

Newsletter

30th May 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:

OUR CLERGY:



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice



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www.bramhambenefice.org

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bramhambenefice@outlook.com

Priest in Charge—Rev. Nick Morgan

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

SUMMER CLUB
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

Can you help?
Do you want to volunteer?

help with
refreshments

help with
resourcing
activities

Benefice Summer Club
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

help with
outdoor activities

9am - 11.30am
28th, 29th and 30th July

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - FOOTBALL -
TEAMBUILDING - GAMES - TREASURE
HUNT - ROUNDERS - LEARNING -
FRIENDS

For more information contact The Parish Office
01937 844402
bramhambenefice@outlook.com

Please contact the Office before 2nd June if you
would like to volunteer

Services across the Benefice

Join us at:
facebook.com/BramhamBenefice
OR
www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services

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

8am SUNDAYS - Communion Service will begin on 23rd May 2021

**1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
2nd Sunday of the month at All Saints', Thorp Arch**

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

30.05.21		See Boston Spa and Bramham
06.06.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
13.06.21		See Walton, Boston Spa and Bramham
20.06.21	9.30am	Parish Worship

St. Peter's Church, Walton

30.05.21		See Boston Spa and Bramham
06.06.21		See Thorp Arch, Boston Spa and Bramham
13.06.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
20.06.21	9.30am	Parish Worship

All Saints' Church, Bramham

30.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
06.06.21	10.00am	Holy Communion
13.06.21	10.00am	Parish Worship
20.06.21	10.00am	Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

30.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion
06.06.21	10.00am	All Together Service
13.06.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
20.06.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming

Sunday Readings

30th May

Isaiah 6.1-8
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

6th June

Genesis 3.8-15
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1
Mark 3.20-end

13th June

Ezekiel 17.22-end
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 4.26-34

20th June

Job 38.1-11
2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-41

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:

Andrew Ellis
Elizabeth Etherington
Edna 'Peggy' Farrer

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS:

Robert Jesty and Bethan Davis
All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch
5th June 2021

Henry Mook and Emily Elliott
All Saints' Church, Bramham
26th June 2021

FUNERALS:

Due to ongoing restrictions,
attendance at services is limited to those
specifically invited.

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.

**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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Pray about your own approach to worship in Church.

**We will continue to live stream from St. Mary's
if you are not ready to visit one of our church buildings.**



**St. Peter's
Church**

FASHION SHOW
INCLUDING RAFFLE

*hosted by
Life and Soul*

Thursday 11th November
from 6.45pm
St. Peter's Church, Walton
**£5 per person, entry and first drink
(wine or juice)**

Tickets available from:
Doreen 07729812901
Anne 01937 842561
Parish Office 01937 844402


Restrictions permitting



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



**RING 0808 2082138
FOR ADVICE AND A
VOUCHER.**

Why online donations?

Churches rely on the generosity of their communities to enable their mission and ministry. Whilst our church buildings are closed and we are unable to receive cash offerings, it's important that we offer alternative ways for people to give. Online giving is a good mechanism to enable one-off donations from people and to act as an alternative way to give for those who regularly donate by cash or for occasional and new givers.

To help our Benefice and donate please visit our website,
BramhamBenefice.org and follow the online giving link at the top of the page.

If you would like to donate to one particular church please contact
The Parish Office on 01937 844402



Thank you for your continued support.





unlocked

Each 4th Saturday of the month, 6pm at St Mary's, Boston Spa

Worship for post-lockdown times, led by The Reverend Nick Morgan, lasting less than an hour.
A less formal service using videos, contemporary worship music, and an extended time of teaching.
No previous experience of coming to church necessary - all are welcome.



PROGRAMME 2021: Faith let loose

June 26th

Freed... but to do what?

July 24th

Who's in charge?

no Unlocked service in August.

September 25th

Creation, culture, and the common good

October 23rd

Citizens, confession, and character

November 27th

Seeking God's Kingdom

The Bramham Benefice is a group of four Church of England churches who work together to love & serve the village communities of Boston Spa, Bramham, Thorp Arch and Walton.

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The Bramham
Benefice



YOU'RE INVITED TO A
**Loire Wine
and
Special Cheese
Tasting
Event**

HOSTED by
St. Mary's Church and John Butterwick

SATURDAY 17TH JULY

7pm

£20 PER PERSON

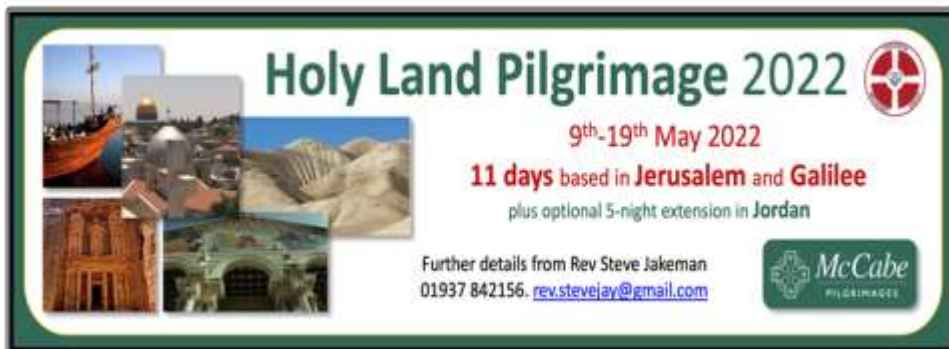
ST. MARY'S CHURCH


RESERVE A PLACE NOW!

-all subject to Covid
regulations (if any)

01937 844402






Holy Land Pilgrimage 2022 

9th-19th May 2022
11 days based in **Jerusalem** and **Galilee**
plus optional 5-night extension in **Jordan**

Further details from Rev Steve Jakeman
01937 842156. rev.stevejay@gmail.com



The banner features a collage of images: a boat on the water, a domed building, a desert landscape, a church interior, and a large stone archway.



Oberammergau 2022 

plus Lake Garda, Venice and Verona

7 days departing 21st June 2022

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8am SUNDAY

Communion Service

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

The Spring Bank Holiday, or otherwise known as late May Bank Holiday is a nice day off work and school for most people in the UK, and it falls on the last Monday of the month of May. Here are

1. Origins

The Spring Bank Holiday used to be on the Monday after Pentecost, otherwise known as Whitsun or Whit Monday. This was a holiday in the Christian calendar which is a moving feast determined by the date of Easter. This is still a holiday in over 30 countries around the world.

2. Permanent Change

Until 1967, Whit Monday (which the date shifted year on year) was a formal Bank Holiday in the UK. In 1971 however after a trial period it was shifted to fall on the last Monday of May every year and to be called the Spring Bank Holiday. It's not known why this changed but it might have been in order to cease confusion.

3. The Queen's Jubilee

The Bank Holiday was moved again for a year in 2002 to June 4th in order to give people a four day weekend to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee which was her 50th year of accession to the throne. The Bank Holiday was also moved for one year in 2012 to June 4th again to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this time.

4. Peculiar Customs

While most will take a trip, go for a walk, or catch up with friends, others around the country will participate in some strange customs. On this day every year, people race down a steep hill following a large round cheese on Cooper's Hill in Brockworth, Gloucestershire, and the first person to cross the finishing line wins a Double Gloucester cheese weighing about 8lbs. In Endon in Staffordshire, the villagers dress their well, hold a village celebration and crown a girl as the Well Dressing Queen. Local men hold a competition, known as 'Tossing the Sheaf', in which they compete to see who can toss a bale of straw the highest. In other places, boats are blessed, Morris dancers put on displays and local festivals are held.

5. A Holiday with no name!

Since becoming a Bank Holiday in 1971, the official the legislation did not and still does not specify a name for the holiday, merely when it occurs i.e. last Monday of May. While most people call it Spring Bank Holiday, it's also known as Late May Bank Holiday, and Summer Half Term Bank Holiday.