



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

June 2024

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Tony Robinson - Area Bishop of Wakefield
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Diocesan Office

Jonathan Wood - Diocesan Secretary

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

Saturday 1st June

Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

Forcett and Aldbrough and Melsonby (Ripon Episcopal Area)

Aldbrough St Paul, East Layton Christ Church, Forcett St Cuthbert, Melsonby St James the Great

Eppleby Forcett Church of England Primary School

Debbie McLean (Executive Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Exeter – The Church of England

Sunday 2nd June

Creator God, we have the technologies and the knowledge to improve our world. Help us to reduce our apathy and work together as a community fighting toxic pollution for the good of the whole of the earth. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Monday 3rd June

The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977

Fountains (Ripon)

Aldfield St Lawrence, Dallowgill Church of the Resurrection, Grewelthorpe St James, Kirkby Malzeard St Andrew, Mickley St John the Evangelist, Sawley St Michael and All Angels, Studley Roger Village Hall, Winksley St Cuthbert and St Oswald

Fountains Primary School, Grewelthorpe C of E VC Primary School, Kirkby Malzeard C of E VC Primary School

Revd Ian Kitchen (Incumbent), Revd Andrew Cromarty (Associate Priest), Liz Jarvis (Reader), Adrian Roberts (Reader)

Pam Acheson (Executive Headteacher), Sarah Taylor (Executive Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 4th June

Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century

Frizinghall (Bradford)

Frizinghall St Margaret

Revd Nathanael Poole (Priest in Charge)

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

Wednesday 5th June

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

Garforth (Leeds)

Garforth St Mary

Revd Jane Brown (Incumbent), Adrienne Doney (Reader), Hazel Booth (Reader), Carole Ross (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of False Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 6th June

Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

Gipton and Oakwood (Leeds)

Gipton The Epiphany, Oakwood Church

Roundhay St John's C of E Primary School

Jan Ali (Reader), Paul Spencer (Reader)

Andrew Graham (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Fianarantsoa – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Friday 7th June

Girlington, Heaton and Manningham (Bradford)

Girlington St Philip, Heaton St Barnabas, Heaton St Martin, Manningham St Paul

Heaton St Barnabas C of E Primary School, St Philip's C of E Primary School (Girlington)

Revd Chris Chorlton (Incumbent), Revd Ben Care (Associate Priest), Angela Chorlton (Reader), Dr Alastair Bavington (Reader)

Diane Smith (Headteacher), Michelle Hargreaves (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Florida – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 8th June

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

Golcar and Longwood (Huddersfield)

Golcar St John the Evangelist, Longwood St Mark the Evangelist

Golcar St Johns C of E VA Junior and Infant School

Revd Simon Crook (Incumbent)

Jennifer Grindley (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Florida – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 9th June

Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Lord, we pray for our political leaders at this time. We pray for your help in treating each other with kindness and respect during this time. Give our leaders the wisdom to follow your will for us.

Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 10th June

Gomersal (Huddersfield)

Gomersal St Mary

Gomersal St Mary's (VC) Primary School

Linda Mumford (Reader)

Jane Barker (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southeast Florida – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 11th June

Barnabas the Apostle

Great and Little Ouseburn with Marton cum Grafton and Whixley with Green Hammerton (Ripon)

Great Ouseburn St Mary the Virgin, Green Hammerton St Thomas, Little Ouseburn Holy Trinity, Marton cum Grafton Christ Church, Whixley The Ascension

Green Hammerton C of E VC Primary School, Marton cum Grafton C of E (VA) Primary School and Nursery

Revd Sarah Feaster (Incumbent), George Rowden (Reader)

Micael Smith (Headteacher), Marie-Louise Thirlaway (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southwest Florida – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 12th June

Great Horton and Lidget Green (Bradford)

Bradford St Wilfrid, Great Horton St John the Evangelist

Bradford St Oswald's CE Primary Academy

Revd Canon John Bavington (Incumbent), Revd Millie Cork (Assistant Curate), Revd Ludia Shukai (Assistant Curate), Revd Adam Dickson (Associate Priest), Canon Gabrielle Young (Reader), Jan Nicholson (Reader), Simon Dennis (Reader)

Gillian Wilson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Fond du Lac – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 13th June

Greengates and Thorpe Edge (Bradford)

Greengates St John the Evangelist, Thorpe Edge St John the Divine

Revd Laya Watters (Assistant Curate), Revd Leah Leighton (Assistant Curate), Revd Steve Nutall (Associate Priest), Susan Burrows (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Fredericton – The Anglican Church of Canada

Friday 14th June

Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Greetland and West Vale (Huddersfield)

Greetland St Thomas

Revd Ian Sparks (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Free State – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 15th June

Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Guiseley with Esholt (Leeds)

Esholt St Paul, Guiseley St Oswald

Guiseley St Oswald's C of E (VA) Primary School, Hawksworth Primary School

Revd David Pickett (Incumbent), Revd John Richardson (Associate Priest), Colin Avison (Reader), Despina Hadjioannou (Reader)

Joonny Davies (Headteacher), Dale Norris (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 16th June

Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752

Heavenly Father, bless all fathers and father figures. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; as we look to you for love and salvation.

Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Monday 17th June

Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936

Halifax All Saints (Huddersfield)

Halifax All Saints

Halifax All Saints Junior and Infant School

Revd Jen Middleton (Priest in Charge), Ian Byfield (Reader), John Bouckley (Reader)

Lauren Watson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gahini – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Tuesday 18th June

Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896

Halifax Holy Trinity and St Jude (Huddersfield)

Halifax St Jude

Holy Trinity Primary School, A Church of England Academy (Halifax)

Revd Stuart Stobart (Priest in Charge), Revd Martin Parrott (Associate Priest), Carolyn Barnett (Reader)

Sarah Huby (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gambella – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Wednesday 19th June

Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929

Halifax St Augustine and Mount Pellon (Huddersfield)

Halifax St Augustine, Mount Pellon Christ Church

Christ Church Pellon CE (VC) Primary School, St Augustine's C of E VA Junior and Infant School Halifax

Shelagh Hirst (Reader)

Joanna Bastian (Headteacher), Ruth Lee (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 20th June

Halifax with Siddal (Huddersfield)

Halifax St John the Baptist (Minster), Siddal St Mark

Revd Canon Hilary Barber (Incumbent), Revd Sam Crook (Assistant Curate), Revd David Carpenter (Lecturer), Trish Boyd (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Garissa – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 21st June

Hallikeld (Ripon)

Burneston St Lambert, Kirklington St Michael, Pickhill All Saints, Wath St Mary

Burneston C of E VA Primary School, Pickhill C of E VC Primary School

Revd James Gwyn-Thomas (Incumbent), Peter Snowdon (Reader)

Suzy Smart (Acting Headteacher), Nikki Raynor (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gasabo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Saturday 22nd June

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

Halton (Leeds)

Halton St Wilfrid

Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis (Priest in Charge), Tricia Dickenson (Reader), Carol Stenner (Reader)

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

Sunday 23rd June

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

Lord, we continue to pray for peace in our world. Be in all those spaces where conflict is, giving your wisdom and blessings to all those working towards peace and reconciliation.

Anglican Communion: The Church of England

Monday 24th June

The Birth of John the Baptist

Hampsthwaite and Killinghall and Birstwith (Ripon)

Birstwith St James, Felliscliffe Chapel, Hampsthwaite St Thomas a Becket, Killinghall St Thomas the Apostle

Birstwith CE Primary School, Hampsthwaite C of E VC Primary School, Killinghall C of E VC Primary School

Revd Suzy McCarter (Incumbent)

Victoria Kirkman (Headteacher), Amy Ross (Headteacher), Ella Basharati (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of George – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Tuesday 25th June

Harden and Wilsden, Cullingworth and Denholme (Bradford)

Cullingworth St John the Evangelist, Denholme Shared Church, Harden St Saviour, Wilsden St Matthew

Revd Canon Richard Burge (Team Rector), Revd Alison Young (Team Vicar), Revd Anna Lumb (Assistant Curate), Revd Liz Moy (Associate Priest), Chris Wilcock (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Georgia – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 26th June

Harrogate St Mark (Ripon)

Harrogate St Mark

Revd Mike Resch (Incumbent), Revd John Duff (Associate Priest), Revd Dr James Handley (Associate Priest), Revd Elizabeth Resch (Associate Priest), Ruth Cundy (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gippsland – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 27th June

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

Harrogate St Wilfrid (Ripon)

Harrogate St Wilfrid

Revd Gary Waddington (Team Rector), Fr David Povall (Assistant Curate)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gitega – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Friday 28th June

Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

Hartshead, Hightown, Roberttown and Scholes (Huddersfield)

Hartshead St Peter, Roberttown All Saints, Scholes St Philip and St James

Roberttown CE (VC) Junior and Infant School

Revd Dr Sally Wallace-Jones (Incumbent)

Samantha Laycock-Smith (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Saturday 29th June

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Haworth and Cross Roads cum Lees (Bradford)

Cross Roads St James, Haworth St Michael and All Angels, Stanbury St Gabriel

Revd Oli Preston (Priest in Charge), Revd Malcolm Young (Associate Priest), Rosanne

Anderson (Reader), Peter Handley (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Gloucester – The Church of England

Sunday 30th June

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: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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 Mwita 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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