



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

July 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
James Theodosius	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Malcolm Chamberlain-		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
Vacant	-	Wakefield

Tuesday 1st July

Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

Middleham with Coverdale and East Witton and Thornton Steward (Ripon Episcopal Area)

East Witton St John the Evangelist, Horsehouse St Botolph, Middleham St Alkelda and St Mary, Thornton Steward St Oswald

Middleham C of E Primary School

Revd Jeff Payne (Incumbent), Revd Elizabeth Moody (Associate Priest), Neil Mabbott (Reader)

Marie Mann (Executive Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 2nd July

Middleton (Leeds)

Middleton St Cross, Middleton St Mary the Virgin

Middleton St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Revd Olasupo Ogunyinka (Priest in Charge)

Naomi Wood (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 3rd July

Thomas the Apostle

Mirfield (Huddersfield)

Mirfield St Mary the Virgin, Upper Hopton St John the Evangelist

Crowlees CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Canon Hugh Baker (Incumbent), Revd Helen Butler (Assistant Curate), Revd Graeme Blackwell (Assistant Curate)

Kathy Woods (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church

Friday 4th July

Mixenden and Illingworth (Huddersfield)

Mixenden Holy Nativity

Revd Robb Sutherland (Incumbent), Revd Yvonne Hagan (Associate Priest), Jo Beacroft-Mitchell (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 5th July

Moldgreen and Rawthorpe (Huddersfield)

Moldgreen Christ Church, Rawthorpe St James

Netherhall St James C of E (VC) Infant and Nursery School (Rawthorpe)

Revd Ericcson Mapfumo (Priest in Charge)

Kirsty McGrath (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 6th July

Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535

Creator God, we are surrounded by your oceans with abundant life in the deeps. Help us to care for its beauty and to respect its power. We pray for all places suffering from coastal erosion and catastrophic flooding. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria

Monday 7th July

Moor Allerton and Shadwell (Leeds)

Alwoodley St Barnabas, Moor Allerton St John the Evangelist, Moortown St Stephen, Shadwell St Paul

Allerton CE Primary School

Revd Dave Ho Young (Team Rector), Revd Sharon Kaye (Team Vicar), Paul Stapleton (Reader), June Rhodes (Reader), Derek Thomas (Reader), Liz Bassant (Reader), Dr John Watson (Reader), Keith White (Reader)

Helen Stott (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nebraska – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 8th July

Morley (Leeds)

Bruntcliffe St Andrew, Morley St Peter

Revd Philip Harris (Team Rector), Clive Taylor (Reader), Michael Cooper (Reader), Jackie Gallop (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Wednesday 9th July

Morton and Riddlesden (Bradford)

Morton St Luke, Riddlesden St Mary the Virgin

East Morton C of E Primary School, Riddlesden St Mary's Cof E (VA) Primary School

Revd Rob Savage (Assistant Curate), Cathy Thornton (Reader), Ruth Copping

Anne Proctor (Headteacher), Linda Wright (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nevada – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 10th July

Mount Pellon Christ Church (Huddersfield)

Mount Pellon Christ Church

Christ Church Pellon CE (VC) Primary School

Shelagh Hirst (Reader), Anne Wiggins (Reader)

Joanna Bastian (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Bussa – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 11th July

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550

Normanton (Wakefield)

Normanton All Saints

Normanton All Saints of E VA Infant School

Revd Alan Murray (Incumbent), Beth Edwards (Reader), Andy Vanstan (Reader)

Amy Stone (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Saturday 12th July

North Wakefield (Wakefield)

Alverthorpe St Paul, Outwood St Mary Magdalene, Stanley St Peter, Wrenthorpe St Anne

Alverthorpe St Paul's CE Junior and Infant School, Stanley St Peter's Primary School

Revd David Teece (Assistant Curate), Revd Diane Komorowski (Associate Priest), Victoria Wilson (Reader), David Payne (Reader), David Greenwood-Haigh (Reader), Simon Beresford (Reader)

Lyndsay Ranby (Headteacher), Michelle Wiggins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 13th July

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who lead us, so that the earth can be filled with the knowledge of your love.

Anglican Communion: The Church of North India (United)

Monday 14th July

John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

Northowram (Huddersfield)

Northowram St Matthew

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Jersey – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 15th July

Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862; Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

Oakworth (Bradford)

Newsholme St John, Oakworth Christ Church

Revd Jemma Sander-Heys (Incumbent), Philip Cullingworth (Reader), Sharon Quinn (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada

Wednesday 16th July

Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099

Osmondthorpe (Leeds)

Osmondthorpe St Philip

Leeds All Saints CE Primary School

Revd Rolf Mason (Incumbent)

David Pattinson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central New York – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 17th July

Ossett and Gawthorpe (Wakefield)

Ossett Trinity Church

Ossett Holy Trinity C of E (VA) Primary School

Revd Andrew Griffin (Associate Priest), Duncan Smith (Reader)

Jonathan Wood (Headteacher)

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

Friday 18th July

Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

Otley (Leeds)

Otley All Saints

Otley All Saints C of E VC Primary School

Revd Aaron Kennedy (Incumbent), Jackie Hird (Reader), Martin Hird (Reader)

Luisa Di Palma-Heath (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newark – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 19th July

Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379

Ovenden (Huddersfield)

Ovenden St George the Martyr

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge), Jennifer Sutcliffe (Reader), Darrell Bishop (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newcastle (Australia) – The Anglican Church of Australia

Sunday 20th July

Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566

Father God, we pray for all students and teachers as the school year comes to an end. May this summer be a time of rest and recovery for all, and also a time where we can focus on You and Your plans for us. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Monday 21st July

Oxenhope (Bradford)

Oxenhope St Mary the Virgin

Oxenhope C of E Primary School

Revd Denise Hayes (Incumbent)

Alice Jones (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Newcastle (England) – The Church of England

Tuesday 22nd July

Mary Magdalene

Pannal with Beckwithshaw (Ripon)

Beckwithshaw St Michael and All Angels, Pannal St Robert of Knaresborough

Revd John Smith (Incumbent), Susan House (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador – The Anglican Church of Canada

Wednesday 23rd July

Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373

Penhill (Ripon)

Aysgarth St Andrew, Bolton St Oswald, Preston under Scar St Margaret, Redmire St Mary,

Thornton Rust Mission Room, West Witton St Bartholomew

West Burton C of E VC Primary School

Revd Tom Ringland (Incumbent), Revd Canon Penny Yeadon (Associate Priest), Hilary Disney (Reader)

Vicky Collins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 24th July

Pontefract (Wakefield)

Carleton St Michael, Chequerfield St Mary, East Hardwick St Stephen, Pontefract All

Saints, Pontefract St Giles

St Giles C of E Academy (Pontefract)

Revd Ian Bullock (Incumbent), Revd Kate Reynolds (Assistant Curate), Revd Wayne Phillips (Associate Priest), Revd Mark Watkins (Associate Priest), Revd Rod Walker (Associate Priest), Jill Clapham (Reader), David Brooks (Reader), Anita Hayes (Reader), Jacqueline Guest (Reader), Natalie Vause (Reader)

Richard Grace (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada

Friday 25th July

James the Apostle

Potternewton with Little London (Leeds)

Leeds All Souls, Potternewton St Martin

Revd Lynne Grey (Associate Priest), Canon Ann Nicholl (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ngbo – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 26th July

Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pudsey (Leeds)

Pudsey St Lawrence and St Paul

Revd Gareth Howles (Priest in Charge), Shirley Connell (Reader), John Taylor (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niagara – The Anglican Church of Canada

Sunday 27th July

Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901

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 Papua New Guinea

Monday 28th July

Queensbury (Bradford)

Queensbury Holy Trinity

Revd Stephen Gott (Incumbent), Carol Bower (Reader)

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

Tuesday 29th July

Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

Rastrick (Huddersfield)

Rastrick St John the Divine, Rastrick St Matthew

Revd Michelle Petch (Incumbent), John Mothersdale (Reader), Alan Hoggard (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nicaragua – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Wednesday 30th July

William Wilberforce, Social Reformer; Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson; Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846

Ravensthorpe and Thornhill Lees with Savile Town (Huddersfield)

Ravensthorpe St Saviour

Headfield CE (VC) Junior School, Ravensthorpe CE (VC) Junior School, Savile Town CE (VC)

Infant and Nursery School, Thornhill Lees CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School

Revd George Spencer (Incumbent), Revd Mark Naylor (Assistant Curate)

Louise Brown (Headteacher), Jamie Alderson (Headteacher), Debbie Douglas (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese on the Niger – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 31st July

Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

Rawdon (Leeds)

Rawdon St Peter

Rawdon St Peter CofE (VC) Primary School

Revd Rachel Ford (Incumbent), Carol Dearden (Reader)

Lynette Clapham (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger Delta – 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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