

Newsletter

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The Office is now closed but messages left on the answer phone will be answered to as soon as possible

It is amazing how much changes in a short space of time!

As a mere member of the public I am getting used to being moved emotionally from pillar to post week by week, or even day by day. We are at the whim of politicians who want to see the country back to some semblance of working normality. Those like me who are over 70 years old are really the last in the line for normality!

It has been a great delight to hear from the Prime Minister that churches can re-open, and it is wonderful to see and hear of people able to use All Saints Bramham and St. Mary's Boston Spa for private prayer and the lighting of candles.

I know we are told that God is with us wherever we are but there is something so calming about being able to walk into a quiet and cool space to have a chat with him! I ask for patience from you all in terms of coming back for services. You are all very special to the service taking team and we are not going to rush into something that puts you all at risk. Nick and the Church Wardens will plan carefully, and you will get plenty of notice when the time is right.

In the meantime, continue to find the time to marvel at God's creation, feel the sun on your face, hear the birds, delight in the colours and find time to thank him for all that is good in our lives. Enjoy the easing of restrictions and maybe share time with your family and thank God for his goodness.

Continue to keep safe.



Rev Trish

**Sunday services will be posted at www.bramhambenefice.org/online-services
and also at www.facebook.com/bramhambenefice**

**You can download an order of service at
<http://bramhambenefice.org/download-our-new-sunday-order-of-service-worship-where-you-are/>**

Streaming services from home

We hope you have enjoyed our online services if you have been able to watch them.

Please keep checking our website for all our online services: www.bramhambenefice.org

And also check out the Church of England resources here:

Time to Pray app (<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>) which is free and has an accompanying daily audio offering on SoundCloud and iTunes.

Mental health reflections (<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/supporting-good-mental-health>)

The link to our facebook page is, [facebook.com/bramhambenefice](https://www.facebook.com/bramhambenefice) from here you can watch Services led by Revd Nick, Revd Trish, and other worship leaders from our Benefice churches.

Private Prayer in Churches

St Mary's, Boston Spa will be open for individuals to visit for a few minutes of stillness, calm and prayer for an hour each morning from Monday to Thursday, 9.30 - 10.30am. It will also be open 10am - 12noon on Saturday mornings. Please note that our toilet facilities will not be available.

All Saints', Bramham will be open for individuals to visit for a few minutes of stillness, calm and prayer between the hours of 10am and 1pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

You can join us for daily Morning Prayer from 7am on the Bramham Benefice Facebook page and on Sundays for our Worship Where You Are service also available via our website

www.BramhamBenefice.org

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

**Hilda Fairless, Suzanne Townend, Alec Skinner
and Judd Chambers**



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St Mary's Email PRAYER GROUP

Why not join our group (if you have online access).
Contact Niki if you know of anyone who needs our prayers
at any time.

Permission must be sought before adding names to the list.

For prayer requests or for an information sheet about joining the group
please contact: Niki Hampson: stmarysprayer19@gmail.com

Dial-A-Sermon

01937 228 825

To listen to this week's sermon
from Rev'd Nick or Rev'd Trish,
just call this number
(it costs the same as a normal call
and is less than 10 mins long).

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Available on the
App Store

Daily Prayer

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PRESENTS

Online Pilgrim Course

FRI JUNE 19TH
STARTS @ 1.30pm
FOR 6 WEEKS

If you would like to take part in an informal
bible discussion group using the
Pilgrim Series, please contact Penny Stables:
penystables@gmail.com
01934 1702902

**YOUR HOST:
PENNY STABLES**

0800 804 8044

Daily HOPE

A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

BRAMHAM BENEFICE &
CLIFFORD METHODIST CHURCH

FOOD COLLECTION

SUPPORT WETHERBY FOOD BANK
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD
AND NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
COLLECTION POINTS
SOCIAL DISTANCING APPLIES

Saturday 10am - 11am	Bramham Surgery Carpark and St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm	Clifford Methodist Church

Items required
Pasta and rice
Tinned potatoes
Tinned Spaghetti
Nappies size 5 and 6
Cooking sauces (not pasta)
Dog and cat food
Baby products

Bramham Benefice **Wetherby & District foodbank**

Readings for Sunday 28th June 2020

Romans 6.12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Slaves of Righteousness

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10.40-end

Rewards

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'



Ladies of the Benefice Retreat

I will be booking our 2020 Wydale retreat for the end of September. I will need to know the numbers who wish to go BY THE END OF JUNE. Please let Trish know by then. Tell all those you know who might want to go, in case they haven't seen this article.

Rev Trish

God has a plan for everyone and everything. That includes you, and it includes The Bramham Benefice. None of us can fully know God's plan—the best we can do is pray and listen for clarity.

As a Benefice we are excited to announce our online donation tool.

Whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or just attend on occasion, we're asking you to consider contributing. It's something we need our entire church community's help with, to support ongoing costs and events.

Even if you can't make a large gift, know that every little bit helps. It's more about coming together as a community united behind a common cause. We hope that you'll consider making a donation towards The Bramham Benefice.

Thank you for your continued support.

By clicking on the link below, you will be able to follow the online instructions and donate, £5, £10, £20 or choose your own amount. There are no minimum or maximum amounts, just give what you can or simply go to the homepage of our website www.BramhamBenefice.org and click the "Online giving" button at the top right hand corner.



<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/a404b921-2632-412c-a2e3-5cbaec4795ed>





Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) is a registered charity organisation part funded by Leeds City Council. Our aim is to improve quality of life for the over 60's by providing community based activities, information, help and support.

BE A FRIEND: Friends can become scarce as we get older. WISE are looking for volunteers to befriend an elderly person. If you can spare an hour a week and would like to help or receive more information call Carole McLelland 588994; remember we all need friends.

WALKS AROUND BOSTON SPA:



You can pick up a map at Yeadons or the Library 20p or The most popular links on the PC website are the village walks, the Parish Council has developed 6 walking routes around the village ranging from 2 miles to 7 miles, you can download the walks from the PC website www.bostonspapc.org.uk

CYCLING IN THE AREA



New to cycling? Boston Spa Green Group have some ideal safe rides listed on their website

bostongreengroup.co.uk/cycling/cycle-routes/

Leeds CITY COUNCIL
For COVID-19 council advice or requests for volunteer support:
0113 3781877
LEEDS.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS
For your local Councillors, call 0113 3786357 or email first.name.last.name@leeds.gov.uk

HAREWOOD WARD
Suzanne Platt
Marlene Robinson
Ryan Popplewell



WETHERBY WARD
Hanna Harrington
Alan Lamb
Linda Matthews



On your marks...Get set... **MAKE!**
your **SPORTING LEGENDS**
Scarecrow
Boston Spa
Clifford
Thorp Arch
Proud to support
Martin House
SUPPORT CARE FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Download your entry form now at:
www.bostonspapc.org.uk/Events
Entries close on 21st June

Join us for our Holiday Club



THE
HOPE
CLUB

Online Opening Service Sunday 26th July

**Pick up a Resource Pack each week
Complete the activities provided in your own time at home.**

Join us online each week

For a fun 30 minute session
Find out how Jesus gives us all Hope
Stories, drama, crafts, songs and prayer

*Sign up so that we can make your pack up to collect each week and send you
links to the online stuff*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-hope-club-boston-spa-holiday-club-2020-tickets-108976282996>

**Collect your Resource Pack every Monday
27th Jul – 24th Aug 10-11am from St Marys Church**



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