



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

November 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

Malcolm Chamberlain-		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
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

Battysford (Huddersfield)

Battysford Christ the King

Battysford CE Primary School

Stephen Carden (Reader), Ian Grange (Reader)

Rachel Battys (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 Pyaw – 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

Birchcliffe and Birkby (Huddersfield)

Birchcliffe 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

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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
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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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