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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

June 2025

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Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

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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

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Cat Thatcher - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**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 Mpwapwa – 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 Ugand*

**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 and 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 Muyinga – 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 Mytikyina – 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

**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

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