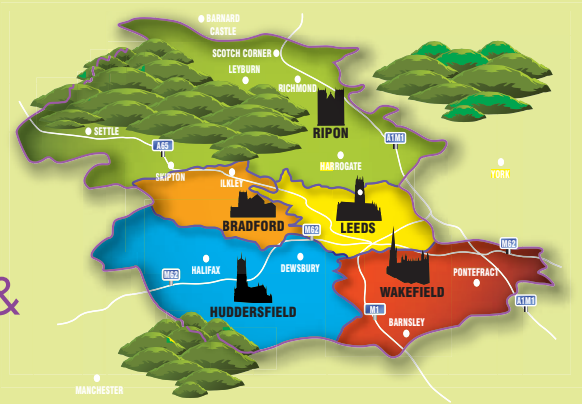




# THE DIOCESE OF WEST YORKSHIRE & THE DALES



The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales is one of 42 dioceses that make up the Church of England.

Through its parish system, the C of E has a Christian presence in every community, serving people where they live in the name of Jesus Christ.

Nick Baines, the Bishop of Leeds for the Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales

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The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales has five areas – Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Ripon and Wakefield – each with its own Area Bishop.

It is served by 656 churches, 496 clergy, 248 church schools and three cathedrals in Wakefield, Bradford and Ripon.



“A single diocese with five areas enables us to be closer to the ground and to drive the church’s mission for the common good across West Yorkshire & the Dales.” *Bishop Nick*



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