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Diocese of Leeds



# **PRAYING TOGETHER**

January 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

## **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

*The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*

**Staincliffe and Carlinghow** (Huddersfield)

**Carlinghow St John the Evangelist, Staincliffe Christ Church**

**Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School**

Revd Jay Hewitt (Priest in Charge)

Paul Dixon (Headteacher)

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

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

*Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389;  
Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in  
South India, Evangelist, 1945*

**Stainland and Outlane** (Huddersfield)

**Outlane St Mary Magdalene, Stainland St Andrew**

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

## **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Stanningley** (Leeds)

**Stanningley St Thomas, Swinnow Christ the Saviour**

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada*

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Starbeck** (Ripon)

**Starbeck St Andrew**

Revd Phil Carman (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church*

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Steeton** (Bradford)

**Steeton St Stephen**

Revd Dr Sally Pickering (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia*

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

*The Epiphany*

**Sutton with Cowling and Lothersdale** (Bradford)

**Cowling Holy Trinity, Lothersdale Christ Church, Sutton St Thomas**

**Sutton in Craven C of E Primary School**

Maurice Hatton (Reader), Linda Henderson (Reader)

Orla Gibbons (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England*

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Anglican Communion: The Scottish Episcopal Church*

## **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Swaledale with Arkengarthdale (Ripon)**

**Arkengarthdale St Mary, Grinton St Andrew, Melbecks Holy Trinity, Muker St Mary**

Revd Canon Caroline Hewlett (Incumbent), Revd Linzi Blundell (Assistant Curate), Micahel Evershed (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada*

## **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

### **The Priory (Wakefield)**

**Brierley St Paul, Grimethorpe St Luke, Ryhill St James, South Kirkby All Saints**

**Brierley CE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Canon Paul Cartwright (Incumbent), Revd Jonathan Fleury (Assistant Curate), Revd Mark Burns (Associate Priest), Fr Thomas Bates-Bourne (Associate Priest)

Sam Benson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

*William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

### **The United Benefice of The Wiske (Ripon)**

**Appleton Wiske St Mary, Birkby St Peter, Danby Wiske Church, East Cowton All Saints, Great Smeaton St Eloy**

**East Cowton C of E VC Primary School**

Revd David Bartlett (Incumbent)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

*Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

### **Thornbury, Woodhall and Waterloo (Bradford)**

**Thornbury St Margaret, Woodhall St James the Great**

Revd Nicholas Clews (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi*

## **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

*Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689*

### **Thornhill and Whitley Lower (Huddersfield)**

**Thornhill St Michael and All Angels, Whitley Lower St Mary and St Michael**

**Overthorpe C of E Academy**

Revd Deborah Nash (Incumbent)

Joe Mitchell (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi*

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

*Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367; Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691*

### **Thornton (Bradford)**

**Thornton St James**

**The Academy at St James**

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

Christopher Tolson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Lord, teach a searching heart that Your love is unchanging, and that human love begins and grows by touching God's love. Let Your gentle peace be always with us and help us to bring this same peace into the lives of others.

*Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia*

## **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Todmorden with Cornholme and Walsden (Huddersfield)**

**Cornholme St Michael and All Angels, Todmorden St Mary, Walsden St Peter**

**Todmorden CE Junior and Infant School, Walsden St Peter's CE Primary School**

Revd Nancy White (Associate Priest), Mark Johnston (Reader)

Alice Leadbitter (Headteacher), Emma Crowther (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Toller Lane (Bradford)**

**Toller Lane St Chad**

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

*Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932*

### **Tong and Laisterdyke (Bradford)**

#### **Holme Wood St Christopher, Laisterdyke St Mary, Tong St James**

Revd Canon Gary Hodgson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Rulton (Assistant Curate), Revd Sarah Harrison (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia*

## **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

*Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951*

### **Upper Aire (Ripon)**

#### **Coniston Cold St Peter, Gargrave St Andrew, Kirkby in Malhamdale St Michael the Archangel**

##### **Gargrave CE Primary School**

Revd Andrew Steer (Incumbent), Revd Dr Sue McWhinney (Associate Priest)  
Sarah Peel (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

*Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

### **Upper Armley (Leeds)**

#### **Upper Armley Christ Church**

##### **Christ Church C of E Upper Armley Primary School**

Revd Phil Arnold (Incumbent), Revd June Cockburn (Assistant Curate)  
Sam Collier (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

*Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

### **Upper Holme Valley (Huddersfield)**

#### **Choppards Mission Room, Hepworth Holy Trinity, Holmbridge St David, Holmfirth Holy Trinity, Netherthong All Saints, New Mill Christ Church, Thurstonland St Thomas, Upperthong St John the Evangelist**

Revd Canon Sean Robertshaw (Team Rector), Revd Keith Griffin (Team Vicar), Revd Nick Heaton (Team Vicar), John Bullimore (Reader), Roger Pullen (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea*

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

*Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304*

Creator God, you have generously blessed us with the good gifts of your creation and entrusted us to care for its abundance. Help us to live in ways that ensure your gifts will be available for the next generation. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)*

## **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

*Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304*

### **Upper Nidderdale (Ripon)**

**Bewerley Grange Chapel, Greenhow Hill St Mary, Middlesmoor St Chad, Pateley Bridge St Cuthbert, Ramsgill St Mary the Virgin, Wilsill St Michael and All Angels**

**Fountains Earth Lofthouse Primary School, St Cuthberts C of E VC Primary School (Pateley Bridge)**

Revd Darryl Hall (Incumbent), Jane Spooner (Reader)

Nicola Thornber (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

### **Upper Wensleydale (Ripon)**

**Askrigg St Oswald, Hardraw St Mary and St John, Hawes St Margaret, Stalling Busk St Matthew**

**Bainbridge CE Primary and Nursery School**

Revd David Clark (Incumbent)

Eleanor Harrison (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

*Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622*

### **Upper Wharfedale and Littondale (Ripon)**

**Arncliffe St Oswald, Conistone St Mary, Hubberholme St Michael and All Angels, Kettlewell St Mary**

Revd Tom Lusty (Incumbent), Pauline Thompson (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

## **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

*The Conversion of Paul*

### **Wakefield Cathedral (Wakefield)**

**Chantry Bridge St Mary, Wakefield All Saints (Cathedral)**

**Trinity Cathedral Academy (Wakefield)**

Very Revd Simon Cowling (Dean), Revd Canon Derek Walmsley (Canon), Revd Charlene Smith (Priest Vicar)

Rob Marsh (School Principal), Kat Cafferky (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

*Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

**Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary and Belle Vue** (Wakefield)

**Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary**

**Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School**

Revd Canon David Gerrard (Incumbent). Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Carolyn Walmsley (Reader), Lisa Grant (Reader), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader)  
Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi*

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**Wakefield St John the Baptist** (Wakefield)

**Wakefield St John the Baptist**

**Wakefield St John's C of E (VA) Junior and Infants School**

Revd Stephanie Buchanan (Incumbent), Revd Rob Harper (Assistant Curate), Brian Morris (Reader)

Helen Findlay (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

*Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274*

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 Southern Africa*

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**Wakefield St Michael** (Wakefield)

**Wakefield St Michael**

**St Michael's C of E Academy**

Revd Victor Iwanuschak (Priest in Charge)

Faz Islam (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria*

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

*Charles, King and Martyr, 1649*

**Walkingham Hill** (Ripon)

**Arkendale St Bartholomew, Copgrove St Michael, Farnham St Oswald, Scotton St Thomas, Staveley All Saints**

Brian Shipman (Reader), Sarah Shipman (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India*

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

*John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

**Warley St John and Halifax St Hilda** (Huddersfield)

**Halifax St Hilda, Warley St John the Evangelist**

Revd Caroline Greenwood (Incumbent), Conway Billington (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Caledonia – 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)**

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