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**PRAYING TOGETHER**

September 2024

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**Diocesan Office**

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

**Deans of the Cathedrals**

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 Mbano – 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

**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

**TANZANIA (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)**

Diocese of Mara Bishop George Okoth

Diocese of Rorya Bishop Musa Yamo

Diocese of Tarime Bishop R Mwita Akiri

**SWEDEN (The Church of Sweden)**

Diocese of Skara Bishop Ake Bonnier

**GERMANY (The Evangelical Church of Central Germany)**

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