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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

November 2025

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

**Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry**

Toby Howarth - Area Bishop of Bradford

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Bill Braviner - Archdeacon of Halifax

**Leeds Episcopal Area/Leeds Archdeaconry**

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Paul Ayers - Archdeacon of Leeds

**Ripon Episcopal Area/Richmond and Craven Archdeaconry**

Anna Eltringham - Area Bishop of Ripon

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Malcolm Chamberlain - 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

Vacant - Wakefield

****Saturday 1st November 2025****

All Saints’ Day

Bankfoot and Bowling (Bradford Episcopal Area)

**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), Revd Hannah Raitt (Team Vicar)

Linda Hillier (Headteacher), Mel Saville (Headteacher), Gemma Earles (Headteacher), Paul Urry (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Popondota – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

****Sunday 2nd November****

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of West Africa

****Monday 3rd November****

Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600; Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639

Bardsey (Leeds)

Bardsey All Hallows, East Keswick St Mary Magdelene

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

****Tuesday 4th November****

**Barnoldswick with Bracewell (**Ripon)  
**Barnoldswick Holy Trinity, Barnoldswick St Mary-le-Ghyll, Bracewell St Michael  
Barnoldswick CE Primary School**Revd Dr Sheena McMain (Incumbent), Louise Firth (Reader), Gladys Joan Stephenson (Reader)  
Michelle Ellis (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Pretoria – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

****Wednesday 5th November****

**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 Puerto Rico – The Episcopal Church

****Thursday 6th November****

Leonard, Hermit, 6th century; William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

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 (Incumbent), Revd Solomon Adetoye (Assistant Curate), Susan Sowden (Reader), Tineke Bentley (Reader), Anne Willoughby (Reader)  
Phil Sunter (Headteacher), Zaheda Adam (Headteacher), Janet Potter (Headteacher)

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

****Friday 7th November****

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Battyeford (Huddersfield)  
Battyeford Christ the King  
Battyeford CE Primary School  
Stephen Carden (Reader), Ian Grange (Reader), Margaret Campbell-Heath (Reader)  
Rachel Batty (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Pungue River – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

****Saturday 8th November****

The Saints and Martyrs of England

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), Revd Lee Finnegan (Assistant Curate)  
Bethany Stanley (Headteacher), Elizabeth Turnbull (Headteacher), Jane Wood (Headteacher)

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

****Sunday 9th November****

Margery Kempe, Mystic, c.1440

Father of all, look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we ask that you hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned. Amen.

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

****Monday 10th November****

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

Beeston (Leeds)  
Beeston St Mary, Cottingley Ecumenical Centre  
Revd June Cockburn (Incumbent), Michaela Butler (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Qu’Appelle – The Anglican Church of Canada

****Tuesday 11th November****

Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397

Belle Isle and Hunslet (Leeds)  
Belle Isle St John and St Barnabas  
Hunslet St Mary's C of E VA Primary School  
Revd Chris Buckley (Incumbent)  
Elizabeth McDonagh (Headteacher)

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

****Wednesday 12th November****

**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 North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia

****Thursday 13th November****

Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

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 Canon Peter Greenwood (Incumbent), Revd Harriet Johnson (Team Vicar), Revd Nick Trenholme (Team Vicar), Graham Almond (Reader), Glyn Price (Reader), Sheila Hunter (Reader), Judith Johnson (Reader)

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

****Friday 14th November****

Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796

Bierley (Bradford)  
Bierley St John the Evangelist  
St John's Church of England Primary School (Bierley)  
Revd Paul Wheelhouse (Incumbent), Revd Nathaniel Osunwa (Assistant Curate), Revd Robert Johnson (Associate Priest), Geraldine Cooper (Reader), Jeff Pickles (Reader)  
Andrew Knight (Headteacher)

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

****Saturday 15th November****

**Bilton (Ripon)**

**Bilton St John the Evangelist, Bilton St Luke  
Richard Taylor C of E Primary School**  
Revd Matthew Hunter (Team Rector), Revd Laura Martin (Team Vicar), Jan Johnson (Reader)  
Andrew Symonds (Headteacher)

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

****Sunday 16th November****

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093; Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240 2nd Sunday before Advent

Creator God, we live in a world where some cry out for bread and justice, where the earth is parched and the well has run dry. Compel us to care and to heal areas suffering from catastrophic drought.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

****Monday 17th November****

Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

Bingley All Saints (Bradford)  
Bingley All Saints, Crossflatts St Aidan  
Trinity All Saints C of E Primary School (Bingley All Saints)  
Revd Martyn Weaver (Incumbent), Shirley Firth (Reader)  
Rachel Timms (Headteacher)

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

****Tuesday 18th November****

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

Bingley Holy Trinity (Bradford)  
Bingley Holy Trinity, Gilstead St Wilfrid  
Revd Lindsay Pearson (Priest in Charge), Elizabeth Evans (Reader), Rosemary Glave (Reader), Keith Marshall (Reader)

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

****Wednesday 19th November****

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680; Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280

Birchencliffe and Birkby (Huddersfield)  
Birchencliffe St Philip the Apostle, Birkby St Cuthbert

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

****Thursday 20th November****

Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876

Birkby St John and Woodhouse (Huddersfield)  
Birkby St John The Evangelist, Woodhouse Christ Church  
Christ Church Academy (Deighton)  
Revd Ruth Bradley (Incumbent)

Nikki Summers (Headteacher)

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

****Friday 21st November****

**Birkenshaw cum Hunsworth (Huddersfield)**  
**Birkenshaw St Paul  
Birkenshaw CE Primary School, East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School**Revd Emily Tidball (Priest in Charge), Andrew Wilkinson (Reader)  
Rebecca Martin (Headteacher), Vicki Meek (Headteacher)

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

****Saturday 22nd November****

Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

Birkenshaw cum Hunsworth (Huddersfield)  
Birkenshaw St Paul  
Birkenshaw CE Primary School, East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School  
Revd Emily Tidball (Priest in Charge), Andrew Wilkinson (Reader)  
Rebecca Martin (Headteacher), Vicki Meek (Headteacher)

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

****Sunday 23rd November****

Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100

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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

****Monday 24th November****

**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 CE VC Primary School, Markington C of E VC Primary School, Ripley Endowed Primary School**

Revd Paul Harford (Incumbent), Revd Linda Boon (Associate Priest) Sheila Lee-Woolhouse (Reader), Phillip Perkins (Reader), Janet Newell (Reader), Tina McGrath (Reader)

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

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

****Tuesday 25th November****

Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748

Bolton (Bradford)  
Bolton St James  
Revd Tracy Milne (Priest in Charge), Frances Jordan (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (England) – The Church of England

****Wednesday 26th November****

**Bolton Abbey (Ripon)**  
**Bolton Abbey St Mary and St Cuthbert**Revd Nicholas Mercer (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (USA) – The Episcopal Church

****Thursday 27th November****

**Bowling St John (Bradford)**  
**Bowling St John**  
Revd Tim Thomas (Incumbent)

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

****Friday 28th November****

Bradford Cathedral (Bradford)  
Bradford St Peter (Cathedral)  
Revd Andy Bowerman (Dean), Revd Duncan Milwain (Assistant Curate)

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

****Saturday 29th November****

Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church

Bradford St Augustine and St Clement (Bradford)  
Bradford St Augustine, Bradford St Clement  
Westminster C of E Primary School  
Revd Canon Rosy Fairhurst (Incumbent)  
Simon Gallacher (Headteacher)

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

****Sunday 30th November****

Andrew the Apostle

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia

**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

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