PRAYING TOGETHER

September 2023
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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 Church of Ireland

Tuesday 12th September
Huddersfield All Saints and St Thomas (Huddersfield)
Huddersfield St Thomas

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

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 – 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 Hadjoannou (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 Stromal 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

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)
Church District of Erfurt    Senior Matthias Rein

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