



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

March 2024

Bishop of Leeds

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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

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Paul Ayers	-	Archdeacon of Leeds

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Anna Eltringham	-	Area Bishop of Ripon
Jonathan Gough	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Tony Robinson	-	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

Friday 1st March

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

Altofts (Wakefield)

Altofts St Mary Magdalene

Revd David Teasdel (Incumbent), Jane Teasdel (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 2nd March

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

Armley with New Wortley (Leeds)

Armley St Bartholomew

Armley St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Jane Wainwright (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 3rd March

Creator God, we live in a world where some of us throw away food while others go hungry. May we shop and eat wisely, not wasting or destroying what we do not need. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 4th March

Athersley and Carlton (Wakefield)

Athersley St Helen, Carlton St John the Evangelist

Holy Trinity Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Aided Academy Carlton

Fr Peter Needham (Incumbent)

Lissa Oldcorn (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Chubu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Tuesday 5th March

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)

Katie Savage (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Clogher – The Church of Ireland

Wednesday 6th March

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)

Paul Urry (Headteacher), Mel Saville (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 7th March

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

Bardsey (Leeds)

Bardsey All Hallows, East Keswick St Mary Magdelene

Revd Angela Hannafin (Incumbent)

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

Friday 8th March

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

Barnoldswick with Bracewell (Ripon)

Barnoldswick Holy Trinity, Barnoldswick St Mary-le-Ghyll, Bracewell St Michael

Barnoldswick CE Primary School

Revd Dr Sheena McMain (Incumbent), Revd Claire Honess (Assistant Curate)

Michelle Ellis (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 9th March

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 Colombia – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 10th March

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 take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church

Monday 11th March

Batley (Huddersfield)

Batley All Saints, Batley St Thomas, Hanging Heaton St Paul, Purlwell St Andrew

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)

Phil Sunter (Headteacher), Zaheda Adam (Headteacher), Janet Potter (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Colombo – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

Tuesday 12th March

Battysford (Huddersfield)

Battysford Christ the King

Battysford CE Primary School

Revd Dr Erik Peeters (Incumbent)

Rachel Battys (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Colorado – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 13th March

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 Turnball (Headteacher), Jane Wood (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Thursday 14th March

Beeston (Leeds)

Beeston St Mary, Cottingley Ecumenical Centre

Revd June Cockburn (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Connecticut – The Episcopal Church

Friday 15th March

Belle Isle and Hunslet (Leeds)

Belle Isle St John and St Barnabas

Hunslet St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

Revd Alexander Buckley (Incumbent)

Trevor Marsden (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Connor – The Church of Ireland

Saturday 16th March

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 Cork, Cloyne and Ross – The Church of Ireland

Sunday 17th March

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

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 in Wales

Monday 18th March

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

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 Peter Greenwood (Incumbent), Revd Nick Trenholme (Team Vicar), Dr Glyn Price (Reader), Judith Johnson (Reader), Graham Almond (Reader)

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

Tuesday 19th March

Joseph of Nazareth

Bierley (Bradford)

Bierley St John the Evangelist

St John's Church of England Primary School (Bierley)

Revd Paul Wheelhouse (Incumbent), Geraldine Cooper (Reader)
Andrew Knight (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Coventry – The Church of England

Wednesday 20th March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

Bilton (Ripon)

Bilton St John the Evangelist, Bilton St Luke

Richard Taylor C of E Primary School

Revd Simon Dowson (Team Rector), Revd Laura Martin (Team Vicar), Jan Johnson (Reader)
Andrew Symonds (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cuba – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Bingley All Saints (Bradford)

Bingley All Saints, Crossflatts St Aidan

Trinity All Saints C of E Primary School

Revd Martyn Weaver (Incumbent), Revd Ruth Dowson (Associate Priest), Shirley Firth (Reader)

Cath Taylor (Headteacher)

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

Friday 22nd March

Bingley Holy Trinity (Bradford)

Bingley Holy Trinity, Gilstead St Wilfrid

Revd Lindsay Pearson (Associate Priest), Elizabeth Evans (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cuernavaca – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Saturday 23rd March

Birchencliffe and Birkby (Huddersfield)

Birchencliffe St Philip the Apostle, Birkby St Cuthbert

Revd Joanne Hustwick (Incumbent), Revd Ruth Bradley (Assistant Curate)

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

Sunday 24th March

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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of West Africa

Monday 25th March

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Cyangugu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Tuesday 26th March

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

Birkenshaw cum Hunsworth (Huddersfield)

Birkenshaw St Paul

Birkenshaw CE Primary School, East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

Andrew Wilkinson (Reader)

Rebecca Martin (Headteacher), Lysa Upham (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Wednesday 27th March

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), Leif Wilks (Reader)

Lesley Evans (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Daejeon – The Anglican Church of Korea

Thursday 28th March

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), Tina McGrath (Reader), Karen Evans (Reader)

Victoria Kirkman (Headteacher), Rebecca Lyman (Headteacher), Matthew Atkinson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Dakota – The Episcopal Church

Friday 29th March

Bolton (Bradford)

Bolton St James

Revd Tracy Milne (Priest in Charge), Revd Marianne Clough (Assistant Curate), Frances Jordan (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 30th March

Bolton Abbey (Ripon)

Bolton Abbey St Mary and St Cuthbert

Revd Nicholas Mercer (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Dallas – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 31st March

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant that, as his death has recalled us to life, so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy; through Christ our Lord.

Anglican Communion: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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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