



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

September 2024

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Andy Bowerman - Bradford
John Dobson - Ripon
Simon Cowling - Wakefield

Sunday 1st September

Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710

Father, we pray for all those returning to school. Give students enquiring minds and a passion to learn, and teachers the energy and wisdom to engage them. Lord, let Your wisdom be in our schools.

Anglican Communion: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angol

Monday 2nd September

The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942

Meanwood (Leeds Episcopal Area)

Meanwood Holy Trinity

Meanwood C of E VA Primary School

Revd John Rogers (Incumbent), Frances Needham (Reader)

Helen Eagles (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ikeduru – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 3rd September

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

Meltham (Huddersfield)

Helme Christ Church, Meltham Mills St James, Meltham St Bartholomew, Wilshaw St Mary The Virgin

Meltham CE VC Primary School, Helme CE Academy

Revd John Dracup (Incumbent), Dr Christopher Ryan (Reader), Nigel Priestley (Reader),

Jacqueline France (Reader)

Phil Gibbins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ikwerre – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 4th September

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

Menston with Woodhead (Bradford)

Menston St John the Divine

Revd Andrew Howorth (Associate Priest), Wendy Thornhill (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ikwo – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 5th September

Middleham with Coverdale and East Witton and Thornton Steward (Ripon)

East Witton St John the Evangelist, Horsehouse St Botolph, Middleham St Alkelda and St Mary, Thornton Steward St Oswald

Middleham C of E Primary School

Revd Jeff Payne (Incumbent), Revd Elizabeth Moody (Associate Priest), Neil Mabbott (Reader)

Marie Mann (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ikwuano – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 6th September

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

Middleton (Leeds)

Middleton St Cross, Middleton St Mary the Virgin

Middleton St Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Naomi Wood (Headteacher)

The Diocese of Ilaje – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 7th September

Mirfield (Huddersfield)

Eastthorpe St Paul, Mirfield St Mary the Virgin, Upper Hopton St John the Evangelist

Crowlees CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Canon Hugh Baker (Incumbent), Revd Helen Butler (Assistant Curate), Revd Graeme Blackwell (Assistant Curate)

Kathy Woods (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ile-Oluji – The Church of Nigeria

Sunday 8th September

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

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 the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 9th September

Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880

Mixenden and Illingworth (Huddersfield)

Mixenden Holy Nativity

Revd Robb Sutherland (Incumbent), Revd Dr Simon Fern (Assistant Curate), Revd Lindsey Barber (Assistant Curate), Revd Yvonne Hagan (Associate Priest), Jo Beacroft-Mitchell (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ilesa – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 10th September

Moldgreen and Rawthorpe (Huddersfield)

Moldgreen Christ Church, Rawthorpe St James

Netherhall St James C of E (VC) Infant and Nursery School (Rawthorpe)

Revd Ericcson Mapfumo (Priest in Charge)

Kirsty McGrath (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 11th September

Monk Bretton (Wakefield)

Monk Bretton St Paul

Revd Darren Percival (Incumbent)

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

Thursday 12th September

Moor Allerton and Shadwell (Leeds)

Alwoodley St Barnabas, Moor Allerton St John the Evangelist, Moortown St Stephen, Shadwell St Paul

Allerton CE Primary School

Revd David Ho Young (Team Vicar), Revd Sharon Kaye (Team Vicar), Revd Lottie Jones (Assistant Curate), Paul Stapleton (Reader), June Rhodes (Reader), Derek Thomas (Reader), Liz Bassant (Reader), Dr John Watson (Reader), Keith White (Reader)
Helen Stott (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Indiana – The Episcopal Church

Friday 13th September

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

Morley (Leeds)

Bruntcliffe St Andrew, Morley St Peter

Revd Olasupo Ogunyinka (Team Vicar), Revd Philip Harris (Team Vicar), Revd Emily Tidball (Assistant Curate), Michael Cooper (Reader), Jackie Gallop (Reader), Clive Taylor (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Indianapolis – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 14th September

Holy Cross Day

Morton and Riddlesden (Bradford)

Morton St Luke, Riddlesden St Mary the Virgin

East Morton C of E Primary School, Riddlesden St Mary's C of E (VA) Primary School

Revd Rob Savage (Assistant Curate), Ruth Copping (Reader), Cathy Thornton (Reader)
Anne Proctor (Headteacher), Linda Wright (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 15th September

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Lord, we continue to pray for peace across our world, in Ukraine, Sudan, Israel and Gaza, and all other places afflicted by violence. Give leaders Your wisdom to bring these conflicts to an end, and let Your peace reign.

Anglican Communion: The Church of Nigeria

Monday 16th September

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

Newsome and Armitage Bridge and South Crosland (Huddersfield)

Armitage Bridge St Paul, South Crosland Holy Trinity

South Crosland CE (VA) Junior School

Claire Brewster (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Iowa – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 17th September

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

Normanton (Wakefield)

Normanton All Saints

Normanton All Saints C of E VA Infant School

Revd Alan Murray (Incumbent)

Amy Stone (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Iran – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Wednesday 18th September

North Wakefield (Wakefield)

Alverthorpe St Paul, Outwood St Mary Magdalene, Stanley St Peter, Wrenthorpe St Anne

Alverthorpe St Paul's CE Junior and Infant School, Stanley St Peter's Primary School

Revd Glenn Coggins (Incumbent), Revd David Teece (Assistant Curate), Victoria Wilson (Reader), David Payne (Reader), Angela Coggins (Reader), David Greenwood-Haigh (Reader), Simon Beresford (Reader)

Lyndsay Ranby (Headteacher), Michelle Wiggins (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 19th September

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Northowram (Huddersfield)

Northowram St Matthew

Revd Canon James Allison (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Isi Mbande – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 20th September

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

Oakworth (Bradford)

Newsholme St John, Oakworth Christ Church

Revd Jemma Sander-Heys (Incumbent), Philip Cullingworth (Reader), Sharon Quinn (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Isiala Ngwa – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 21st September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Osmondthorpe (Leeds)

Osmondthorpe St Philip

Leeds All Saints CE Primary School

Revd Rolf Mason (Incumbent)

David Pattison (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South – The Church of Nigeria

Sunday 22nd September

Father God, we pray for our overseas links. Thank you for the blessing that the relationships we have formed across the world have been. May we continue to learn and grow together.

Anglican Communion: The Church of North India (United)

Monday 23rd September

Ossett and Gawthorpe (Wakefield)

Ossett Trinity Church

Ossett Holy Trinity C of E (VA) Primary School

Revd Steven Harvey (Priest in Charge), Revd Andrew Griffin (Associate Priest), Linda Musgreave (Reader), Duncan Smith (Reader)

Jonathan Wood (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Isikwuato / Umunneochi – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 24th September

Otley (Leeds)

Otley All Saints

Otley All Saints C of E Primary School

Revd Aaron Kennedy (Incumbent), Jackie Hird (Reader)

Ian Thompson-Smith (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Western Izon – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 25th September

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

Ovenden (Huddersfield)

Ovenden St George the Martyr

Revd Alan Maxwell (Priest in Charge), Jennifer Sutcliffe (Reader), Darrell Bishop (Reader)

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

Thursday 26th September

Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

Oxenhope (Bradford)

Oxenhope St Mary the Virgin

Oxenhope C of E Primary School

Alice Jones (Headteacher)

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

Friday 27th September

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

Pannal with Beckwithshaw (Ripon)

Beckwithshaw St Michael and All Angels, Pannal St Robert of Knaresborough

Revd John Smith (Incumbent), Revd Nick Murray (Assistant Curate), Susan House (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Jalingo – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 28th September

Penhill (Ripon)

Aysgarth St Andrew, Bolton St Oswald, Preston under Scar St Margaret, Redmire St Mary, Thornton Rust Mission Room, West Witton St Bartholomew

West Burton C of E Primary School

Revd Tom Ringland (Incumbent), Revd Canon Penny Yeadon (Associate Priest), Hilary Disney (Reader), Gillian Vyner

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Sunday 29th September

Michael and All Angels

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 Pakistan (United)

Monday 30th September

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

Pontefract (Wakefield)

Carleton St Michael, Chequerfield St Mary, East Hardwick St Stephen, Pontefract All Saints, Pontefract St Giles

St Giles C of E Academy (Pontefract)

Revd Ian Bullock (Incumbent), Revd Kate Reynolds (Assistant Curate), Revd Sam Fletcher (Assistant Curate), Revd Wayne Phillips (Associate Priest), Revd Rod Walker (Associate Priest), Revd Mark Watkins (Associate Priest), Jill Clapham (Reader), Anita Hayes (Reader) Richard Grace (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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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