

Newsletter

11th July 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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Dear Friends,

I thought I might take the opportunity of writing to you as we begin the next stage of the roadmap to recovery from the Covid 19 lockdown.

Our pattern of Sunday worship has almost returned to what it was in early 2020 (with the exception that there is not yet a monthly Sung Evensong on the 3rd Sunday of the month in Thorp Arch). As has been our custom, August will feature a Benefice service in a single church each week, but in September, the usual pattern will resume. This marks the end of the longest period of disruption to Church services since 1208!

In our Benefice we have tried to follow advice and best practice from the Government and the Church of England in order to keep people as safe as possible, but to honour our obligations of communal prayer and worship as best we can. We have also tried to do what we can to serve and support each other during this difficult period. There is now a real prospect of moving forward without the risk of serious disruption later in the year. We will have to live with some of the risks of Covid 19 for some time but vaccination has made such a difference and many of us will, I suspect, find that regular vaccination becomes part of our lives as we move forward. Please take these opportunities for vaccination and encourage others to do so.

As our service pattern resumes there remain some restrictions regarding masks and singing, but we hope and pray that these will be lifted as we move forwards. Please remember that even after restrictions are lifted (we presume from 19 July), that if you feel more comfortable in a mask you are welcome to continue to wear one. It is not yet clear whether the chalice will be resumed nationally, and I would be interested to know people's thoughts and levels of comfort about this, pending whatever new national advice is received. It may be that some flexibility regarding receiving the Sacraments will be made available as I rather suspect that people will have different levels of comfort about sharing the common cup in the light of what we have all lived through. I do not want people to feel reluctant to come to church because of the common cup, but also do not wish to deprive those for whom its absence has been grieving them. We shall find a way together I am sure, but it would be useful for me to know people's feeling on this matter in the meantime. So at this time we look forward with hope, longing to be together and to stay together but aware of the challenges and opportunities of this coming year. Please pray for our churches and our communities, our families, friends and neighbours as we plan and work together in moving forward after such a difficult and challenging time.

May God bless us all,

Nick

The Reverend Nick Morgan, Priest in Charge.

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

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

11.07.21	8.00am	BCP Service
18.07.21	9.30am	Parish Worship
25.07.21	9.30am	Parish Worship
01.08.21		See Bramham

St. Peter's Church, Walton

11.07.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
18.07.21	9.30am	Parish Worship
25.07.21	9.30am	Holy Communion
01.08.21		See Bramham

All Saints' Church, Bramham

11.07.21	10.00am	Parish Worship
18.07.21	10.00am	Holy Communion
25.07.21	10.00am	Parish Worship
01.08.21		Holy Communion Benefice Service

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

11.07.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
18.07.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
25.07.21	10.00am	Holy Communion including Live Streaming
01.08.21	10.00am	See Bramham

Sunday Readings

11th July

Amos 7.7-15
 Ephesians 1.3-14
 Mark 6.14-29

18th July

Jeremiah 23.1-6
 Ephesians 2.11-end
 Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

27th July

Jeremiah 45.21-5 or
 Acts 11.27-12.2
 2 Corinthians 4.7-15
 Matthew 20.20-28

1st August

Exodus 16.2-4,9-15
 Ephesians 4.1-16
 John 6.24-35

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:

Marian Robson, Ronald Pearson,
David Bannister, Muriel Wells and
Arnold Dickinson

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS:

FUNERALS:

Muriel Wells

Friday 16th July 2021
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Arnold Dickinson

Friday 23rd July 2021
All Saints' Church, Bramham

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.**

Bramham Ringers

The bells of All Saints', Bramham
will begin ringing out once again
very soon! After a thorough risk as-
sessment and following national
guidelines, the regular, fortnightly
ringing practice sessions will begin
on Tuesday 13th July from 7.30pm
and will last 45 minutes. The ringers
may be slightly rusty after their
many months of absence, but we
are looking forward to hearing their
uplifting sound soaring across the
village once more.





It's the End of
The Festival Service:

BLESS!

A short service at St Mary's Church
6pm Sunday 11th July

Celebrating our village community
and seeking God's blessing
on our future.

Everyone welcome.
Please wear a mask
and just rock up!



Saturday 17th July

10am - 1 pm

OUTSIDE BRAMHAM DOCTORS CLIFFORD ROAD, BRAMHAM

Books
- fill a bag
£1



CDs / DVDs
4 for £1



Raising funds for

All Saints' Church, Bramham



Looking ahead to the school
summer holidays some families
might find it difficult.

Please bring along any foodbank
donations.

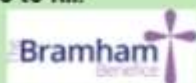
There will be 2 cars to fill.

Scones
Cakes
Traybakes



10% will be donated
to All Saints' Church

Bramham Baker Boy
Tel: 01743 621756
Email: bramhambakerboy@gmail.com
FB: [@bramhambakerboy](https://www.facebook.com/bramhambakerboy)



Bramham Benefice

invites you to an

End of Term Picnic

Saturday 24th July

4pm

Churchfields, Boston Spa

(by kind permission of Boston Spa Parish Council)

**Bring your own picnic, mat, chair
and friends**



Ice Cream Cart



Face Painting

Concluding with our new 'Unlocked' Service
at 6pm in St. Mary's Church.



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 bric a brac 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



BRAMHAM BENEFICE

FOOD COLLECTION



SUPPORT WETHERBY
FOOD BANK



Wish List

Porridge

inc. one-pot

Pasta with sauce

dried packets

Sponge Puddings

Pot Noodles

Noodles

Washing up liquid

Hot chocolate

Tinned fish

Flavoured rice

Sugar

Instant mash potato

Cooking Oil

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



WHAT'S IN A FOOD PARCEL?

[The Trussell Trust](#) has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contains sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL

Breakfast cereals
Soup
Pasta
Rice
Pasta sauce
Tinned beans
Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Tea or coffee
Milk
Biscuits
Snacks

Our foodbank provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

*RING 0808 2082138
FOR ADVICE AND A
VOUCHER.*

BRAMHAM BENEFICE

FOOD COLLECTION



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FOOD BANK

