



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

June 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

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Paul Ayers	-	Archdeacon of Leeds

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Anna Eltringham	-	Area Bishop of Ripon
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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
Simon Cowling	-	Wakefield

Sunday 1st June

Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

Lord, we pray for all who have done exams this year, and those still to do them. Keep them focused, energised and calm, and help them to know that their worth comes not from results, but from being Your beloved children.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Korea

Monday 2nd June

Langcliffe with Stainforth and Horton in Ribblesdale (Ripon episcopal area)

Horton in Ribblesdale St Oswald, Langcliffe St John the Evangelist, Stainforth St Peter

Revd Stephen Dawson (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday 3rd June

The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977

Leeds City (Leeds)

Leeds St Peter (Minster)

Leeds St Peter's CofE (VA) Primary School

Revd Canon Paul Maybury (Incumbent), Revd Jo Jones (Assistant Curate), Revd Andrew Earwaker (Assistant Curate), The Ven Paddy Benson (Associate Priest), Revd Prof Jane De Gay (Associate Priest), Sarah Maybury (Reader), Kay Brown (Reader)

Liz Holliday (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 4th June

Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century

Leeds St Aidan (Leeds)

Leeds St Aidan

Revd Dr Sally Osborn (Assistant Curate), Carolynne Pepper (Reader)

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

Thursday 5th June

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

Leeds St George (Leeds)

Leeds Holy Trinity, Leeds St George, Wrangthorn St Augustine

Revd Canon Lizzy Woolf (Team Rector), Revd Jon Swales (Team Vicar), Revd Eve Ridgeway (Team Vicar), Revd Josh Lees (Team Vicar), Revd Jasmine Barber (Assistant Curate), Revd Hannah Jones (Assistant Curate), David Houghton (Reader), David Kibble (Reader)

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

Friday 6th June

Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

Leeds St Wilfrid (Leeds)

Leeds St Wilfrid

Revd Jonathan Fleury (Priest in Charge)

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

Saturday 7th June

Lepton, Emley and Flockton with Denby Grange (Huddersfield)

Emley St Michael the Archangel, Flockton St James the Great, Lepton St John

Flockton C of E (VC) First School, Lepton CE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Revd Julie Anderson (Priest in Charge), Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate),
Jean Senior (Reader), Alison Smith (Reader)

Emmaline Bulmer (Headteacher), Tom Burns (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 8th June

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the Good News of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Monday 9th June

Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597, Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Leyburn with Bellerby (Ripon)

Bellerby St John the Evangelist, Leburn St Matthew

Revd Stephen Hanscombe (Incumbent), Revd Gillian Lunn (Assistant Curate), Bob Matthews (Reader)

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

Tuesday 10th June

Lightcliffe and Hove Edge (Huddersfield)

Hove Edge St Chad, Lightcliffe St Matthew

Lightcliffe C of E Primary School

Revd Kathryn Buck (Incumbent), Colin Patrick Painten (Reader), Kathleen Haigh-Hutchinson (Reader)

Kate Dunkley (Headteacher), Adelle Hustler (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mumbai – The Church of North India (United)

Wednesday 11th June

Barnabas the Apostle

Lindley (Huddersfield)

Lindley St Stephen

Lindley C of E Infant School

Revd Abbie Palmer (Priest in Charge)

Kate Dilworth (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mumias – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thursday 12th June

Linton, Burnsall and Rylestone (Ripon)

Appletreewick St John the Baptist, Burnsall St Wilfrid, Fountaine's Chapel, Hebden St Peter, Linton St Michael, Rylstone St Peter

Burnsall Primary School, Cracoe and Rylstone Primary School, Grassington Primary School

Revd Matthew Wood (Incumbent), Cath Currier (Reader)

Clare Greenwood (Headteacher), Wendy Thompson (Executive Headteacher)

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

Friday 13th June

Little Horton (Bradford)

Bradford St Oswald, Horton All Saints

Revd Hannah Hobday (Incumbent), Brian John Webb (Reader), Karen Cooper (Reader), Gillian Hoffman (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Saturday 14th June

Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Low Moor and Oakenshaw (Bradford)

Low Moor Holy Trinity, Oakenshaw St Andrew

Hill Top C of E Primary School, Low Moor C of E Primary School, Woodlands C of E Primary School (Oakenshaw)

Revd Paul Deo (Priest in Charge), Lynne Howroyd (Reader)

Julie Ball (Headteacher), Yvonne Broadbent (Headteacher), Michael Spink (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Murang'a South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sunday 15th June

Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Lord, we continue to pray for peace across our uncertain world. Bring Your wisdom to our leaders, so that an end to conflict can come and justice can reign.

Anglican Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Monday 16th June

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253, Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752

Lower Nidderdale (Ripon)

Hunsingore St John the Baptist, Kirk Hammerton St John the Baptist, Nun Monkton St Mary

Kirk Hammerton C of E VC Primary School

Revd Sian Lawton (Priest in Charge)

Lauren Evans (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of the Murray – The Anglican Church of Australia

Tuesday 17th June

Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936

Lower Swale (Ripon)

Ainderby Steeple St Helen, Kirby Wiske St John the Baptist, Kirkby Fleetham St Mary, Langton on Swale St Wilfrid, Maunby St Michael and All Angels, Scruton St Radegund, Yafforth All Saints

Ainderby Steeple CE Primary School, Kirkby Fleetham C of E VC Primary School

Revd Jenni Lane (Incumbent), Revd Stasi Tregartha (Assistant Curate), Paul Chubb MBE (Reader)

Rachel Peart (Headteacher), Kirstie Petch (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Musinga – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Wednesday 18th June

Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

Lower Teesdale (Ripon)

Bowes St Giles, Brignall St Mary, Cotherstone St Cuthbert, Laithkirk, Romaldkirk St Romald, Startforth Holy Trinity

Bowes Hutchinson's CE Primary School

David Smith (Reader)

Lindsey Gibson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Myitkyina – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Thursday 19th June

Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929

Lower Wensleydale (Ripon)

Crakehall St Gregory, Finghall St Andrew, Hauxwell St Oswald, Hornby St Mary, Patrick Brompton St Patrick, Spennithorne St Michael

Crakehall C of E Primary School, Hackforth and Hornby C of E VC Primary School, Spennithorne C of E VC Primary School

Revd Chris Lawton (Incumbent), Dr Susan Bianco (Reader)

Michael White (Executive Headteacher), Jane Wood (Headteacher), Marie Mann (Executive Headteacher)

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

Friday 20th June

Lower Wharfedale (Ripon)

Kirkby Overblow All Saints, North Rigton St John, Pool St Wilfrid, Sicklinghall St Peter, Weeton St Barnabas

Kirkby Overblow All Saints CE Primary School, North Rigton C of E Primary School, Pool in Wharfedale C of E VC Primary School

Revd Stroma Mcdermott (Incumbent), Moira Keith (Reader)

Amber Andrews (Headteacher), Sally Fox (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nagpur – The Church of North India (United)

Saturday 21st June

Luddenden with Luddendenfoot (Huddersfield)

Luddenden St Mary

Luddenden C of E Primary School

Revd Ian Sparks (Incumbent), Geoff Budd (Reader)

Lisa Hoyle (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nairobi – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sunday 22nd June

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

Creator God, we have the technologies and the knowledge to improve our world. Help us to reduce our apathy and work together as a community fighting toxic pollution for the good of the whole of the earth.

Anglican Communion: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Monday 23rd June

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

Lundwood (Wakefield)

Lundwood St Mary Magdalene

Revd Blair Radford (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nakuru – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 24th June

The Birth of John the Baptist

Lupset and Thornes (Wakefield)

Lupset St George, Thrones St James with Christ Church

Revd Martine Crabtree (Incumbent), Juliet Taylor (Reader), Stuart Crabtree (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nambale – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 25th June

Manston (Leeds)

Manston St James the Great

Manston St James Primary Academy

Revd Dan Miles (Priest in Charge), Canon Ann Hemsworth (Reader), Lisa Mahoney (Reader)

Antoni Biedka (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 26th June

Marsden and Slaithwaite with East Scammonden (Huddersfield)

Marsden St Bartholomew, Shred Mission Church, Slaithwaite St James

Slaithwaite CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Graeme Holdsworth (Incumbent), Geoffrey Holroyd (Reader)

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

Friday 27th June

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

Meanwood (Leeds)

Meanwood Holy Trinity

Meanwood C of E VA Primary School

Revd John Rogers (Incumbent), Frances Needham (Reader)

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

Saturday 28th June

Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

Meltham (Huddersfield)

Helme Christ Church, Meltham Mills St James, Meltham St Bartholomew, Wilshaw St Mary the Virgin

Helme CE Academy, Meltham CE VC Primary School

Revd John Dracup (Incumbent), Dr Christopher Ryan (Reader), Nigel Priestley (Reader),
Jaqueline France (Reader)

Gillian Spooner (Headteacher), Phil Gibbins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nandyal – The Church of South India (United

Sunday 29th June

Peter and Paul, Apostles

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 Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 30th June

Menston with Woodhead (Bradford)

Menston St John the Divine

Revd Jo Glenwright (Incumbent), Revd Andrew Howorth (Associate Priest), Wendy Thornhill (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nasik – The Church of North India (United)

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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