



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

February 2025

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
Vacant	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Vacant	-	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

Saturday 1st February

Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525

Bradford Cathedral (Bradford Episcopal Area)

Bradford St Peter

The Very Revd Andy Bowerman (Dean), Revd Canon Phil Arnold (Honorary Canon), Revd Duncan Milwain (Assistant Curate)

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

Sunday 2nd February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Monday 3rd February

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

Bradford St Augustine and St Clement (Bradford)

Bradford St Augustine, Bradford St Clement

Westminster C of E Primary School

Revd Canon Rosy Fairhurst (Incumbent)

Simon Gallacher (School Principal)

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

Tuesday 4th February

Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Bradley (Huddersfield)

Bradley St Thomas

Bradley St Thomas CE Primary School

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate), Dave Hewitt (Reader)

Kate Meade (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 5th February

Bradshaw and Holmfield (Huddersfield)

Bradshaw St John the Evangelist

Trinity Academy Halifax

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge)

Sarah Case (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 6th February

The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Bramhope (Leeds)

Bramhope St Giles

Revd Matthew Broughton (Incumbent), Jonathan Slater (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church

Friday 7th February

Bramley (Leeds)

Bramley St Margaret, Bramley St Peter

Bramley St Peter's Primary School

Revd Julia Wilkins (Incumbent), Stephen Craven (Reader)

Ruth Esplin (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 8th February

Brighouse and Clifton (Huddersfield)

Brighouse St Martin, Clifton St John

St Andrew's C of E (VA) Infant School Brighouse, St Andrew's C of E (VA) Junior School, St John's CE Primary Academy Clifton

Revd Paul Webb (Incumbent)

Amanda Jocelyn (Headteacher), Rachel Dawson (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 9th 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, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia

Monday 10th February

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

Broughton, Marton and Thornton (Ripon)

Broughton All Saints, Marton St Peter, Thornton St Mary

Revd Robert Findlow (Incumbent)

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

Tuesday 11th February

Brownhill (Huddersfield)

Brownhill St Saviour

Windmill CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Jess Davis (Priest in Charge), Andy Mattacks (Reader)

Darren Foulke (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 12th February

Burley (Leeds)

Burley St Matthias

Burley St Matthias C of E VC Primary School

Revd James Barnett (Incumbent), Revd Katy Lambert (Associate Priest), Anna Vollans (Reader)

Allie Hopkinson (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 13th February

Burley in Wharfedale (Bradford)

Burley in Wharfedale St Mary the Blessed Virgin

Burley and Woodhead C of E VC Primary School

Revd Phil Bishop (Incumbent), Mary Brooks (Reader)

Nina Dobson (Headteacher), Andrew Wilkinson (Deputy Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)

Friday 14th February

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

Burmantofts and Harehills (Leeds)

Burmantofts St Stephen and St Agnes, Harehills St Cyprian with St James

Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis (Incumbent)

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

Saturday 15th February

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

Calverley (Leeds)

Calverley St Wilfrid

Calverley Primary School

Revd Rob Denton (Incumbent), Revd Lizzie Reynolds (Assistant Curate), John Corbin (Reader)

Kate Cameron (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Sunday 16th February

Lord, we pray for our political leaders. Give them Your wisdom to plan the paths for our country that are honouring to You, and bring justice and peace for all.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Bangladesh

Monday 17th February

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

Castleberg (Ripon)

Giggleswick St Alkelda, Rathmell Holy Trinity, Settle Holy Ascension

Settle C of E VC Primary School, Giggleswick School

Revd Julie Clarkson (Incumbent), Revd Dr Jonathan Womack (Assistant Curate), Revd Stephen Dawson (Associate Priest), Dan Bavington (Reader), Jean Anne Nicholas Barker (Reader)

Richard Wright (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 18th February

Castleford (Wakefield)

Castleford All Saints

Revd Keith Freeman (Team Rector)

Anglican Communion: Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Wednesday 19th February

Catterick (Ripon)

Catterick St Anne, Tunstall Holy Trinity

The Michael Syddall C of E VA Primary School

Revd Alec Battey (Permission to Officiate), Steve Jackson (Reader)

Alison McHarg (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 20th February

Central Barnsley (Wakefield)

Barnsley St Edward the Confessor, Barnsley St George, Barnsley St Mary, Barnsley St Paul, Gawber St Thomas

St Mary CE Primary School Barnsley, Trinity Academy St Edward's Barnsley

Revd Phil Maries (Incumbent), Revd Stephen Oakley (Assistant Curate), Revd Miguel Sanchez-Rodriguez (Associate Priest), Fred Thompson (Reader), Belinda Maries (Reader), Marian Skiffington (Reader)

Lee Spencer (Headteacher), Mark Allen (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Friday 21st February

Chapel Allerton (Leeds)

Chapel Allerton St Matthew

St Matthew Primary Church of England (Aided) Primary School Chapel Allerton

Revd Simon Jones (Incumbent), Richard Oliver (Reader), Rosemary Oliver (Reader), Sue Sanderson (Reader)

Gemma Crawford (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 22nd February

Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton (Wakefield)

Chapelthorpe St James, West Bretton The Church in West Bretton, Woolley St Peter

Crigglestone St James CE Primary Academy

Revd Kevin Greaves (Incumbent), John Seacome (Reader)

Beverley Minor (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 23rd February

Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155

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: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 24th February

Clapham with Keasden and Austwick (Ripon)

Austwick The Epiphany, Clapham St James, Eldroth Chapel, Keasden St Matthew

Austwick CE Primary School and Nursery

Revd John Davies (Incumbent)

Claire Pearson (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 25th February

Clayton (Bradford)

Clayton St John the Baptist

Clayton St John Church of England Primary School

Revd Adam Roebuck (Incumbent), Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister), Revd Harry Gwinnett (Associate Minister), Kay Holden (Reader)

Gemma Emsley (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad – The Church of South India (United)

Wednesday 26th February

Cleckheaton (Huddersfield)

Cleckheaton St John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton St Luke, Cleckheaton White Chapel

Whitechapel CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Helen Chamberlain (Incumbent), Revd Cindy Sheard (Associate Priest), Adam O'Neill (Reader)

Jo Burden (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 27th February

George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

Coley (Huddersfield)

Coley St John the Baptist

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent), Julian Dowson (Reader)

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

Friday 28th February

Collingham with Harewood (Ripon)

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 Maiduguri – 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
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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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