

Newsletter

9th May 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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OUR CLERGY:

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

This year, we intend to run Holiday Club a slightly different way, but as ever, without sufficient adult volunteers we can't do it at all. It will run for just three mornings this time, and the dates are Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th July, with an All Together at 10 service on Sunday 1st August to draw it all together. Volunteers will need to be available for a safety and orientation briefing cum prayer meeting on the early evening of Sunday 25th July (time tbc), and on the days of holiday club, 8.30am through to 12noon.

The sessions themselves will run from 9am through to 11.30am, starting with some fun outdoor games and activities, then moving indoors for some drama, teaching, craft activities and prayer time. We need a minimum of 12 adults to pair up as team leaders (i.e. 6 groups of children with 2 adults per group, plus some older teen leaders helping as well), and we will need time to process you for safeguarding and safe recruitment purposes which is why we are asking for a commitment now.

This year's theme will be Building One Another Up, and will use examples from the Bible to teach about encouragement, teamwork, being disciples of Jesus, and why being on Team Jesus matters.

If you want to know more, please speak to me as I shall be leading Holiday Club this year.

Rev'd Nick

SUMMER CLUB

Bramham Benefice
Summer Club
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

28th
29th
30th
JULY

9am
-
11.30am

£2.50
PER PERSON
FOR HOLIDAY CLUB

More information coming soon!

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

09.05.21		See Walton, Boston Spa and Bramham
16.05.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
23.05.21		See Walton, Boston Spa and Bramham
30.05.21		See Boston Spa and Bramham

St. Peter's Church, Walton

09.05.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
16.05.21		See Bramham and Thorp Arch
23.05.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
30.05.21		See Boston Spa and Bramham

All Saints' Church, Bramham

09.05.21	10.00am	Parish Worship
16.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
23.05.21	10.00am	Parish Worship
30.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

09.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
16.05.21		See Bramham and Thorp Arch
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30.05.21	10.00am	Holy Communion

Sunday Readings

9th May

Acts 10.44-end
 1 John 5.1-6
 John 15.9-17

16th May

Acts 1.15-17,21-end
 1 John 5.9-13
 John 17.6-19

23rd May

Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel
 37.1-14
 Romans 8.22-27
 John 15.26-27

30th May

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

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:

Susan Storey
Andrew Ellis
Elizabeth Etherington

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS:

FUNERALS:

Tuesday 11th May
Elizabeth Etherington
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Monday 17th May
Andrew Ellis
All Saints' Church, Bramham



Due to ongoing restrictions,
attendance at funeral services is limited to
those specifically invited by the next of
kin.

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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COME ALONG TO OUR

PLANT AND CAKE STALL

Saturday 15th May 10-12
Millennium Gardens, Boston Spa



No cash?
Donate online



We would be so grateful if you are able to support us.
Please bring your donation envelope along at the same time or
drop back with your local volunteer.
Alternatively post it in to the Parish Office, St Mary's Church
(LHS of main church entrance)



Christian Aid Week 10th- 16th May 2021

Christian Aid service on Sunday 9th May at 10am at St Mary's church.

We will be holding a plant and cake stall in Millennium Gardens on Saturday 15th May from 10-12. All plant and cake donations gratefully received! Please either drop your donations off at church on Friday 13th May or at Millennium Gardens between 9-10.

Envelopes

Our plan this year is for a delivery only envelope, which will be delivered out across Boston Spa. People doing the delivery can either invite people to return the envelopes to them, or drop them into church or at the plant / cake stall on Saturday 15th. This allows us to continue in a Covid-secure way, and we hope also makes the task less time consuming for our lovely volunteers.

Kate is undertaking a 300,000 steps in May challenge for Christian Aid - does anyone else fancy taking part too?

Many thanks for all of your support and please contact Kate with any queries on 07801 536425.

Thanks
Kate



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CLOTHING BANK

Our local Clothing Bank especially needs the following at the moment:

- Brand new girls leggings - all sizes
- Brand new socks - all sizes and genders
- Brand new pants - all sizes and genders
- Hand soap / soap bars, Shower gel, Shampoo, Conditioner

The Clothing Bank are also raising funds to meet their overheads, and to purchase storage boxes and storage space.

If anyone has any braic a braic or unused and unwanted gift sets etc... these are all vital to their continued work

Drop off points:
 St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
 All Saints' Church, Bramham

For more information see www.theclothingbank.org.uk

Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual VCC meetings will take place on:

St Mary's Church,
 Boston Spa
 9th May at 11am
 (after the Sunday Service)

All Saints' Church,
 Bramham
 17th May at 7.30pm

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

CAN YOU HELP?

We're running short of:

- *puddings*
- *cooking oils*
- *salt & pepper*



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.

www.BramhamBenefice.org facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

The Bramham
Benefice

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.



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



Oberammergau 2022 

plus Lake Garda, Venice and Verona

7 days departing 21st June 2022

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Grow the Tallest Sunflower Competition!!!!



Aquascapes & Landscaping LTD

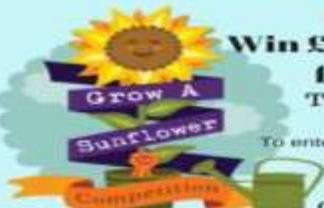
Grow the tallest sunflower in Wetherby and surrounding areas

Win £100 for your school and £25 for 1st place winner

There will also be a prize for 2nd and 3rd place

To enter the competition, like our facebook page and comment on this post letting us know that you will be entering. Please share this post with your friends

Competition to be judged on 20th September 2021



PLANT SALE

INC. BOOKS AND CAKES
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

Saturday 22nd May 11am - 2pm
in the churchyard

All proceed to All Saints' Church



BEDDING PLANTS

ANNUALS

PERENNIALS

VEGETABLES

HERBS

SHRUBS

CAKES

SCONES

TRAYBAKES

ADULT AND

CHILDRENS BOOKS

If you would like to donate any plants, cakes or books please contact
Emma on 07740166706 or drop off at 16 Firbeck Road.

This is a message from The Friends of Harrogate Hospital, giving you the heads up on the forthcoming launch of a unique, limited edition jigsaw.

"Thank You NHS" is a slogan of our time, the Friends want to add their voices, recognising the whole of the NHS workforce with a respectful yet different medium - gently humorous collage of cartoons, an antidote to the dark days.

We will launch a 500 piece jigsaw, illustrated below, next month. Devised and produced by The Friends, the image is by Dales artist Sandra Gascoigne. The puzzles are manufactured in England, all profits will go to our NHS charity. It costs £14.95 plus p & p and we hope to build up a substantial number of advance orders against the total of 500. An ideal birthday present perhaps or a gift to oneself or a friend - or even to salt away ready for Christmas.

If you are interested we will be delighted to take your order pass you details of how to transfer payment to The Friends charity.

Please email me at friendsofhdf@gmail.com





**IN THESE
CHALLENGING
TIMES
REMEMBER TO
KEEP IN TOUCH**

IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES TO PICK UP THE PHONE.
SAY HELLO. HOW ARE YOU?
LISTEN AND CHAT
YOU MIGHT MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY

FASHION SHOW

11TH NOV
6.45PM ONWARDS
ST PETER'S CHURCH, WALTON

£5
INC. GLASS OF WINE
OR SOFT DRINK

WALTON
LONDON
SPAIN
PARIS

**HOSTED BY
LIFE & SOUL**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
DOREEN :07729612901
ANNE: 01937 842561
PARISH OFFICE: 01937 844402



RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

Boston Spa Methodist Church



ONLINE ZOOM QUIZ

Friday 14th May at 7.00pm

to join in

please register by Wednesday 12th May

email: james.murison@outlook.com

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA & FUN

co-hosted by Donald Milne & Jim Murison



You are encouraged to donate (min £5)

via our Church JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stephen-jakeman2>



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

