



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

May 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
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

Anna Eltringham	-	Area Bishop of Ripon
James Theodosius	-	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

Thursday 1st May

Philip and James, Apostles

Heckmondwike (with Norristhorpe) and Liversedge (Huddersfield episcopal area)

Heckmondwike St James, Liversedge Christ Church

Headlands CE (VC) Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Revd Melusi Sibanda (Incumbent), Margaret Mitchell (Reader), Michael Walker (Reader),
Brenda Britton (Reader)

Hannah Lord (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Del Norte de México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Friday 2nd May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Hellifield and Long Preston (Ripon)

Halton West, Hellifield St Aidan, Long Preston St Mary the Virgin

Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School

Revd James Rodley (Incumbent)

Catherine Maddocks (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Michigan – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 3rd May

Hemsworth (Wakefield)

Archbishop Holgate Hospital Chapel, Hemsworth St Helen

Hemsworth St Helen's CE Primary School

Revd Robert Hart (Incumbent)

Lee Swift (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Eastern Michigan – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 4th May

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Generous God, we thank you for the power, wisdom, peace, healing and fruits of your Holy Spirit. Lord, come to bless us, and fill us with your Spirit.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland

Monday 5th May

High Harrogate Christ Church (Ripon)

Harrogate High Christ Church

St Aidan's CE High School Harrogate

Revd Matthew Evans (Incumbent), Revd Caroline Taylor (Assistant Curate), Valerie Muscroft (Reader)

Sian Dover (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 6th May

High Harrogate St Peter (Ripon)

Harrogate High St Peter

St Peter's C of E (VC) Primary School Harrogate

Revd Dr Alan Garrow (Incumbent), Revd Steve Gibbin (Assistant Curate), Revd Karin Shaw (Assistant Curate), Revd Chris Clayton (Associate Priest), Hannah Beck (Reader), Dr Stewart Davies (Reader), Catherine Davies (Reader), Sarah Martin (Reader)

Paul Griffiths (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 7th May

High Hoyland, Scissett and Clayton West (Huddersfield)

Clayton West All Saints, Scissett St Augustine

Scissett Church of England Academy

Revd Dr Sarah Farrimond (Incumbent), Revd Canon Joyce Jones (Associate Priest), Revd Evelyne Barrow (Associate Priest)

Bart Cunningham (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 8th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Hipswell (Ripon)

Colburn St Cuthbert, Hipswell St John the Evangelist

Hipswell C of E VC Primary School

Revd Charlotte Truman (Incumbent)

Carolyn Ewbank (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Milwaukee – The Episcopal Church

Friday 9th May

Holbeck (Leeds)

Holbeck St Luke

Beeston Hill St Luke's CE Primary School

Revd Canon Alistair Kaye (Incumbent), Revd Andy Shaw (Assistant Curate), Barbara Hardy (Reader)

Louise Booth (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 10th May

Holmedale (Ripon)

Barningham St Michael and All Angels, Dalton St James, Gilling St Agatha, Hutton Magna St Mary, Kirkby Ravensworth St Peter and St Felix, Wycliffe St Mary

Ravensworth C of E VC Primary School

Revd Antony Kirby (Incumbent)

Kirstie Petch (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Minnesota – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 11th May

God of creation, who loves all He has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that Your love might be reflected in our care for the planet, through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name.

Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Monday 12th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Honley and Brockholes (Huddersfield)

Brockholes St George, Honley St Mary

Brockholes CE (VC) Junior and Infant School, Honley CE © Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Clare Thomas (Headteacher), Linda Goodall (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh – The Anglican Church of Canada

Tuesday 13th May

Horbury Junction, Middlestown, Overton and Netherton (Wakefield)

Horbury Junction St Mary the Virgin, Middlestown with Netherton

Revd Hannah Hobday (Incumbent), Brian John Webb (Reader), Karen Cooper (Reader), Gillian Hoffman (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Wednesday 14th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Horbury with Horbury Bridge (Wakefield)

Horbury Bridge St John, Horbury St Peter and St Leonard

Horbury Bridge C of E Junior and Infant Academy, Horbury St Peter's and Clifton C of E (VC) Primary School

Revd Christopher Johnson (Incumbent), Revd Daniel Heaton (Assistant Curate), Katherine Brackley (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mississippi – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 15th May

Huddersfield All Saints and St Thomas (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield St Thomas

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Missouri – The Episcopal Church

Friday 16th May

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

Huddersfield Holy Trinity (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield Holy Trinity

Revd Mike Wilkins (Incumbent), Revd Helen Jones (Assistant Curate), Sofia Wilkins (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Missouri – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 17th May

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

Huddersfield St Peter (Huddersfield)

Huddersfield St Peter

Revd Rachel Firth (Incumbent), Revd Carol Hawkins (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mityana – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sunday 18th May

Lord, we pray for peace and security for all those affected by the devastation and uncertainty of conflict. Grant wisdom to all those working for peace and justice across the world.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Monday 19th May

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

Idle (Bradford)

Idle Holy Trinity

Idle C of E Primary School, Immanuel College

Revd Canon Jim Taylor (Incumbent), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Heather Haddow (Associate Priest), John Capewell (Reader)

Anne Mason (Headteacher), Steve Mulligan

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

Tuesday 20th May

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

Ilkley All Saints (Bradford)

Ilkley All Saints

Ilkley All Saints CE Primary School

Revd Mike Coe (Incumbent), Revd Diana Rees-Jones (Associate Priest), Dr Fiona Schneider (Reader)

Helen Dunn (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales

Wednesday 21st May

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

Ilkley St Margaret (Bradford)

Ilkley St Margaret

Revd Alexander Crawford (Incumbent), Catherine Beaumont (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Montana – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 22nd May

Ireland Wood (Leeds)

Ireland Wood St Paul

Revd Mark Harlow (Incumbent), Revd Dave Monck (Assistant Curate), Revd Bev Monck (Assistant Curate), Eleanor Benson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Montreal – The Anglican Church of Canada

Friday 23rd May

Keighley (Bradford)

Ingrow St John the Evangelist, Keighley St Andrew, Thwaites Brow St Barnabas, Utley St Mark

Keighley St Andrew's C of E (VA) Primary School

Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Team Vicar), Revd Jon Berry (Team Vicar), Revd Alastair Berry (Team Vicar), Revd John Ineson (Associate Priest), Revd Amy Berry (Assistant Curate)

Mercedes Stephenson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Moosonee – The Anglican Church of Canada

Saturday 24th May

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

Kildwick, Cononley and Bradley (Bradford)

Bradley St Mary, Cononley St John the Evangelist, Kildwick St Andrew

Kildwick C of E VC Primary School

Revd Mike Green (Incumbent), Kevin Wood (Reader)

Timothy Whitehead (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Sunday 25th May

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735, Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709

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 Kenya

Monday 26th May

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605, John Calvin, Reformer, 1564, Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595

King Cross (Huddersfield)

King Cross St Paul

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Port Moresby – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Tuesday 27th May

Kinsley with Wragby (Wakefield)

Kinsley The Resurrection, Wragby St Michael and Our Lady

Revd John Hadjioannou (Incumbent), Michael Holt (Reader)

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

Wednesday 28th May

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

Kirby on the Moor, Cundall with Norton le Clay and Skelton cum Newby (Ripon)

Cundall St Mary and All Saints, Kirby on the Moor All Saints, Skelton cum Newby St Helen

Kirby Hill C of E VC Primary School, Skelton Newby Hall C of E VC Primary School

Lisa Welburn (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 29th May

Kirkburton and Shelley (Huddersfield)

Kirkburton All Hallows, Shelley Emmanuel

Highburton CE (VC) First School, Kirkburton CE (VA) First School

Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate), Janet Roberts (Reader)

Tom Burns (Headteacher), Will Adams (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 30th May

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906, Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431, Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

Kirkheaton (Huddersfield)

Grange Moor St Bartholomew, Kirkheaton St John the Baptist

Revd Ian Jones (Incumbent), Revd Emma Walters (Assistant Curate), Wylva Raby (Reader),

Karen Atkinson (Reader), Nigel Codman (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Saturday 31st May

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Knaresborough, Goldsborough, Nidd and Brearton (Ripon)

Brearton St John the Baptist, Goldsborough St Mary the Virgin, Knaresborough Holy

Trinity, Knaresborough St John the Baptist, Nidd St Paul and St Margaret

Goldsborough C of E VC Primary School, Knaresborough St John's Ce of E (VC) Primary School

Revd Gary Hinchcliffe (Team Rector), Revd Lisa Holland (Team Vicar), Dr Christopher Metcalfe (Reader), Dr Andrew Smith (Reader), Marilyn Summers (Reader), Denise Cullingworth (Reader), Nicky Wynn (Reader)

Zoe Ellis (Headteacher), Alexander Hope (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

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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