

# Newsletter

17th January 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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OUR CLERGY:



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**OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Daily 9am - 3pm St. Mary's, Boston Spa

Daily 10am - 4pm All Saints', Bramham

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES, WEAR A MASK, SIGN IN,  
MARK WHERE YOU HAVE SAT AND SANITISE YOUR HANDS



**ONLINE SERVICES**

can be found at:

[www.BramhamBenefice.org](http://www.BramhamBenefice.org)

[www.Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice](http://www.Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice)



**PHONE CHURCH**

see newsletter for more details

If you would like any more information or would like to borrow a Book  
of Common Prayer for the Phone Church Service please contact  
The Parish Office on 01937 844402

# Services across the Benefice

Join us at:  
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OR  
[www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services](http://www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services)

## 10.00am WEDNESDAYS - Online Service

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

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St. Peter's Church, Walton

ONLINE SERVICES

All Saints' Church, Bramham

ONLINE SERVICES

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

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## Sunday Readings

### 17th January

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20)  
Revelation 5.1-10  
John 1.43-end

### 24th January

Genesis 14.17-20  
Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2.1-11

### 31st January

Deuteronomy 18.15-20  
Revelation 12.1-5a  
Mark 1.21-28

### 7th February

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31  
Colossians 1.15-20  
John 1.1-14

## How do you watch our online services?

Facebook? Website?

It is now possible to view our Facebook livestreamed services on the website. On the main page of the website [www.BramhamBenefice.org](http://www.BramhamBenefice.org) in the middle of the page whenever a live service starts, a window will appear on the screen. You may have to refresh your browser for this window to appear. To make that window bigger on your screen, hover your mouse over it and click the "Full Screen" icon which looks like 4 arrows pointing outwards. If you can't hear the sound, hover your mouse and check the sound is not muted in that window. We hope this means more people can access our live services easily. Please spread the word about this feature, especially to those who are less confident in accessing our services on Facebook - this should make it much easier for them.

## **In addition to our online worship we are now offering a 'Phone Church' Service**



**PHONE CHURCH**



### **Traditional Language (BCP) Service**

Join our service on the phone on

**Sunday mornings 11.00am**

#### **Joining instructions**

Using your telephone (landline OR mobile) dial:

**0333 0164 757**

See if you can put your phone on 'speaker' or 'hands free' so that you can move it away from your ear. This isn't essential but might make it easier for you.

You will hear a woman's voice saying "Welcome to Whypay (and a short marketing message)" then, "Please enter your conference room number followed by the hash key". So using your keypad type in:

**66657450 # this is the Room Number**

You will then hear the same voice say "Please enter your Guest Pin followed by the hash key" So using your keypad type in:

**4086 # this is the Guest Pin**

When you are connected if you are the first on the line some music will play, when someone arrives you will hear a tone, just say hello to each other and when everyone is there we will begin.

Please phone the Parish Office 01937 844402 to request a copy of the Book of Common Prayer



# Psalms for Life

The Book of Psalms is a wonderful, Divinely-inspired collection of poetry, drawing on honest and heartfelt human experiences of a life of faith. The Psalms lie at the heart of Christian worship and continue to inspire, teach and guide. The Rev'd Nick Morgan offers four online reflections, each centred upon three psalms with a common theme.

The reflections are live at 7pm on Tuesdays and may also be watched at any time thereafter on the Bramham Benefice Facebook page.

Join Psalms for Life at [www.Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice](http://www.Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice) or at [www.BramhamBenefice.org](http://www.BramhamBenefice.org) at 7pm on the following Tuesdays:

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Psalms in Times of Trouble	Ps. 12, 18 & 20
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Psalms of Trust in God	Ps. 27, 91 & 146
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Psalms of Penitence	Ps. 32, 51 & 130
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Psalms of Redemption	Ps. 15, 126 & 138

Each reflection begins with an introduction to the theme and some thoughts on how the psalms we shall hear deal with those themes. The Psalms are sung in a traditional language translation, then after a pause, read in a modern translation. A time of silence follows, concluding with a short prayer. It is anticipated that these reflections will each last around 20 minutes.

If you do not have a Facebook account, the sessions are also livestreamed on the homepage of [www.BramhamBenefice.org](http://www.BramhamBenefice.org). All four sessions will remain available for viewing on the Bramham Benefice Facebook page indefinitely after the livestream has finished.



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### LCC Local Welfare Support Scheme.

**0113 376 0330**

This is the first port of call number for all Covid-19 related needs as part of the LCC Local Welfare Support Scheme. It feeds into all the other support networks, including Mark Dobson at WiSe (our local area hub co-ordinators). Anyone needing one of Penny's local volunteers would be referred to Penny, and Citizen's Advice and all sorts of other bodies are in this system too.

So, the number is to give to anyone with needs such as:

- referrals to the foodbank
- help with gas / electricity top ups
- needing white goods
- needing items for babies
- help with shopping
- up to date info for anyone put into the shielding group
- emergency food parcels
- prescription delivery



## BOSTON SPA VOLUNTEER ACTION GROUP

WE ARE HERE TO  
HELP!

IF YOU ARE SELF ISOLATING AND  
NEED SUPPORT ?

WE CAN  
COLLECT PRESCRIPTIONS, PICK UP  
SHOPPING OR JUST BE A FRIENDLY  
VOICE ON THE END OF THE PHONE

PLEASE CONTACT PENNY STABLES IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER  
OR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

[penny.stables@gmail.com](mailto:penny.stables@gmail.com)  
**07941979902**

## BRAMHAM BENEFICE FOOD COLLECTION



SUPPORT WETHERBY  
FOOD BANK



## COLLECTION POINTS

All Saints Church, Bramham 10am - 4pm

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa 9am-3pm

Your continued support  
is vital.

HELP US, HELP OTHERS



## 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](mailto:stmarysprayer18@gmail.com)

## THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

## 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](mailto:bramhambenefice@outlook.com)

Visit our website for more details.

**Most of our children and youth  
groups are suspended.**

**Young Life will go ahead via  
Zoom,  
please contact Revd. 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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The logo for 'Play and Praise for Little Saints' features a colorful rainbow with musical notes. Below the rainbow, a group of diverse children are depicted playing various instruments like a guitar, drums, and a keyboard. To the right is the coat of arms of the Diocese of York, which includes a golden mitre, a shield with a crown and keys, and the text 'DIOCESE OF YORK' below it.

Starting Wednesday 13th January until Wednesday 3rd February Play & Praise for Little Saints will be meeting on Zoom at 9.30am. This means your little ones can see their friends, we can sing together, hear each weeks Bible story, get creative and parents/carers can have that all important cuppa and chat. So gather some instruments or pots and pans as we make some noise and juice and biscuits for afterwards. Zoom Play and Praise for Little Saints Meeting ID: 846 9756 2248 Passcode: PlayPraise

## Christians Together

**Christians Together** are marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18th - 24th) with a series of three short midday Zoom meetings on Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd January.

The theme for the week is **Abiding in Christ**

The sessions (all at 12 noon) will be held via Zoom and last 20 - 30 mins.  
Please contact the session leader for Zoom invitation details.

Monday 18th - **Called by God** - Revd Steve Jakeman [rev.stevejay@gmail.com](mailto:rev.stevejay@gmail.com)

Wednesday 20th - **Forming one Body** - Revd Nick Morgan [revnjmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:revnjmorgan@gmail.com)

Friday 21st - **Letting oneself be transformed by the Word** - Donald Milne  
(Local Pastor - Tadcaster Methodist Circuit) [donaldmilne53@gmail.com](mailto:donaldmilne53@gmail.com)

There will be an online service on Sunday 24th January to mark the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, presented by Yorkshire North and East Methodist District, and featuring a Reflection by the Bishop of Hull, Alison White.  
This will be available from 7am on Sunday 24th January at <https://www.tadcastercircuit.org.uk/home-worship/>



JANUARY  
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13th January is generally the coldest day. January regularly produces frost, ice and snow. It is the chilliest month of the year in the UK.



January was originally called *Januarius*, named after the Roman god *Janus*. *Janus* had two faces which allowed him to look back into the old year and forward into the new.



3rd January Lord of the Rings writer, J.R.R. Tolkien, would've been 119 years old. Elvis Presley was born on the 8 January 1935



January is  
National  
Soup Month

28th January  
1807 London's  
Pall Mall becomes  
the first street  
anywhere to be  
illuminated by  
gaslight.



USELESS FACTS ABOUT  
**JANUARY**  
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**18th January is  
'Pooh' day**

17th January 1912 Scott reached the South Pole - Robert Falcon Scott was a British naval officer and explorer of Antarctica, who died attempting to be the first to reach the South Pole.

2nd January The Saxons believed was the unluckiest day of the year

In January 2006 a juvenile female Northern Bottlenose whale was discovered swimming in the River Thames. It was the first time the species had been seen in the Thames since records began in 1913.