



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



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January 2025

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford
John Dobson - Ripon
Simon Cowling - Wakefield

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

Battleyford (Huddersfield)

Battleyford Christ the King

Battleyford 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

Birchcliffe and Birkby (Huddersfield)

Birchcliffe 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
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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 Mwita 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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