

Newsletter

22nd December 2019

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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Christmas Services 2019



		8.00am HC	ALL SAINTS THORP ARCH	ST. PETER WALTON	ST. MARY BOSTON SPA	ALL SAINTS BRAMHAM
22 nd December	4 th Sunday of Advent	Bramham	4pm The Story of Christmas	9.30am Carols and Lessons	10.00am	6.30pm Carol Service
24 th December & MIDNIGHT MASS	Christmas Eve				4.00pm CRIB SERVICE	3.00pm CRIB SERVICE
					6.00pm CRIB SERVICE	
			11.30pm		11.00pm	
CHRISTMAS DAY	Christmas day	Boston Spa	9.30am Service with HC		10.00am Service with HC	10.00am Service with HC
29 th December	1 st Sunday of Christmas	Boston Spa	10.00am BENEFICE SERVICE at Boston Spa			

Instead of sending Christmas cards, Rev'd Nick, Kate, Susannah and Imogen are making a donation to support Bipolar UK.

For more information about the work of this charity, see www.bipolaruk.org



The Bible Course
Explore the Bible story

Welcome to the Bible Course

The Bible Course will help you understand the Bible for yourself. Over eight sessions you will see the big picture of the Bible storyline - from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way you will pick up facts and skills to help you read it for yourself. Each session is interactive, with sections of teaching, discussion time and personal reflection. Between sessions there are daily readings to prepare for the following week. By the end of the course you will have confidence to pick up the Bible, read it for yourself and apply it to your life.

Enjoy the course!
A recommendation

Would you like to understand the Bible?

We are offering an eight week course, which will be DVD led with discussions within the group
Grove Farm, Boston Spa LS23 6ER

These sessions will begin on:

Tuesday 21st January

2.00pm

If you are interested please contact:

Parish Office 01937 844402

or

Allison Mann 07598929912

There will be a small fee of £5 to cover the cost of the course booklet.

Services across the Parish

8.00am SUNDAYS - Traditional Language Holy Communion (BCP) Service

1st,3rd,4th and 5th Sunday of the month at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

2nd Sunday of the month at All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

10.00am WEDNESDAYS - Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

10.00am SATURDAYS - Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

10.00am First FRIDAY of Month - Holy Communion at All Saints', Bramham

9.00am MON, TUES,WED and FRI - Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

6.00pm SUNDAYS - Night Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

22.12.19 4.00pm The Story of Christmas
29.12.19 10.00am Benefice Service at Boston Spa
05.01.20 9.30am Communion
12.01.20 9.30am Communion at Walton

St. Peter's Church, Walton

22.12.19 9.30am Carols and Lessons
29.12.19 10.00am Benefice Service at Boston Spa
05.01.20 9.30am Communion
12.01.20 9.30am Communion

All Saints' Church, Bramham

22.12.19 6.30pm Carol Service
29.12.19 10.00am Benefice Service at Boston Spa
05.01.20 4.00pm Christingle
12.01.20 10.00am Parish Worship

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

22.12.19 10.00am Communion
29.12.19 10.00am Benefice Service
05.01.20 4.00pm Christingle at Bramham
12.01.20 10.00am Communion

22nd December

Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm 80.1-8,18-20
Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-end

29th December

Isaiah 63.7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2.10-end
Matthew 2.13-end

5th January

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72. (1-9) 10-15
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

12th January

Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-end

NEWS & EVENTS :

DECEMBER THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Mon 23rd—Fri 27th December

JANUARY 2020 THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON 2ND JANUARY 2020

- 7th Jan **2.00pm** Knit and Knatter at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
8th Jan **2.00pm** Mothers' Union Meeting at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
15th Jan **9.30am** Mothers' Union Meeting followed by HC at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
18th Jan **10.00am** Church Magazine Distributors Coffee Morning at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

PLEASE HELP US PRAY FOR:

St. Mary's Email Prayer Group
If you would like to include someone on the Prayer list please contact Niki on:
stmarysprayer18@gmail.com

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:
Paul Topping

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

WEDDINGS:
BAPTISMS:
FUNERALS:

Paul Topping
23rd December 2019
1pm Bishopthorpe Crematorium

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

We offer various activities for families, children and young people. For more information contact Kate Kennedy on:
youthcoord.bramhambenefice@gmail.com

Visit our website for more details.

St. Mary's Ark (preschool)
1.45pm—3.00pm at St Mary's Church

All Saints', Bramham Ark (preschool)
1.45pm—3.00pm at Bramham Church

Discoverers (Reception to Year5)
3.30pm—5.00pm at St. Mary's School

Young Life (Years 7+)
7pm—9pm at St Mary's Church

St Luke's Clifford - CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 22nd Dec 2019
11.00am - Sung Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE
Tues 24th Dec 2019
11.00pm MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY
11.00am Christmas Eucharist

Sunday 29th Dec 2019
11.00am Sung Eucharist

O Come Let Us Adore Him - Christ The Lord.

Fr Ken

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

MON 12.00-1.00pm Yoga
MON 3.45-4.45 Meditation in the Christian Tradition held at 197 High Street, Boston Spa
MON 6.00pm Beavers (during term time)
2nd & 4th TUES 7.30pm Bell Ringing at All Saints' Bramham
WEDS 10.30am Coffee Morning
THURS 7.00pm Church Choir
SAT 10.30am Coffee Morning

All held at St Mary's Church, unless otherwise stated.

Advent and Christmas Services for Families

22nd Dec	4pm	The Story of Christmas at All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch
22nd Dec	6pm	Carol Service at All Saints' Church, Bramham
24th Dec	3pm	Crib Service at All Saints' Church, Bramham
24th Dec	4pm	Crib Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
24th Dec	6pm	Crib Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
5th Jan	4pm	Christingle at All Saints' Church, Bramham



Unfortunately Barleyfields Community Centre will be closed over Christmas and therefore we will be unable to open our Wetherby Distribution Centre on 24th, 27th and 31st December.

If you are in need of food during this time you can either go to our Boston Spa Distribution Centre at Deepdale (open on Monday 23rd and 30th December 10am - 12 noon) or phone the foodbank number (07840 455725) to obtain an emergency food parcel.

St. Mary's CHURCH BOOKSTALL

As part of the brightening up of the entrance to **St Mary's Church**, a small bookstall has appeared, featuring titles for all ages. Books have been chosen which are useful for helping readers engage with the Bible or to deepen their prayer life. Payments can be taken in the Parish Office, or placed in the wall box in church outside office hours.



Thank you to everyone who entered the All Saints' Church Christmas quiz. You helped raise **£123.00**.

There were many correct sheets so the winner was one drawn at random by Rev Trish. Congratulations to Gerry Taylor of Bramham who won the Hamper.

