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January 2025

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford

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**Wednesday 1st January**

*The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus*

**Altofts (Wakefield)**

**Altofts St Mary Magdalene**

Revd David Teasdel (Incumbent), Jane Teasdel (Reader)

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

**Thursday 2nd 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*

**Armley with New Wortley (Leeds)**

**Armley St Bartholomew**

**Armley St Bartholomew’s CE Primary School**

Jane Wainwright (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Kyoto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

**Friday 3rd January**

**Athersley and Carlton (Wakefield)**

**Athersley St Helen, Carlton St John the Evangelist**

**Holy Trinity Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Aided Academy Carlton**

Revd Fr Peter Needham (Incumbent)

Lissa Oldcorn (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Kyushu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

**Saturday 4th January**

**Baildon (Bradford)**

**Baildon St Hugh, Baildon St James, Baildon St John the Evangelist**

**Baildon CE Primary School**

Revd Canon Sandra Benham (Incumbent), Revd Ruth Yeoman (Associate Priest), Carolyn Gomersal (Reader)

Katie Savage (Headteacher)

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

**Sunday 5th January**

Lord, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face.

*Anglican Communion: The Church in Wales*

**Monday 6th January**

*The Epiphany*

**Bankfoot and Bowling (Bradford)**

**Bankfoot St Matthew, Bowling St Stephen**

**Bankfoot St Matthew’s CE Primary School, Bradford Academy, Bradford Forster Academy, St Stephen’s C of E (VA) Primary School (West Bowling)**

Revd Canon James Hinton (Incumbent), Revd Hannah Raitt (Interim Urban Minister)

Linda Hillier (Headteacher), Mel Saville (Headteacher), Gemma Earles (Headteacher), Paul Urry (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 7th January**

**Bardsey (Leeds)**

**Bardsey All Hallows, East Keswick St Mary Magdalene**

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lagos Mainland – The Church of Nigeria*

**Wednesday 8th January**

**Barnoldswick with Bracewell (Ripon)**

**Barnoldswick Holy Trinity, Barnoldswick St Mary-le-Ghyll, Bracewell St Michael**

**Barnoldswick CE Primary School**

Revd Dr Sheena McMain (Incumbent), Louise Firth (Reader), Gladys Joan Stephenson (Reader)

Michelle Ellis (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lagos West – The Church of Nigeria*

**Thursday 9th January**

**Barnsley St Peter and St John (Wakefield)**

**Barnsley St Peter the Apostle and St John the Baptist**

Revd Blair Radford (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lahore – The Church of Pakistan (United)*

**Friday 10th January**

*William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

**Batley (Huddersfield)**

**Batley All Saints, Batley St Thomas, Hanging Heaton St Paul**

**Batley CE Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Bywell CE (VC) Junior School, Hanging Heaton CE (VC) Junior and Infant School**

Revd Jonathan Bish (Priest in Charge), Revd Solomon Adetoye (Assistant Curate), Tineke Bentley (Reader), Susan Sowden (Reader)

Phil Sunter (Headteacher), Zaheda Adam (Headteacher), Janet Potter (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 11th January**

*Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

**Battyeford (Huddersfield)**

**Battyeford Christ the King**

**Battyeford CE Primary School**

Revd Dr Erik Peeters (Incumbent), Stephen Carden (Reader), Ian Grange (Reader)

Rachel Batty (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese on the Lake – The Church of Nigeria*

**Sunday 12th January**

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

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 Church of the Province of West Africa*

**Monday 13th 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*

**Bedale, Leeming and Thornton Watlass (Ripon)**

**Bedale St Gregory, Burrill Mission Church, Leeming St John the Baptist, Thornton Watlass St Mary**

**Aiskew Leeming Bar CE Primary School, Bedale CE Primary School, Thornton Watlass C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Canon Simon Moor (Incumbent)

Bethany Stanley (Headteacher), Elizabeth Turnbull (Headteacher), Jane Wood (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 14th January**

**Beeston (Leeds)**

**Beeston St Mary, Cottingley Ecumenical Centre**

Revd June Cockburn (Incumbent)

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

**Wednesday 15th January**

**Belle Isle and Hunslet (Leeds)**

**Belle Isle St John and St Barnabas**

**Hunslet St Mary’s C of E VA Primary School**

Revd Chris Buckley (Incumbent)

Elizabeth Mc Donagh (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 16th January**

**Ben Rhydding (Bradford)**

**Ben Rhydding St John the Evangelist**

Revd Peter Willox (Incumbent), Revd Jan Copsey (Associate Priest), Sylvia Walker (Reader), Dawn Jenkins (Reader)

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

**Friday 17th January**

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

**Bentham, Burton in Lonsdale, Chapel le Dale, Ingleton and Thornton in Lonsdale (Ripon)**

**Bentham St John the Baptist, Burton in Lonsdale All Saints, Chapel le Dale St Leonard, Ingleton St Mary, Thornton in Lonsdale St Oswald**

Revd Canon Peter Greenwood (Incumbent), Revd Harriet Johnson (Associate Priest), Revd Nick Trenholme (Team Vicar), Dr Glyn Price (Reader), Dr Sheila Hunter (Reader), Judith Johnson (Reader), Graham Almond (Reader)

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

**Saturday 18th January**

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

**Bierley (Bradford)**

**Bierley St John the Evangelist**

**St John’s Church of England Primary School (Bierley)**

Revd Paul Wheelhouse (Incumbent), Revd Robert Johnson (Associate Priest), Geraldine Cooper (Reader)

Andrew Knight (Headteacher)

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

**Sunday 19th January**

*Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

O God, during this season which can be difficult for many, give us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed, the courage to change what can be changed, and the wisdom to know the one from the other.

*Anglican Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

**Monday 20th January**

*Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

**Bilton (Ripon)**

**Bilton St John the Evangelist, Bilton St Luke**

**Richard Taylor C of E Primary School**

Revd Laura Martin (Team Vicar), Dr Jan Johnson (Reader)

Andrew Symonds (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lesotho – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Tuesday 21st January**

*Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304*

**Bingley All Saints (Bradford)**

**Bingley All Saints, Crossflatts St Aidan**

**Trinity All Saints C of E Primary School (Bingley All Saints)**

Revd Martyn Weaver (Incumbent), Shirley Firth (Reader)

Rachel Timms (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lexington – The Episcopal Church*

**Wednesday 22nd January**

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

**Bingley Holy Trinity (Bradford)**

**Bingley Holy Trinity, Gilstead St Wilfrid**

Revd Andrew Clarke (Incumbent), Revd Lindsay Pearson (Associate Priest), Elizabeth Evans (Reader), Rosemary Glave (Reader)

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

**Thursday 23rd January**

**Birchencliffe and Birkby (Huddersfield)**

**Birchencliffe St Philip the Apostle, Birkby St Cuthbert**

Revd Joanne Hustwick (Incumbent), Revd Ruth Bradley (Assistant Curate)

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

**Friday 24th January**

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

**Birkby St John and Woodhouse (Huddersfield)**

**Birkby St John the Evangelist, Woodhouse Christ Church**

**Christ Church Academy (Deighton)**

Nikki Summers (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 25th January**

*The Conversion of Paul*

**Birkenshaw cum Hunsworth (Huddersfield)**

**Birkenshaw St Paul**

**Birkenshaw CE Primary School, East Brierly CE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Emily Tidball (Priest in Charge), Andrew Wilkinson (Reader)

Rebecca Martin (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The Episcopal Church*

**Sunday 26th January**

*Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

Loving God, you care for all human life. We remember the victims of the Holocaust, lamenting the loss of the six million Jews killed, as well as the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides. May our minds be attentive to their memory, and help us all to turn away from hatred and division.

*Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

**Monday 27th January**

**Birstall (Huddersfield)**

**Birstall St Peter**

**St Peter’s C of E (VA) Junior, Infant and Early Years School (Birstall)**

Revd Jess Davis (Priest in Charge), Wendy Harper (Reader), Ann Walls (Reader), Philip Walls (Reader)

Lesley Evans (Headteacher), Gill Cooney (Assistant Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 28th January**

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

**Bishop Thornton, Burnt Yates, Markington, Ripley and South Stainley (Ripon)**

**Bishop Thornton St John, Burnt Yates St Andrew, Markington St Michael, Ripley All Saints, South Stainley St Wilfrid**

**Admiral Long Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary, Markington C of E VC Primary School, Ripley Endowed Primary School**

Revd Paul Harford (Incumbent), Revd Linda Boon (Associate Priest), Phillip Perkins (Reader), Janet Newell (Reader), Sheila Lee-Woodhouse (Reader), Tina McGrath (Reader), Karen Evans (Reader)

Victoria Ellis (Headteacher), Rebecca Lyman (Headteacher), Matthew Atkinson (Headteacher), Victoria Kirkman (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 29th January**

**Bolton (Bradford)**

**Bolton St James**

Revd Tracy Milne (Priest in Charge), Revd Marianne Clough (Assistant Curate), Frances Jordan (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Llandaff – The Church in Wales*

**Thursday 30th January**

*Charles, King and Martyr, 1649*

**Bolton Abbey (Ripon)**

**Bolton Abbey St Mary and St Cuthbert**

Revd Nicholas Mercer (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: Missionary Area of Lodwar – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Friday 31st January**

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

**Bowling St John (Bradford)**

**Bowling St John**

Revd Tim Thomas (Incumbent), Revd Ben Leighton (Assistant Curate)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lokoja – 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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