeds)

Woodside St James

Revd Jonathan Cain (Incumbent), Cal Bailey (Reader), Pete Gillions (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 15th February

Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730

Wortley and Farnley (Leeds)

Wortley St John the Evangelist

Revd Chris Balding (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Friday 16th February

Wrose (Bradford)

Wrose St Cuthbert

Revd Canon Jim Taylor (Priest in Charge), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 17th February

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

Wyke (Bradford)

Wyke St Mary the Virgin

Revd Lucy Wormsley (Incumbent), Susan Naughton (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 18th February

Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice. Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord.

Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Monday 19th February

Yeadon (Leeds)

Yeadon St John the Evangelist

Revd Richard Walker (Incumbent), Revd Caroline Brown (Assistant Curate), Jen Read (Reader), Carolyn Warnes (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western North Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 20th February

Abbeylands (Leeds)

Hawthornth Wood St Mary, Horsforth St Margaret, Kirkstall St Stephen, Moor Grange St Andrew

Abbey Grange CE Academy, Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary School, St Margaret C of E Primary School (Horsforth)

Revd Nigel Sinclair (Team Rector), Revd Stephen Kaye (Team Vicar)

Simon Prinsep (Headteacher), Philip Sheppard (Headteacher), Sarah Harridge (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland

Wednesday 21st February

Ackworth and Badsworth (Wakefield)

Ackworth All Saints, Ackworth St Cuthbert, Badsworth St Mary

Ackworth Howard CE Junior and Infant School, Badsworth CE Junior and Infant School

Revd Karen Young (Incumbent), Revd Paul Fox (Associate Minister)

Michael Walker (Headteacher), Jenny Griffiths (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 22nd February

Addingham (Bradford)

Addingham St Peter

Revd Mark Cannon (Incumbent)

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

Friday 23rd February

Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155

Adel (Leeds)

Adel St John the Baptist

Adel St John the Baptist CE Primary School

Revd Alison Battye (Incumbent)

Peter Dalrymple (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 24th February

Airedale with Fryston (Wakefield)

Airedale Holy Cross

Revd Tracy Ibbotson (Incumbent), Revd Angela Brownridge (Assistant Curate)

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

Sunday 25th February

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 Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 26th February

Aldborough with Boroughbridge and Roecliffe (Ripon)

Aldborough St Andrew, Boroughbridge St James, Dunsforth St Mary, Minskip Mission Room, Roecliffe Church School

Roecliffe C of E VC Primary School

Revd Karen Gardiner (Incumbent) Paul Bartle (Reader), John Moss (Reader)

Lesley Briggs (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Chicago – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 27th February

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

Allerton (Bradford)

Allerton St Francis Village Hall, Allerton St Peter

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister), Revd Harry Gwinnett (Associate Minister)

Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate)

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

Wednesday 28th February

Allerton Bywater, Kippax and Swillington (Leeds)

Allerton Bywater St Mary the Less, Kippax St Mary, Swillington St Mary

Great Preston C of E VC Primary School

Revd Robert Bailey (Incumbent)

Val Law (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 29th February

Almondbury with Farnley Tyas (Huddersfield)

Almondbury All Hallows, Almondbury St Michael and St Helen, Farnley Tyas St Lucius

All Hallows Church of England (Voluntary Aided) infant & Nursery School, Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School, Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School

Revd Felicity Cowling-Green (Team Rector), Revd Prof Jessica Malay (Associate Priest)

Victoria Wyatt (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher), Rachel Shaw (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

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 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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