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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

October 2025

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

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

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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

**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 Pathein – 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.

Anglica*n Communion*: The Episcopal Church

**Monday 20th October**

Addingham (Bradford)

Addingham St Peter

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

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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.

Anglica*n 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)

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

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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)

Anglica*n 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

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Diocese of Faisalabad Bishop John Samuel

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Diocese of Kadugli Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail

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Diocese of Tarime Bishop R Mwita Akiri

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