



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

March 2023

Bishop of Leeds

Nick Baines - Bishop of Leeds

Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry

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Andy Jolley - Archdeacon of Bradford

Huddersfield Episcopal Area/Halifax Archdeaconry

Vacant - 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

Vacant - 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

Wednesday 1st March

David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601

Stanningley (Leeds Episcopal Area)

Stanningley St Thomas, Swinnow Christ the Saviour

Revd Richard Coutts (Incumbent), Nancy Walsh (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 2nd March

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672

Starbeck (Ripon)

Starbeck St Andrew

Revd Phil Carman (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Raiwind – The (united) Church of Pakistan

Friday 3rd March

Steeton (Bradford)

Steeton St Stephen

Revd Dr Sally Pickering (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rajasthan – The (united) Church of North India

Saturday 4th March

Sutton with Cowling and Lothersdale (Bradford)

Cowling Holy Trinity, Lothersdale Christ Church, Sutton St Thomas

Sutton in Craven C of E Primary School

Revd Helen Collings (Incumbent), Maurice Hatton (Reader), Linda Henderson (Reader),
Douglas Hall (Reader), David Henderson (Reader)

Orla Gibbons (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rayalaseema – The (united) Church of South India

Sunday 5th March

Creator God, the sun, the wind and the waves are your gifts for the flourishing of the whole community of life on earth. Help us to harness this power and use it creatively to produce renewable energy for all. O God, help us to share in your generosity and love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia

Monday 6th March

Swaledale with Arkengarthdale (Ripon)

Arkengarthdale St Mary, Grinton St Andrew, Melbecks Holy Trinity, Muker St Mary

Revd Caroline Hewlett (Incumbent), Revd Linzi Blundell (Assistant Curate), Michael Evershed (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Tuesday 7th March

Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203

The Priory (Wakefield)

Brierley St Paul, Grimethorpe St Luke, Ryhill St James, South Kirkby All Saints

Brierley CE (VC) Primary School

Revd Canon Paul Cartwright (Incumbent), Revd Jonathan Fleury (Assistant Curate), Revd

Mark Burns (Associate Priest), Fr Thomas Bates-Bourne (Associate Priest)

Sam Benson (Headteacher)

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

Wednesday 8th March

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929

The Wiske (Ripon)

Appleton Wiske St Mark, Birkby St Peter, Danby Wiske Church, East Cowton All Saints,

Great Smeaton St Eloy

East Cowton C of E VC Primary School

Revd David Bartlett (Priest in Charge)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher)

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

Thursday 9th March

Thornbury, Woodhall and Waterloo (Bradford)

Thornbury St Margaret, Woodhall St James the Great

Revd Nicholas Clews (Incumbent)

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

Friday 10th March

Thornhill and Whitley Lower (Huddersfield)

Thornhill St Michael and All Angels, Whitley Lower St Mary and St Michael

Overthorpe C of E Academy

Revd Deborah Nash (Incumbent)

Sarah Walker (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 11th March

Thornton (Bradford)

Thornton St James

The Academy at St James

Revd Harry Gwinnett (Incumbent)

Christopher Tolson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rift Valley – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Sunday 12th March

Father God, we pray for our overseas links. We pray for our sisters and brothers in Sri Lanka, Sudan and Tanzania, as well as others we are linked with across the world. Help us to know that we walk together in following You, Lord.

Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)

Monday 13th March

Todmorden with Cornholme and Walsden (Huddersfield)

Cornholme St Michael and All Angels, Todmorden St Mary, Walsden St Peter

Todmorden CE Junior and Infant School, Walsden St Peter's CE Primary School

Revd Nancy White (Associate Priest)

Alice Leadbitter (Headteacher), Emma Crowther (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 14th March

Toller Lane (Bradford)

Toller Lane St Chad

Revd Liam Beadle (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rio Grande – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 15th March

Tong and Laisterdyke (Bradford)

Holme Wood St Christopher, Laisterdyke St Mary, Tong St James

Revd Canon Gary Hodgson (Incumbent), Revd Simon Rulton (Assistant Curate), Revd Sarah Harrison (Assistant Curate), Revd Helen Hodgson (Associate Priest)

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

Thursday 16th March

Upper Aire (Ripon)

Coniston Cold St Peter, Gargrave St Andrew, Kirkby in Malhamdale St Michael the Archangel

Gargrave CE Primary School

Revd Andrew Steer (Incumbent), Revd Sue McWhinney (Associate Priest)

Sarah Peel (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (in the United Kingdom) – The Church of England

Friday 17th March

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460

Upper Armley (Leeds)

Upper Armley Christ Church

Christ Church C of E Upper Armley Primary School

Revd Phil Arnold (Incumbent), Revd June Cockburn (Assistant Curate), Joyce Le Masurier (Reader)

Sam Collier (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rochester (in the United States) – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 18th March

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386

Upper Holme Valley (Huddersfield)

Choppards Mission Room, Hepworth Holy Trinity, Holmbridge St David, Holmfirth Holy Trinity, Netherthong All Saints, New Mill Christ Church, Thurstonland St Thomas, Upperrhong St John the Evangelist

Revd Canon Sean Robertshaw (Team Rector), Revd Keith Griffin (Team Vicar), Revd Nick Heaton (Team Vicar), Revd Dr Steve Dixon (Assistant Curate), John Bullimore (Reader), Roger Pullen (Reader)

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

Sunday 19th March

Joseph of Nazareth

Lord, we pray for Diocesan Synod that met yesterday. We pray for all those involved in charting the course of our diocese, that they will be guided by Your wisdom and Your will for us. Help us to build Your kingdom on earth in our region.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Monday 20th March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

Upper Nidderdale (Ripon)

Bewerley Grange Chapel, Greenhow Hill St Mary, Middlesmoor St Chad, Pateley Bridge St Cuthbert, Ramsgill St Mary the Virgin, Wilsill St Michael and All Angels

Fountains Earth Lofthouse Primary School, St Cuthberts C of E VC Primary School (Pateley Bridge)

Revd Darryl Hall (Incumbent), Jane Spooner (Reader)

Nicola Thornber (Headteacher)

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

Tuesday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Upper Wensleydale (Ripon)

Askrigg St Oswald, Hardraw St Mary and St John, Hawes St Margaret, Stalling Busk St Matthew

Bainbridge CE Primary and Nursery School

Revd David Clark (Incumbent)

Eleanor Harrison (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rorya – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 22nd March

Upper Wharfedale and Littondale (Ripon)

Arncliffe St Oswald, Conistone St Mary, Hubberholme St Michael and All Angels, Kettlewell St Mary

Revd Tom Lusty (Incumbent), Pauline Thompson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 23rd March

Wakefield Cathedral (Wakefield)

Chantry Bridge St Mary, Wakefield All Saints (Cathedral)

Trinity Cathedral Academy (Wakefield)

Very Revd Simon Cowling (Dean), Revd Tim Carroll (Assistant Curate), Revd Charlene Smith (Priest Vicar), Revd Canon Derek Walmsley (Canon – Residentiary)

Kat Cafferky (Headteacher), Rob Marsh (School Principal)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Friday 24th March

Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980

Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary and Belle Vue (Wakefield)

Belle Vue St Catherine, Wakefield St Andrew and St Mary

Wakefield St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

Revd David Gerrard (Incumbent), Revd Kathy Robertson (Associate Priest), Carolyn Walmsley (Reader), Lisa Grant (Reader), Elly McGraw (Reader), Charles Vickers (Reader), Elizabeth Ewan (Reader)

Mark Taylor (Headteacher)

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

Saturday 25th March

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wakefield St John the Baptist (Wakefield)

Wakefield St John the Baptist

Wakefield St John's C of E (VA) Junior and Infants School

Revd Stephanie Buchanan (Incumbent), Revd Rob Harper (Assistant Curate), Brian Morris (Reader)

Helen Findlay (Headteacher)

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

Sunday 26th March

Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

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 Anglican Church of South America

Monday 27th March

Wakefield St Michael (Wakefield)

Wakefield St Michael

St Michael's C of E Academy

Revd Victor Iwanuschak (Priest in Charge)

Faz Islam (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada

Tuesday 28th March

Walkingham Hill (Ripon)

Arkendale St Bartholomew, Copgrove St Michael, Farnham St Oswald, Scotton St Thomas, Staveley All Saints

Revd Claire Renshaw (Incumbent), Brian Shipman (Reader), Sarah Shipman (Reader), Joan Dixon (Reader)

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

Wednesday 29th March

Warley St John and Halifax St Hilda (Huddersfield)

Halifax St Hilda, Warley St John the Evangelist

Revd Caroline Greenwood (Incumbent), Conway Billington (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 30th March

Warmfield (Wakefield)

Warmfield St Peter

Revd Louise Tinniswood (Incumbent)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Friday 31st March

John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

Washburn and Mid-Wharfe (Ripon)

Blubberhouses St Andrew, Denton St Helen, Farnley All Saints, Fewston St Michael and St Lawrence, Leathley St Oswald, Weston All Saints

John Chapman (Reader), Frances Dale (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

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
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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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