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Diocese of Leeds



# **PRAYING TOGETHER**

October 2025

### **Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines	-	Bishop of Leeds
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### **Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry**

Toby Howarth	-	Area Bishop of Bradford/Acting Bishop of Leeds
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

## **Wednesday 1st October 2025**

*Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885*

### **Washburn and Mid-Wharfe (Ripon Episcopal Area)**

**Blubberhouses St Andrew, Denton St Helen, Farnley All Saints, Fewston St Michael and St Lawrence, Leathley St Oswald, Weston All Saints**

Revd Teresa McLaughlin (Priest in Charge), John Charman (Reader), Paul McLaughlin (Reader), Frances Dale (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Owo – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Thursday 2nd October**

### **Went Valley (Wakefield)**

**Darrington St Luke And All Saints, Kirk Smeaton St Peter, Wentbridge St John**

**Darrington C of E Primary School, Kirk Smeaton CE (VC) Primary School**

Revd Adrian Judd (Incumbent)

Hannah Cuddy (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England*

## **Friday 3rd October**

*George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958*

### **West Barnsley (Wakefield)**

**Cawthorne All Saints, Dodworth St John the Baptist, Hoylandswaine St John the**

**Evangelist, Silkstone All Saints**

**Cawthorne C of E (VC) Primary School, Dodworth St John the Baptist CE Primary Academy**

Revd Canon Keith Farrow (Incumbent)

Adam Bramall (Headteacher), Simon Kaufman (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Saturday 4th October**

*Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226*

### **Wetherby with Linton (Ripon)**

**Wetherby St James**

**Wetherby St James C of E (VC) Primary School**

Revd Canon Matthew Peat (Incumbent), Val Lumsden (Reader), Marilyn Smith (Reader),

Elaine Hainsworth (Reader)

David Roundtree (Executive Headteacher)

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

## **Sunday 5th October**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace: where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

## **Monday 6th October**

*William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536*

### **Whitkirk (Leeds)**

#### **Whitkirk St Mary**

Revd Claire Honess (Incumbent), Lynne Pickersgill (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*

## **Tuesday 7th October**

### **Wibsey (Bradford)**

#### **Wibsey St Paul**

#### **St Paul C of E Primary School Wibsey**

Revd Thierry Guillemin (Incumbent), Samantha Rushworth (Reader)

Sean Helliwell-Kenny (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria*

## **Wednesday 8th October**

### **Windhill (Bradford)**

#### **Windhill Christ Church**

#### **Christ Church C of E Academy (Windhill)**

Revd Brian Greenfield (Priest in Charge), Revd Natasha Thomas (Associate Priest), Revd Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate)

Philippa Foster (Headteacher)

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

## **Thursday 9th October**

*Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250; Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253*

### **Woodkirk (Leeds)**

#### **Woodkirk St Mary**

Revd Sharon Wilkinson (Incumbent), Dawn Tattersfield (Reader)

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

## **Friday 10th October**

*Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644; Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674*

### **Woodside (Leeds)**

#### **Woodside St James**

Revd Canon Jonathan Michael Field Cain (Incumbent), Pete Gillions (Reader), Cal Bailey (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America*

## **Saturday 11th October**

*Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century*

### **Wortley and Farnley (Leeds)**

#### **Wortley St John the Evangelist**

Revd Chris Balding (Incumbent)

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

## **Sunday 12th October**

*Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709; Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915*

Creator God, we confess our plundering of natural resources, for deforestation and draining of wetlands. Strengthen us as we combat pollution and reduce transport emissions in our towns and cities. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda*

## **Monday 13th October**

*Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

### **Wrose (Bradford)**

#### **Wrose St Cuthbert**

Revd Canon Jim Taylor (Priest in Charge), Revd Heather Haddow (Associate Priest), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate), Stewart Knowles (Reader)

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

## **Tuesday 14th October**

### **Wyke (Bradford)**

#### **Wyke St Mary the Virgin**

Revd Lucy Wormsley (Incumbent), Sylvia Percival (Reader), Susan Sherwin (Reader)

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

## **Wednesday 15th October**

*Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582*

### **Yeadon (Leeds)**

#### **Yeadon St John the Evangelist**

Revd Richard Walker (Incumbent), Alison Lockwood (Reader), Carolyn Warnes (Reader), Sam Sagar (Reader)

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

## **Thursday 16th October**

*Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555*

### **Yoredale (Ripon)**

**Healey St Paul, Masham St Mary, North Stainley St Mary, Snape St Mary, Well St Michael  
West Tanfield St Nicholas**

**Masham C of E VA Primary School, North Stainley CE Primary School, St Nicholas C of E VC  
Primary School (West Tanfield)**

Revd Jane Ball (Incumbent), Revd Simon Edens (Assistant Curate), Bob Arnold (Reader)  
Fiona Lawson-Ross (Headteacher), Sarah Taylor (Executive Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church*

## **Friday 17th October**

*Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107*

### **Abbeylands (Leeds)**

**Abbey Grange CE Academy, Hawksworth Wood St Mary, Moor Grange St Andrew,  
Horsforth St Margaret, Kirkstall St Stephen**

**Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary School, St Margaret C of E Primary School  
(Horsforth)**

Revd Stephen Kaye (Team Vicar), Sam Clayton (Ordinand), Dolores Hewitt (Reader)  
Philip Sheppard (Headteacher), Rebecca Maiden (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church*

## **Saturday 18th October**

*Luke the Evangelist*

### **Ackworth and Badsworth (Wakefield)**

**Ackworth All Saints, Ackworth St Cuthbert, Badsworth St Mary**

**Ackworth Howard CE Junior and Infant School, Badsworth CE Junior and Infant School**

Revd Karen Young (Incumbent), Revd Paul Fox (Associate Minister)  
Michael Walker (Headteacher), Jenny Griffiths (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church*

## **Sunday 19th October**

*Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812*

We pray for our nation and our leaders: for the spirit of wisdom, peace and justice to dwell amongst them, and us. Strengthen individual efforts to promote harmony, peace, and justice for all people, and comfort and protect all who are afraid, especially those who fear becoming the target of violence because of their race, ethnicity, heritage or faith. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church*

## **Monday 20th October**

### **Addingham (Bradford)**

**Addingham St Peter**

Revd Mark Cannon (Incumbent), Anne Hodgson (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia*

## **Tuesday 21st October**

### **Adel (Leeds)**

#### **Adel St John the Baptist**

##### **Adel St John the Baptist CE Primary School**

Revd Alison Battye (Incumbent), Paul Barker (Reader)

Peter Dalrymple (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Peru – The Anglican Church of South America*

## **Wednesday 22nd October**

### **Airedale with Fryston (Wakefield)**

#### **Airedale Holy Cross**

Revd Rob Harper (Incumbent) Revd Angela Brownridge (Assistant Curate)

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

## **Thursday 23rd October**

### **Aldborough with Boroughbridge and Roecliffe (Ripon)**

#### **Aldborough St Andrew, Boroughbridge St James, Dunsforth St Mary, Minskip Mission**

##### **Room, Roecliffe Church School**

##### **Roecliffe C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Susan Simpson (Incumbent), Paul Bartle (Reader), John Moss (Reader)

Lesley Briggs (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England*

## **Friday 24th October**

### **Allerton (Bradford)**

#### **Allerton St Peter, Allerton St Francis Village Hall**

Revd Harry Gwinnett (Priest in Charge), Revd Daniel Furlong (Assistant Curate), Revd

Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (Associate Minister)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

## **Saturday 25th October**

*Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287*

### **Allerton Bywater, Kippax and Swillington (Leeds)**

#### **Allerton Bywater St Mary the Less, Kippax St Mary, Swillington St Mary**

##### **Great Preston C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Robert Bailey (Team Rector), Revd Sarah Harrison (Team Vicar), Revd Jo Medhurst (Assistant Curate)

Val Law (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

## **Sunday 26th October**

*Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899; Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664*

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 Church in Wales*

## **Monday 27th October**

### **Almondbury with Farnley Tyas (Huddersfield)**

**Almondbury All Hallows, Almondbury St Michael and St Helen, Farnley Tyas St Lucius**

**All Hallows Church of England (VA) Infant & Nursery School, Farnley Tyas CE (VC) First School, Lowerhouses CE (VC) Junior Infant and Early Years School**

Revd Rob Savage (Incumbent)

Victoria Wyatt (Headteacher), Lynsey Wagstaff (Headteacher), Rachel Shaw (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

## **Tuesday 28th October**

*Simon and Jude, Apostles*

### **Altofts (Wakefield)**

**Altofts St Mary Magdalene**

Revd David Teasdel (Incumbent), Jane Teasdel (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

## **Wednesday 29th October**

*James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885*

### **Armley with New Wortley (Leeds)**

**Armley St Bartholomew**

**Armley St Bartholomew's CE Primary School**

Jane Wainwright (Headteacher)

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

## **Thursday 30th October**

### **Athersley and Carlton (Wakefield)**

**Athersley St Helen, Carlton St John the Evangelist**

**Holy Trinity Catholic and Church of England Voluntary Aided Academy Carlton**

Fr Peter Needham (Incumbent)

Lissa Oldcorn (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church*



## **Friday 31st October**

*Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546*

### **Baildon (Bradford)**

**Baildon St Hugh, Baildon St James**

**Baildon St John the Evangelist Baildon CE Primary School**

Revd Canon Sandra Benham (Incumbent), Revd Ruth Yeoman (Associate Priest), Carolyn Gomersal (Reader), Rachel Abbey (Reader)

Katie Savage (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*

## **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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