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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

March 2023

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

**Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry**

Toby Howarth - Area Bishop of Bradford

 Andy Jolley - Archdeacon of Bradford

**Huddersfield Episcopal Area/Halifax Archdeaconry**

Vacant - 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**

Vacant - Area Bishop of Ripon

 Jonathan Gough - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

**Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield

 Peter Townley - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

 Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

Andy Bowerman - Bradford

John Dobson - Ripon

 Simon Cowling - Wakefield

**Wednesday 1st March**

*David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601*

**Stanningley (Leeds Episcopal Area)**

**Stanningley St Thomas, Swinnow Christ the Saviour**

Revd Richard Coutts (Incumbent), Nancy Walsh (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Thursday 2nd March**

*Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672*

**Starbeck (Ripon)**

**Starbeck St Andrew**

Revd Phil Carman (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Raiwind – The (united) Church of Pakistan*

**Friday 3rd March**

**Steeton (Bradford)**

**Steeton St Stephen**

Revd Dr Sally Pickering (Incumbent)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rajasthan – The (united) Church of North India*

**Saturday 4th March**

**Sutton with Cowling and Lothersdale (Bradford)**

**Cowling Holy Trinity, Lothersdale Christ Church, Sutton St Thomas**

**Sutton in Craven C of E Primary School**

Revd Helen Collings (Incumbent), Maurice Hatton (Reader), Linda Henderson (Reader), Douglas Hall (Reader), David Henderson (Reader)

Orla Gibbons (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rayalaseema – The (united) Church of South India*

**Sunday 5th March**

Creator God, the sun, the wind and the waves are your gifts for the flourishing of the whole community of life on earth. Help us to harness this power and use it creatively to produce renewable energy for all. O God, help us to share in your generosity and love for the whole of Creation.

*Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia*

**Monday 6th March**

**Swaledale with Arkengarthdale (Ripon)**

**Arkengarthdale St Mary, Grinton St Andrew, Melbecks Holy Trinity, Muker St Mary**

Revd Caroline Hewlett (Incumbent), Revd Linzi Blundell (Assistant Curate), Michael Evershed (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

**Tuesday 7th March**

*Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203*

**The Priory (Wakefield)**

**Brierley St Paul, Grimethorpe St Luke, Ryhill St James, South Kirkby All Saints**

**Brierley CE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Canon Paul Cartwright (Incumbent), Revd Jonathan Fleury (Assistant Curate), Revd Mark Burns (Associate Priest), Fr Thomas Bates-Bourne (Associate Priest)

Sam Benson (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 8th March**

*Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929*

**The Wiske (Ripon)**

**Appleton Wiske St Mark, Birkby St Peter, Danby Wiske Church, East Cowton All Saints, Great Smeaton St Eloy**

**East Cowton C of E VC Primary School**

Revd David Bartlett (Priest in Charge)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 9th March**

**Thornbury, Woodhall and Waterloo (Bradford)**

**Thornbury St Margaret, Woodhall St James the Great**

Revd Nicholas Clews (Incumbent)

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

**Friday 10th March**

**Thornhill and Whitley Lower (Huddersfield)**

**Thornhill St Michael and All Angels, Whitley Lower St Mary and St Michael**

**Overthorpe C of E Academy**

Revd Deborah Nash (Incumbent)

Sarah Walker (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church*

**Saturday 11th March**

**Thornton (Bradford)**

**Thornton St James**

**The Academy at St James**

Revd Harry Gwinnett (Incumbent)

Christopher Tolson (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rift Valley – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Sunday 12th March**

Father God, we pray for our overseas links. We pray for our sisters and brothers in Sri Lanka, Sudan and Tanzania, as well as others we are linked with across the world. Help us to know that we walk together in following You, Lord.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)*

**Monday 13th March**

**Todmorden with Cornholme and Walsden (Huddersfield)**

**Cornholme St Michael and All Angels, Todmorden St Mary, Walsden St Peter**

**Todmorden CE Junior and Infant School, Walsden St Peter's CE Primary School**

Revd Nancy White (Associate Priest)

Alice Leadbitter (Headteacher), Emma Crowther (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

**Tuesday 14th March**

**Toller Lane (Bradford)**

**Toller Lane St Chad**

Revd Liam Beadle (Priest in Charge)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rio Grande – The Episcopal Church*

**Wednesday 15th March**

**Tong and Laisterdyke (Bradford)**

**Holme Wood St Christopher, Laisterdyke St Mary, Tong St James**

Revd Canon Gary Hodgson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Rulton (Assistant Curate), Revd Sarah Harrison (Assistant Curate), Revd Helen Hodgson (Associate Priest)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Riverina – The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Thursday 16th March**

**Upper Aire (Ripon)**

**Coniston Cold St Peter, Gargrave St Andrew, Kirkby in Malhamdale St Michael the Archangel**

**Gargrave CE Primary School**

Revd Andrew Steer (Incumbent), Revd Sue McWhinney (Associate Priest)

Sarah Peel (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (in the United Kingdom) – The Church of England*

**Friday 17th March**

*Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460*

**Upper Armley (Leeds)**

**Upper Armley Christ Church**

**Christ Church C of E Upper Armley Primary School**

Revd Phil Arnold (Incumbent), Revd June Cockburn (Assistant Curate), Joyce Le Masurier (Reader)

Sam Collier (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (in the United States) – The Episcopal Church*

**Saturday 18th March**

*Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*

**Upper Holme Valley (Huddersfield)**

**Choppards Mission Room, Hepworth Holy Trinity, Holmbridge St David, Holmfirth Holy Trinity, Netherthong All Saints, New Mill Christ Church, Thurstonland St Thomas, Upperthong St John the Evangelist**

Revd Canon Sean Robertshaw (Team Rector), Revd Keith Griffin (Team Vicar), Revd Nick Heaton (Team Vicar), Revd Dr Steve Dixon (Assistant Curate), John Bullimore (Reader), Roger Pullen (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rockhampton – The Anglican Church of Australia*

**Sunday 19th March**

*Joseph of Nazareth*

Lord, we pray for Diocesan Synod that met yesterday. We pray for all those involved in charting the course of our diocese, that they will be guided by Your wisdom and Your will for us. Help us to build Your kingdom on earth in our region.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Monday 20th March**

*Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687*

**Upper Nidderdale (Ripon)**

**Bewerley Grange Chapel, Greenhow Hill St Mary, Middlesmoor St Chad, Pateley Bridge St Cuthbert, Ramsgill St Mary the Virgin, Wilsill St Michael and All Angels**

**Fountains Earth Lofthouse Primary School, St Cuthberts C of E VC Primary School (Pateley Bridge)**

Revd Darryl Hall (Incumbent), Jane Spooner (Reader)

Nicola Thornber (Headteacher)

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

**Tuesday 21st March**

*Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556*

**Upper Wensleydale (Ripon)**

**Askrigg St Oswald, Hardraw St Mary and St John, Hawes St Margaret, Stalling Busk St Matthew**

**Bainbridge CE Primary and Nursery School**

Revd David Clark (Incumbent)

Eleanor Harrison (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rorya – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Wednesday 22nd March**

**Upper Wharfedale and Littondale (Ripon)**

**Arncliffe St Oswald, Conistone St Mary, Hubberholme St Michael and All Angels, Kettlewell St Mary**

Revd Tom Lusty (Incumbent), Pauline Thompson (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Thursday 23rd March**

**Wakefield Cathedral (Wakefield)**

**Chantry Bridge St Mary, Wakefield All Saints (Cathedral)**

**Trinity Cathedral Academy (Wakefield)**

Very Revd Simon Cowling (Dean), Revd Tim Carroll (Assistant Curate), Revd Charlene Smith (Priest Vicar), Revd Canon Derek Walmsley (Canon – Residentiary)

Kat Cafferky (Headteacher), Rob Marsh (School Principal)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Friday 24th March**

*Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980*

**Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary and Belle Vue (Wakefield)**

**Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary**

**Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School**

Revd David Gerrard (Incumbent), Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Carolyn Walmsley (Reader), Lisa Grant (Reader), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader), Elizabeth Ewan (Reader)

Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 25th March**

*The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Wakefield St John the Baptist (Wakefield)**

**Wakefield St John the Baptist**

**Wakefield St John's C of E (VA) Junior and Infants School**

Revd Stephanie Buchanan (Incumbent), Revd Rob Harper (Assistant Curate), Brian Morris (Reader)

Helen Findlay (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi*

**Sunday 26th March**

*Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883*

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 South America*

**Monday 27th March**

**Wakefield St Michael (Wakefield)**

**Wakefield St Michael**

**St Michael's C of E Academy**

Revd Victor Iwanuschak (Priest in Charge)

Faz Islam (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rupert’s Land – The Anglican Church of Canada*

**Tuesday 28th March**

**Walkingham Hill (Ripon)**

**Arkendale St Bartholomew, Copgrove St Michael, Farnham St Oswald, Scotton St Thomas, Staveley All Saints**

Revd Claire Renshaw (Incumbent), Brian Shipman (Reader), Sarah Shipman (Reader), Joan Dixon (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi*

**Wednesday 29th March**

**Warley St John and Halifax St Hilda (Huddersfield)**

**Halifax St Hilda, Warley St John the Evangelist**

Revd Caroline Greenwood (Incumbent), Conway Billington (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Thursday 30th March**

**Warmfield (Wakefield)**

**Warmfield St Peter**

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

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

**Friday 31st March**

*John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631*

**Washburn and Mid-Wharfe (Ripon)**

**Blubberhouses St Andrew, Denton St Helen, Farnley All Saints, Fewston St Michael and St Lawrence, Leathley St Oswald, Weston All Saints**

John Chapman (Reader), Frances Dale (Reader)

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

**DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS**

**SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)**

Diocese of Colombo Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo

Diocese of Kurunegala Bishop Keerthisiri 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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