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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

March 2025

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Vacant - Area Bishop of Wakefield

Cat Thatcher - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**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

**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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