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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

September 2023

**Bishop of Leeds**

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

**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

 Jonathan Gough - Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

**Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry**

Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield

 Peter Townley - Archdeacon of Pontefract

**Diocesan Office**

 Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

Andy Bowerman - Bradford

John Dobson - Ripon

 Simon Cowling - Wakefield

**Friday 1st September**

*Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710*

**High Harrogate Christ Church (Ripon Episcopal Area)**

**Harrogate High Christ Church**

**St Aidans CE High School Harrogate**

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

David Thornton (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria*

**Saturday 2nd September**

*The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

**Harrogate High 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), Revd Judith Clark (Associate Priest), Hannah Beck (Reader), Dr Steward Davies (Reader), Catharine Davies (Reader), Sarah Martin (Reader)

Paul Griffiths (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**Sunday 3rd September**

*Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*

Father God, we pray for all those who are going back to school. We pray for students, that they will be energised and ready to learn. We pray for teachers, that they will be refreshed and ready to teach.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*

**Monday 4th September**

*Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*

**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 Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**Tuesday 5th September**

**Hipswell (Ripon)**

**Colburn St Cuthbert, Hipswell St John the Evangelist**

**Hipswell C of E VC Primary School**

Revd Andrew Cromarty (Incumbent)

Carolyn Ewbank (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**Wednesday 6th September**

*Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*

**Holbeck (Leeds)**

**Holbeck St Luke**

**Beeston Hill St Luke's CE Primary School**

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

Louise Booth (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**Thursday 7th September**

**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), Anne Whyman (Reader)

Helen Dudman (Executive Headteacher)

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

**Friday 8th September**

*The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III*

**Honley and Brockholes (Huddersfield)**

**Brockholes St George, Honley St Mary**

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

Revd Martin Short (Incumbent), Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate)

Clare Thomas (Headteacher), Linda Goodall (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**Saturday 9th September**

*Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*

**Horbury Junction (Wakefield)**

**Horbury Junction St Mary the Virgin**

Revd Hannah Hobday (Priest in Charge), Brian John Webb (Reader), Karen Cooper (Reader), Gillian Hofmann (Reader)

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

**Sunday 10th September**

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. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation*.*

*Anglican Communion: The Church of Ireland*

**Monday 11th September**

**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 CofE (VC) Primary School**

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

J Skinner (Headteacher), Alison Halley (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**Tuesday 12th September**

**Huddersfield All Saints and St Thomas (Huddersfield)**

**Huddersfield St Thomas**

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

**Wednesday 13th September**

*John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*

**Huddersfield Holy Trinity (Huddersfield)**

**Huddersfield Holy Trinity**

Revd Mike Wilkins (Incumbent), Revd Simon Walters (Assistant Curate), Revd Helen Jones (Assistant Curate), Sofia Wilkins (Reader), Beverley Playle (Reader)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria*

**Thursday 14th September**

*Holy Cross Day*

**Huddersfield St Peter (Huddersfield)**

**Huddersfield St Peter**

Revd Rachel Firth (Incumbent), Revd Carol Hawkins (Assistant Curate), Revd Amanda Ogilvie-Berry (Assistant Curate)

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

**Friday 15th September**

*Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

**Idle (Bradford)**

**Idle Holy Trinity**

**Idle C of E Primary School, Immanuel College**

Revd Jim Taylor (Incumbent), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate)

Anne Mason (Headteacher), Steve Mulligan (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church*

**Saturday 16th September**

*Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882*

**Ilkley All Saints (Bradford)**

**Ilkley All Saints**

**Ilkley All Saints CE Primary School**

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

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

**Sunday 17th September**

*Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them life, be with all carers and health professionals as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done be with them in their weariness and in their tears.

*Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*

**Monday 18th September**

**Ilkley St Margaret (Bradford)**

**Ilkley St Margaret**

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

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

**Tuesday 19th September**

*Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

**Ingrow with Hainworth (Bradford)**

**Ingrow St John the Evangelist**

Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Priest in Charge), Revd Malcom Young (Assistant Curate), Revd John Ineson (Associate Priest)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa*

**Wednesday 20th September**

*John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871*

**Ireland Wood (Leeds)**

**Ireland Wood St Paul**

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

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

**Thursday 21st September**

*Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

**Keighley (Bradford)**

**Keighley St Andrew, Thwaites Brow St Barnabas, Utley St Mark**

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

Revd Canon Mike Cansdale (Team Rector), Revd Natasha Thomas (Team Vicar), Revd Alastair Kirk (Team Vicar), Revd Amy Berry (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr Tracey Raistrick (Associate Priest), Denise Raby (Reader), Cherry Connolly (Reader)

Rachel Whitham (Headteacher)

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

**Friday 22nd September**

**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), Rod Tickner (Reader), Kevin Wood (Reader)

Timothy Whitehead (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*

**Saturday 23rd September**

**King Cross (Huddersfield)**

**King Cross St Paul**

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Priest in Charge)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India*

**Sunday 24th September**

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 of Ireland*

**Monday 25th September**

*Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392*

**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 Aguata – The Church of Nigeria*

**Tuesday 26th September**

*Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*

**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**

Revd Stephen McCaulay (Incumbent)

Emma Lowe (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

**Wednesday 27th September**

*Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660*

**Kirkburton and Shelley (Huddersfield)**

**Kirkburton All Hallows, Shelley Emmanuel**

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

Revd Susan Clarke (Associate Priest)

Gaynor Leadbeater (Headteacher), Will Adams (Headteacher)

*Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*

**Thursday 28th September**

**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 Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria*

**Friday 29th September**

*Michael and All Angels*

**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 C of E (VC) Primary School**

Revd Gary Hinchcliffe (Team Rector), Revd Lisa Holland (Team Vicar), Revd Stroma Mcdermott (Associate Priest), Dr Christopher Metcalfe (Reader), Dr Andrew Smith (Reader), Marilyn Summers (Reader), Denise Cullingworth (Reader)

Zoe Pickard (Headteacher), Alexander Hope (Headteacher)

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

**Saturday 30th September**

*Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*

**Knottingley and Kellington with Whitley (Wakefield)**

**Kellington St Edmund, Knottingley St Botolph**

**Knottingley St Botolph's C of E Academy**

Revd Sharon Brown (Priest in Charge)

Louise Sennet (Headteacher)

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

**DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS**

**SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)**

Diocese of Colombo Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo

Diocese of Kurunegala Bishop Keerthisiri 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

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Diocese of Tarime Bishop R Mwita Akiri

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