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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

February 2025

**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

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

**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

**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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