



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

March 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
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Anna Eltringham	-	Area Bishop of Ripon
Vacant	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Vacant	-	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

Saturday 1st March

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

Cookridge (Leeds episcopal area)

Cookridge Holy Trinity

Cookridge Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Fr Paul Atkinson (Incumbent), David Swann (Reader)

Cath Hellings (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maine – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 2nd March

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

Lord, we pray for peace and justice across the world. Be in all the places where violence is commonplace, and be with all those working towards just peace. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Monday 3rd March

Cottingley (Bradford)

Cottingley St Michael and All Angels

Revd Lindsay Pearson (Priest in Charge), Jan Hesselwood (Reader)

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

Tuesday 4th March

Crofton (Wakefield)

Crofton All Saints

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

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

Wednesday 5th March

Crosland Moor and Linthwaite (Huddersfield)

Crosland Moor St Barnabas, Linthwaite Christ Church

Linthwaite Ardon CE (VA) Junior and Infant School, Oak CE (VC) Primary School

Jane Travis (Headteacher), Melanie Garlick (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 6th March

Cross Green and Richmond Hill (Leeds)

Cross Green St Hilda, Richmond Hill St Saviour

Revd Jonathan Fleury (Priest in Charge), Lorraine Butterfield (Reader)

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

Friday 7th March

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

Cudworth (Wakefield)

Cudworth St John the Baptist

Revd Darren Percival BEM (Priest in Charge), Revd Joseph Harrison (Assistant Curate)

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

Saturday 8th March

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

Cumberworth, Denby, Denby Dale and Shepley (Huddersfield)

Cumberworth St Nicholas, Denby St John the Evangelist, Shepley St Paul

Cumberworth CE (VA) First School, Denby Dale CE (VA) First School

Revd Lindsay Barber (Priest in Charge)

Fiona Caxton (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Malaita – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sunday 9th March

We celebrate and give thanks for the achievements of women, and remember the women who have played a part in our lives. we acknowledge the challenges women still face, and pray that all women may know equality and know themselves to be respected, safe, included and empowered. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada

Monday 10th March

Dacre with Hartwith and Darley with Thornthwaite (Ripon)

Dacre Holy Trinity, Darley Christ Church, Hartwith St Jude, Thornwaite St Saviour

Dacre Braithwaite C of E VA Primary School

Revd Alastair Ferneley (Incumbent), Revd Tony Collins (Associate Priest), Michael Fordham (Reader)

Jo Dobbs (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 11th March

Darton with Staincross and Mapplewell (Wakefield)

Darton All Saints, Staincross St John the Evangelist

Revd Emily Lawrence (Associate Priest)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Wednesday 12th March

Dewsbury (Huddersfield)

Batley Carr Holy Trinity, Dewsbury All Saints (Minster), Dewsbury Moor St John the Evangelist, Mirfield Centre

St John's CE Infant School (Dewsbury Moor)

Revd Caroline Greenwood (Team Rector), Revd Neil Walpole (Associate Priest), Anne Robinson (Reader)

Aidan Blackburn (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Thursday 13th March

Drighlington and Gildersome (Leeds)

Drighlington St Paul, Gildersome St Peter

Revd Patrick Senior (Priest in Charge), Revd Denise Brogden (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Friday 14th March

Earby with Kelbrook (Ripon)

Earby All Saints, Kelbrook St Mary

Revd Hugh Fielden (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Malaysia – Church of the Province of South East Asia

Saturday 15th March

Easby with Skeeby and Brompton on Swale and Bolton on Swale (Ripon)

Bolton on Swale St Mary, Brompton on Swale St Paul, Easby St Agatha, Skeeby St Agatha

Bolton on Swale St Mary's CE Primary School, Brompton on Swale C of E VC Primary School

Revd Simon Dowson (Incumbent)

Nicola Dobson (Headteacher), Michael White (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 16th March

Lord, we pray for Your creation. Help us to be good stewards of this world that you have given us, and give us the strength and wisdom to speak out in defence of creation. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Monday 17th March

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

East Ardsley (Leeds)

East Ardsley St Gabriel, East Ardsley St Michael

Revd Mark Watson (Priest in Charge)

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

Tuesday 18th March

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

East Dere Street (Ripon)

Barton St Cuthbert and St Mary, Cleasby St Peter, Croft St Peter, Eryholme St Mary, Manfield All Saints, Middleton Tyas St Michael and All Angels, Moulton Mission Church

Barton CE Primary School, Croft C of E VC Primary School, Middleton Tyas Church of England Primary School

Viv Waugh (Reader)

Kirstie Petch (Headteacher), Rebecca Wallace (Headteacher), Debbie McLean (Executive Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 19th March

Joseph of Nazareth

East Wakefield (Wakefield)

Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary, Wakefield St Swithun Community Centre

Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

Revd Canon David Gerrard (Incumbent), Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Revd Matt Brothwood (Assistant Curate), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader)

Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Thursday 20th March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

Eccleshill (Bradford)

Eccleshill St Luke

Eccleshill St Lukes C of E VC Primary School

Gemma Ackroyd (Headteacher)

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

Friday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Elland (Huddersfield)

Elland All Saints, Elland St Mary the Virgin

Elland CE (VA) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Revd Canon David Burrows (Incumbent), Lynn Lord (Reader)

Louise Hartley (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 22nd March

Elmete Trinity (Leeds)

Barwick in Elmet All Saints, Scholes St Philip, Thorner St Peter

Barwick in Elmet CE Primary School, Thorner CE P Primary School

Revd Jonathan Brennan (Incumbent), Ros Loach (Reader), Alan Stanley (Reader), Beckie Briggs (Reader), Sarah Meredith (Reader)

Sarah Daggett (Headteacher), Gemma Whawell (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 23rd March

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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Monday 24th March

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

Embsay with Eastby (Ripon)

Embsay St Mary the Virgin

Embsay C of E VC Primary School

Revd Canon Marion Russell (Incumbent), Revd Timothy Calow (Associate Priest), Lesley Higson (Reader)

Timothy Whithead (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 25th March

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Erringden (Huddersfield)

Cragg Vale St John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Mytholmroyd St Michael

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

Wednesday 26th March

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

Fairweather Green (Bradford)

Fairweather Green St Saviour

Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate), Revd Harry Gwinnett (Associate Minister), Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister)

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

Thursday 27th March

Farsley (Leeds)

Farsley St John the Evangelist, Rodley Ecumenical Centre

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

Friday 28th March

Featherstone (Wakefield)

Featherstone All Saints, Purston with South Featherstone St Thomas

St Thomas CE (VC) Junior School Purston

Revd Joseph Grosu (Incumbent)

Joanne Beetham (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 29th March

Fixby and Cowcliffe (Huddersfield)

Cowcliffe St Hilda, Fixby St Francis

Revd Ian Jamieson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Phipps (Assistant Curate)

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

Sunday 30th March

Thank you God for the love of our mothers and mother figures, thank you God for their care and concern, thank you God for the joys they have shared with us, thank you God for the pains they have borne for us, thank you God for all that they give us. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 31st March

John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

Forcett and Aldbrough and Melsonby (Ripon)

Aldbrough St Paul, East Layton Christ Church, Forcett St Cuthbert, Melsonby St James the Great

Eppleby Forcett Church of England Primary School

Revd Canon Caroline Pinchbeck (Priest in Charge)

Debbie McLean (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church

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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