

Newsletter

1st November 2020

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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OUR CLERGY:

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revnjmorgan@gmail.com

Rev. Trish Anslow, Assistant Priest

Parish Office: 01937 844402

Mon-Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Fr. Ken Gabbadon Priest in Charge

St Luke's, Clifford e-mail: kqabba7036@aol.com

Remembrance Trail

We are entering a season of remembrance at the moment, and two of our churchyards will have trails which follow this theme (St Mary's, Boston Spa and All Saints', Bramham).

The trail begins in Bramham at the lych gate, and in the entrance to St Mary's Church and is suitable for children and adults alike.

This interactive trail helps us think about themes including What scares us? (for Halloween), People who have died (All Souls), People who can inspire us (All Saints) and national themes of Remembrance.

I hope you can take advantage of these trails which will be set up in time for Halloween, and will stay up until after Remembrance Day in November.



Services across the Benefice

10.00am WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion Service
at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

- 01.11.20 9.30am **Communion**
- 08.11.20 11.00am Act of Remembrance
at The Memorial on the
Green
- 15.11.20 9.30am **Parish Worship**
- 22.11.20 9.30am Parish Worship
at Walton

St. Peter's Church, Walton

- 01.11.20 9.30am Communion
at Thorp Arch
- 08.11.20 9.30am **Communion**
- 15.11.20 9.30am Parish Worship
at Thorp Arch
- 22.11.20 9.30am **Parish Worship**

All Saints' Church, Bramham

- 01.11.20 10.00am **Communion**
- 08.11.20 **10.20am** **Parish Worship**
with Act of
Remembrance at 11am
- 15.11.20 10.00am **Parish Worship**
- 22.11.20 10.00am Communion
at Boston Spa

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

- 01.11.20 10.00am **All Together**
- 08.11.20 10.00am **Communion** with
Act of Remembrance
- 15.11.20 10.00am **Communion**
- 22.11.20 10.00am **Communion**

1st November

Revelation 7.9-end
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

8th November

Wisdom of Solomon
6.12-16
1 Thessalonians 4.13-
end
Matthew 25.1-13

15th November

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

22nd November

Ezekiel 31.11-16,20,24
Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25.31-end

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:

Kathleen Goostray, Peter Churchill
and Jillian Richardson

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

WEDDINGS:

BAPTISMS:

FUNERALS:

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

We offer various activities for families,
children and young people. For more
information contact The Parish Office:
bramhambenefice@outlook.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 \(Years 7+\)](#)
[Contact Rev Nick for more information](#)

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

**REGULAR ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME
AS SOON AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO**

MON 12.00-1.00pm Yoga

MON 3.45-4.45 Meditation in the
Christian Tradition held at 197 High
Street, Boston Spa

2nd & 4th TUES 7.30pm Bell Ringing
at All Saints' Bramham

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



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Lost Property at St. Mary's Church

Nothing has been left

Please collect before
the end of the month.
Any items left will be taken to
Martin House Charity shop



**GIFT
COLLECTION**
HELPING FAMILIES LOCALLY

There are so many families in need of support this year over the Christmas period. All gifts collected will be distributed by The Food Bank and The Salvation Army.

Gifts must be new and unwrapped

Who are the gifts for? Babies. Children. Teenagers. Parents. The Elderly

Example of gifts - games, toys, books, colouring sets, craft sets, vouchers, toiletry sets, slippers, luxury chocolates and biscuits, wrapping paper and sellotape etc.....

COLLECTION POINTS
BRAMHAM SURGERY CAR PARK
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOSTON SPA
NOVEMBER 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th 9.30am - 11.30am
Contact Emma for more details - 07740106708

**COLLECTION
BEGINS THIS
SATURDAY**

BRAMHAM BENEFICE FOOD COLLECTION



SUPPORT WETHERBY
FOOD BANK



Collection point 1
Bramham Church Porch
10am - 4pm 7 days a week

Collection point 2
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
9am - 3pm 7 days a week

ITEMS REQUIRED

RICE PUDDING - CUSTARD
SPONGE PUDDINGS
BISCUITS
TINNED MEAT - TINNED FISH
TOILETRIES - CLEANING PRODUCTS

**THE FOOD BANK CAN
NOW ACCEPT FRESH
FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES. THE
COLLECTIONS ARE TAKEN
TO THE FOOD BANK
ON A MONDAY MORNING**

**NO FROZEN OR
CHILLED GOODS**

HELP US, HELP OTHERS



WILD LIFE: The Wildlife Corridors sub-group were planning to get together to make starling nest boxes, as starlings are one of the species that have seen a massive decline over recent years in the UK. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are unable to meet in person. However, it is an activity that anyone can do remotely, using the instructions that the RSPB have on their website:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/createacosystarlinghome/>



If you would like any wood, Mike Gadd has some that he can supply you with, so please contact him on the email below. And if you lack any of the equipment required, Mike has very kindly offered his workshop for you to work in. Once built the bird houses can be put up on your own house or your neighbour's (with permission); if there are spares delivered to Mike, we will arrange for these to be put up in appropriate places around the community. Please don't forget to take a photo and send it to us so we can post it on our Facebook page and on the website. If you have any queries on this please do contact Mike Gadd mike@taxidermy.co.uk

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

7 -17 June 2021 with Rev Steve Jakeman - for more details phone 07756 698 398 or email stephen.jakeman@methodist.org.uk.



Worship at St. Luke's, Clifford

On arrival we sanitise our hands. A sidesperson will show you to your seat.

We sit in our seats social distancing (1-2m)

No congregational singing of hymns/songs at present.

Said Mass / Eucharist / Communion, Prayers, Bible Reading.

At Communion a sidesperson will inform you when to move and stand in front of the altar rail fully extending your arm to receive the Wafer/Bread.

We return to our seats to consume the wafer/bread.

A blessing given to those not receiving communion.

Children to be supervised by their parents.

No Refreshments until further notice. No Socialising in Church for the time being. Door open to aid fresh air circulation and to limit touching.

Face Covering/Mask must be worn.

BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS. GOD BLESS ... Fr Ken.

All Saints' Day Sunday 1st November 2020

All Saints' Day is a feast day celebrated on 1st November.

All Souls' Day, 2nd November, is a time to pray for departed souls.

All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Halloween) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on **1st November**.

It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. As part of this day of obligation, believers are required to attend church and try not to do any servile work.

Remembering saints and martyrs and dedicating a specific day to them each year has been a Christian tradition since the 4th century AD, but it wasn't until 609AD that Pope Boniface IV decided to remember *all* martyrs. Originally 13th May was designated as the Feast of All Holy Martyrs. Later, in 837AD, Pope Gregory IV extended the festival to remember all the saints, changed its name to Feast of All Saints and changed the date to 1st November.

BOSTON SPA ON-LINE CHRISTMAS MARKET

There are over 50 small local businesses who will be advertising their amazing products over the last 2 weeks of October.

With people unable to go to the usual Christmas events we look forward to, I hope that as a community we can still support each other and shop locally - from the comfort of the sofa!

<https://fb.me/e/5RHsGwusu>



This Advent, there will be video and written reflections, resource bags for children and their households to mark the season, and online services involving the wider community.

We shall be sharing the Advent Bible stories and the experiences of faith and hope amid adversity which we read of there.

This may seem a premature article to share so many weeks before Advent begins, but our task is to pray and prepare now: how will you take the tidings of #ComfortAndJoy (as this year's Church of England hashtag puts it) to your friends, neighbours and colleagues this year?

Look out for news about how we aim to do this together, coming soon.

Rev.d Nick



**St Mary's Church
Boston Spa
100 Club
2020 - 2021**

Letters have been distributed for the 100 Club and this is a reminder to return your completed slip with cheque or cash before the draws commence in January. Your continued support as ALWAYS appreciated and makes our lives so much easier!! New members are always greeted with open arms so if you are thinking of joining the 'Club' PLEASE PLEASE DO SO by contacting Freda or Margaret.



Freda Scarr - 01937 842297
Margaret Barker - 01937 844263

This is a really good way to raise funds for St. Mary's Church
and creates our own little lottery!