

# Newsletter

24th October 2021

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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## HELPING FAMILIES LOCALLY

Last year **you** were all amazing, **your** generosity was outstanding.

**I am collecting once again,**

new toys, books and gifts to help local families at Christmas, this initiative is in conjunction with **The Salvation Army**.



Each year families need help during the Christmas period, and this year is no exception, if anything there are more people needing support IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

The Salvation Army provide a Christmas Hamper and gifts for children to families in need.

Within this hamper there will be the food the family needs for their special dinner, alongside the food, there will be Christmas crackers and each child receives gifts.

This could be a toy, book or a voucher (for teenagers).

## ALL GIFTS MUST BE NEW AND UNWRAPPED.

**Who are the gifts for?**

**Babies. Children. Teenagers.**

### Examples items to donate:

Board games, toys, books, colouring sets, craft sets, toiletry sets, slippers, luxury chocolates and biscuits, selection boxes, vouchers (One for All – bought at the Post Office), Christmas crackers, wrapping paper, tags and sellotape.

### Other items to donate:

Non perishable foods such as cranberry sauce, packet stuffing, Christmas puddings etc...

### Collection points

**WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

Please call Emma on 07740166706 or drop at 16 Firbeck Road, Bramham

**Thank you for your support.**

# Services across the Benefice

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

24.10.21 **9.30am** Parish Worship

31.10.21 **10am** BENEFICE Service in Boston Spa

7.11.21 **9.30am** Communion

14.11.21 **10.45am** Service at War Memorial

## St. Peter's Church, Walton

24.10.21 **9.30am** Communion

31.10.21 **10am** BENEFICE Service in Boston Spa

7.11.21 See Thorp Arch, Boston Spa and Bramham

14.11.21 **9.30am** Communion

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## St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

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31.10.21 **10am** Benefice Service

7.11.21 **10am** All Together Service

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## Sunday Readings

### 24th October

Jeremiah 31.7-9  
 Hebrews 7.23-end  
 Mark 10.46-end

### 31st October

Romans 11.1-2, 11-12,25-29  
 Luke 14.1,7-11

### 7th November

Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
 Hebrews 9.24-end  
 Mark 1.14-20

### 14th November

Daniel 12.1-3  
 Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18),19-25  
 Mark 13.1-8

## 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:

John Ivel and Patricia Good

## OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

### BAPTISM:

**George Birsdall**  
24th October 2021  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

**Alice Levenston**  
24th October 2021  
All Saints' Church, Bramham

**Phoebe Shewan**  
31st October 2021  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

### WEDDINGS:

**Matthew Vickers and Laura Battersby**  
13th November 2021  
All Saints' Church, Bramham

**Philip Derrick and Bryony Tate**  
20th November 2021  
All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

### FUNERALS:

**Patricia Good**  
29th October 2021  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

## 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.

The Ark  
YoungLife

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

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

**MON** Italian for Beginners 2pm

**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.**



**St. Luke's Clifford**

A light on a hill

### **OCTOBER**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am** Sung Eucharist – Last Sunday after Trinity (T21) Fr Clive

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Bramham Park Holy Eucharist

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am** Sung Eucharist – Fourth Sunday before Advent (All Saints' Sunday)  
**(Clocks Go Back)**

Proud to support  
**Martin House**  
 Children's Hospice  
 Here when families need us most  
 Registered No. 2948

  
**HMVC**

Established  
 1969  
 Registered  
 Charity  
 No.  
 1131035

**CNG** Charity Navigator  
 Sponsors of  
 HMVC's 50<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniversary  
 Year

Tickets may be purchased from members of the choir from St. Mary's Church (01937 844402), from Douglas Todd's Hairdress, High St, Boston Spa or by phoning 01423 888876

Find out more about Harrogate Male Voice Choir at  
[www.harrogatsevc.co.uk](http://www.harrogatsevc.co.uk)



**Harrogate**  
**Male Voice Choir**  
**in Concert**

**Saturday 13th November '21**  
 St Mary's Church, High St, Boston Spa, LS23 6DR

**7.30pm** (doors open at 7pm)  
**£10.00 per person, accompanied children £16 free**

**All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch**

**Festive Flowers**

by  
**Margaret Fiddes**  
 of  
**Ready Planted**

**Friday 12th November**  
**7pm**  
**All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch**

**Tickets £10**

A glass of wine and mince pie included.  
 All floral arrangements to be raffled.

Tickets available from Janetta West, Yvonne Hetherington,  
 Jane Clayton or The Parish Office.

BRAMHAM COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP  
 INVITES YOU TO THE...

**BRAMHAM  
 CHRISTMAS  
 SPECTACULAR**

GIFTS - CAKES - RAFFLE -  
 HANDMADE ITEMS - REFRESHMENTS

CHILDREN'S CRAFT & FATHER CHRISTMAS  
 located in the Church!

**SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**  
**BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL**  
**1-4PM - £1 ENTRY**

**BRAMHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHT'S SWITCH ON**  
 Friday 20th November 6pm (lights on 7pm) at  
 The Village Square  
 ALLIED WINE - FESTIVITIES

**NEW EVENT COMING SOON- GAME & MUNCH**

Game & Munch will be every second Tuesday of the month and will include card games, quizzes, dominoes and more! 🎲 🎰 🎮 ♣️

And the price includes a pie and pea lunch, so even if you lose, you're still winning!

📅 When - Tuesday 9th November

🕒 Time - 12.00pm-2.00pm

📍 Where - [Bramham Village Hall](#)

💰 Cost - £3 which includes a Pie & Pea lunch from the Yorkshire Pie Bakery. Yummy!

Phone 01937 588994 and ask for Debbie for information about the event, or Jo for any transport queries.



# St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections

Bramham  
Benefice

## Cafe Church

*Every  
Saturday*  
10am onwards



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We want everyone to have fun and enjoy the festivities over Halloween and bonfire night.

However, not everyone wants to take part and Halloween can leave some people feeling anxious. We have created two differently coloured posters which can be downloaded below to display in your home if you do not want trick or treaters at your door. **One of the posters can be found on the back of this newsletter.**

Local officers will be working in their local communities to tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour.



[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/halloween](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/halloween)

ST MARY'S CHURCH

# Christmas Fair

christmas crafts / fairtrade goodies /  
childrens jar tombola / refreshments / raffle



Dec. 4 2021  
10 am til 12.30pm  
St Mary's Room, St Mary's  
Church Boston Spa



## **JAMJAR TOMBOLA**

Please donate clean jam jars, these can be empty,  
**but if you can fill them with 'goodies' please do so.**

Donations can be dropped in at the Parish Office,  
or left inside St. Mary's Church.  
Thank you for your support.

# News from St. Peter's, Walton

## Harvest

Thank you to everyone who donated items at our harvest services this year. These have now been delivered to Wetherby & District Foodbank. The last of our Benefice churches' harvest festivals took place at St Peter's in Walton last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who decorated the church for harvest - the window displays are wonderful. Reverend Nick Morgan was not at the service, but popped in to appreciate them (and just about managed to restrain himself from playing with the farmyard scene!). Further contributions for the foodbank may be left at the back of Bramham and Boston Spa churches which are open daily during the daytime. My thanks to all the ladies who decorated the church and everyone who gave towards the collection for the food bank.



We had a very successful gathering of friends to our Harvest Quiz in September with questions compiled by Emma and marshalled by Rev Trish.

Ongoing events will be the return of Life and Soul fashion show on November 11th with a sellout again, this is fast becoming a popular event.

And finally this year we are holding a Christmas wreath workshop on Saturday 4th December beginning at 12.45 for coffee and festive nibbles, everything will be provided and all will take home their own creations.

**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

Raising funds for St. Peter's Church, Walton

**Make a  
Traditional  
Wreath**  
with Fran

**Saturday, 4th December**

St. Peter's Church, Walton  
12:45pm: Festive Refreshments  
1:00pm: Demonstration begins  
1:30pm Time to be creative!

Everything will be provided to create your very own Traditional Christmas Wreath. Bring your own gloves and secateurs, and anything extra to personalise e.g. tinsel, lights, baubles  
**NO GLITTER**

**£40  
per person**

Tickets available from Doreen 01937 842344  
or The Parish Office 01937 844402  
CLOSING DATE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS 22ND NOVEMBER

**SORRY,  
NO TRICK  
OR  
TREATERS!**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

neighbourhood policing teams

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**WEST YORKSHIRE  
POLICE**