

Newsletter

13th March 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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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

Bramham benefice presents

For the love of Ukraine

an evening with pianist-composer

Dmytro Morykit

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
7.30pm Saturday 9th April

An evening of solidarity with the people of Ukraine expressed in music, family stories and personal insights from a British-born musician of Ukrainian descent.

compared by The Rev'd Nick Morgan

DONATE



World Central Kitchen

FREE ENTRY but cash donations on the night & online donations via donate.wck.org/dmytro in aid of World Central Kitchen

**There will be a service of Celebration of Ministry
at All Saints' Bramham
on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm.**

This service will include three elements:

1. The Installation and Licensing of The Reverend Nick Morgan as vicar of the Bramham Benefice. Nick has been Priest in Charge there since November 2018 since the living was then suspended, pending the building of the new vicarage in Boston Spa.
2. The relicensing of The Reverend Trish Anslow as Associate Priest in the Bramham Benefice.
3. We shall mark Nick Lane Fox inheriting the joint patronage of the Benefice from his late father.

Please RSVP to bramhambenefice@outlook.com or tel 01937 844402 by Friday 25th March so we can arrange seating.

As the church is likely to be quite full, we ask that everyone attending wear a face covering.

Should you have health concerns about coming to a very full church, you will be welcome to follow the service as it is livestreamed at facebook.com/bramhambenefice



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

6pm SUNDAYS—Compline Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

9.15am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

13.03.22	8.00am	Communion
20.03.22	4.30pm	Evensong
27.03.22	9.30am	Parish Worship
03.04.22	9.30am	Communion

St. Peter's Church, Walton

13.03.22	9.30am	Communion
20.03.22	9.30am	Parish Worship
27.03.22	9.30am	Communion
03.04.22		See Thorp Arch, Boston Spa or Bramham

All Saints' Church, Bramham

13.03.22	10am	Parish Worship
20.03.22	10am	Communion
27.03.22	10am	Parish Worship
03.04.22	10am	Communion

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

13.03.22	10am	Communion
20.03.22	10am	Communion
27.03.22	10am	Communion
03.04.22	10am	All Together

Sunday Readings

13th March

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 13.31-end

20th March

Isaiah 55.1-9
1 Corinthians 10.1-13
Luke 13.1-9

27th March

Exodus 2.1-10
John 19.23-17

3rd April

Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.4b-14
John 12.1-8

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS:

Memorial Service
for Liz Etherington
at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
On 9th April at 2.30pm

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.

The Ark

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

**REGULAR ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME
AS SOON AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO**
**Please ring the office for more
information**

MON Italian for Beginners 2pm
at St. Mary's Church, Parish Room

2nd & 4th TUES 7.30pm Bell Ringing
at All Saints' Bramham

WED Adult Tap Dancing Class 7pm at
St. Mary's Church, Parish Room, contact
Damien on 07540479506

FRI 10.30am Bell Ringing at All Saints
Thorp Arch



St. Luke's Church, Clifford

A light on a hill

MARCH

Sun 13th 11.00am Sung Mass – Second Sunday of Lent 12.30pm AVM & APCM

Tues 15th 10.00am Bramham Park Mass

Fri 18th 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

APRIL

Fri 1st 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 3rd 11.00am PASSIONTIDE Sung Mass (Hymn Sheet)

Tues 5th 10.00am Bramham Park Mass

Fri 8th 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 10th 11.00am PALM SUNDAY Mass (Hymn Sheet)

Thurs 14th MAUNDY THURSDAY (Hymn Sheet) 7.30pm Sung Mass & Foot Wash-
ing, Stripping of the Altar

Fri 15th 2.00pm GOOD FRIDAY Procession & Proclamation of the Cross

Sun 17th 11.00am EASTER DAY Sung Mass (Hymn Sheet)

Services across the Benefice

Mothering Sunday - 27th March

9.30am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Parish Worship
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Parish Worship
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion

3rd April

9.30am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	All Together Service

Palm Sunday—10th April

9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Parish Worship
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday—14th April

7.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Maundy Thursday Service
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Good Friday—15th April

10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	All Together Service
12noon	Boston Spa, Millennium Garden	Act of Witness
2.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Good Friday Service
7.30pmm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Sung Tenebrae

Easter Sunday—17th April

6.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Dawn Service
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
6.00pm	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Evensong

You've Got This

*A network for families and carers with children who have additional needs.
A safe space to share experiences and advice.*




Come along to our launch event on Tuesday
15th March 10:30am - The Parish Room in St
Mary's Church Boston Spa. Free refreshments

Contact Adele: 077718651259 or Jo at St Mary's Church: 01937 844402
alternatively email Cassie: cassiechp@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

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St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

GAMES CLUB

SNAKES & LADDERS

CARDS / DRAUGHTS

DOMINOES / SCRABBLE

plus lots more

REFRESHMENTS


**Come along for a chat, some
cake and play a game or two!**

28th April 2022

1.30pm - 3.00pm

**Then every 2nd and 4th Thursday
of the month**

Contact Parish Office for more details 01937 844402



For a fun afternoon of play, activities and refreshments for babies, toddlers, parents and carers. The play session is followed by a short service, including lots of action songs.

The Ark



Come and join us



St. Mary's Church

Boston Spa

1.45pm—3.00pm

Dates for Spring 2022

6th January

20th January

3rd February

17th February

3rd March

17th March

7th April



Christians Together Bible Study Sessions



Christians Together are holding 5 Bible Study Sessions during Lent. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April.

7.30pm 9pm

Clifford Methodist Church

A chance to explore and discuss the Bible together in a friendly and informal setting.

Everyone is welcome whether you are familiar with the Bible or not.

Booklets to accompany these sessions can be purchased from The Parish Office, or at the start of the sessions, these are priced at £2.50 each.

Any questions please call the Parish Office on 01937 844402



SOW AN EXTRA ROW FOR OUR

PLANT AND CAKE STALL

Saturday 21st May 2022



christian
aid

Bramham
benefice

Do you need a growing project in the dark days of February? If so, read on! We had a really successful plant sale for Christian Aid in May 2021 and very much want to repeat it this year. The date will be May 21st and we would hope to repeat last year's location in the middle of Boston Spa in Millennium Gardens.

What sold well last year? Everything! But we did notice that perennials and annuals were especially sought after. So all those little Nicotiana, Cosmos, Marigolds, Tree peonies, Salvias and hardy geraniums were especially popular. Plus of course a great variety of vegetable seedlings. Could you grow something for the sale or nurture a few hardy cuttings? Yeadons has peat free compost back in stock.

Everything is welcome. We had all sorts of requests last year.

Please get growing if you are interested and put the date in your diary. It's a very good cause.

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections

Cafe
Church

Every
Saturday

10am onwards

Bramham
benefice

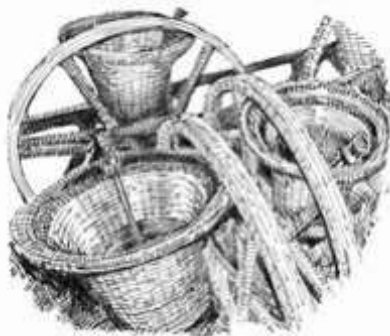


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**Do you fancy a new challenge?
Bell ringing practice at**

**All Saints Church Thorp Arch
each Friday at 10.30 am**

**Come along and have a go
or come along and listen**



Hi all. I'm arranging a memorial service for Liz on 9th April , 2:30 at St Mary's Boston spa with a bunfight afterwards. Everyone who knew Liz is of course invited and would be delighted to see you. Tell anyone you know who might be interested and all will be welcome.

Please let me know if you can come to get some idea for caterers. I'm asking everyone I can think of to make it a joyful celebration of her life.

Thanks. Regards. Pete.

The churches of the Bramham Benefice are seeking to appoint a part time Children's Minister. I would be grateful if you could advertise it as below on your newsletters etc.

**The Benefice of Bramham wishes to appoint
a part time Children's Minister**

We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and excellent communication skills to deliver our primary age children's programme supported by the clergy and some volunteers.

This part time role is 8 hours per week (annualised over a year) and flexible working hours (possible term time hours) are available. The hourly rate of pay is £11.

There is a genuine occupational requirement for the holder of this post to be a Christian, or sympathetic to the views of the Church of England.

To begin at the start of Summer Term 2022 (or earlier by arrangement).

For an application form and copy of the full job description, please contact the Parish Office by email: bramhambenefice@outlook.com. or download the application pack from www.BramhamBenefice.org/situation-vacant-part-time-childrens-minister

The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 14th March 2022.

Interviews to take place during the week of 21st March by arrangement.

PLANT SALE
INC. CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM
Saturday 7th May 11am - 2pm
in the churchyard
All proceed to All Saints' Church



BEDDING PLANTS **CAKES**
ANNUALS **SCONES**
PERENNIALS **TRAYBAKES**
VEGETABLES **PRESERVES**
HERBS **TEA, COFFEE**
SHRUBS **JUICE**

If you would like to donate any plants, cakes or preserves
 please contact Emma on 07740166706 or drop off at the church
 on 7th May from 10am. Thank you.

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Pray at Wydale.

May 30th 2022—June 1st 2022

Rest at Wydale

Ladies of the Benefice

Wydale Hall, North Yorkshire

Learn at Wydale

Grown at Wydale

If you are interested in joining
 Rev. Trish, for a few days of pray,
 resting, learning, growing and
 exploring please contact the Office

Explore at Wydale

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Craft, Company, & Cake

Every MONDAY afternoon -



1.30pm - 4pm

'BEE ARTY!'

At: Grove Farm, Boston Spa

Come and enjoy a relaxing time drawing, painting or bring your knitting or a sewing project long awaiting completion!

The only requirement is that you leave politics, Covid and problems at the door!!

Please contact me to check availability/confirm you are coming!

Email: allisonmann03@gmail.com, Mobile: 07598 929912

I look forward to seeing you! Don't forget there's always cake - and EVERYONE is creative - and welcome!

Allison

Easter *at All Saints' Church*

Bramham

Easter Trail in the Churchyard

Join the Easter Trail around the Churchyard and complete the challenges.

Saturday 10th April to Sunday 24th April

Good Friday

Decorated Egg Competition

Please bring a decorated hard boiled egg to church between 1pm and 3pm.

You could win an Easter egg.

Decorated eggs and their containers must be no bigger than A4 due to space.

A minimum donation of £1 entry would be gratefully accepted.

This helps towards the financial cost of buying the prizes.



Easter Sunday

Come along to the Easter Service at 10am

Look at all the decorated eggs and see if you have won!



Together as a Community
Together we Celebrate



All Saints' Church, Bramham

Sunday 5th June 2022

10am Jubilee Service

11am Jubilee Treasure Hunt

The Treasure Hunt begins by the metal gates at the far end of the churchyard

The treasure hunt can be completed at any point over the bank holiday, but Certificates will be given out at the Tea Party event on the playing field on Sunday 5th June

Treasure hunts and metal commemorative pin badges will be available to purchase at the Bramham Beacon event on Thursday 2nd June and after the Sunday Service.

We ask for a minimum donation of £1 for a treasure hunt and pin badge.

Additional badges can be purchased for £1 each.

Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Bramham



St. Mary's Church

FUNCTION ROOM

AVAILABLE TO HIRE

£12 PER HOUR

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There will be tea and cake

There will be talk

There will be questions

For those with questions about death, dying and funerals, having someone to talk to can be invaluable. But how do you start those conversations, and with who?

Grave Talk is a chance to talk about life, death, grief, funerals and society.

All welcome

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Starting Tuesday 19th April 2022

10.30am—12noon

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

For more information contact The Parish Office 01937 844402





ITEMS REQUIRED

- LONG-LIFE MILK
- SUGAR (SMALL BAGS PLEASE)
- COFFEE (SMALL JARS PLEASE)
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- READY BREK (SMALL SIZES PLEASE)
- COOKING OIL (SMALL BOTTLES PLEASE)
- NOODLES
- TINNED CARROTS
- TINNED PEAS
- TINNED TUNA
- TINNED HOT DOGS
- TINNED CORNED BEEF
- PUDDINGS (INDIVIDUAL)
- CUSTARD

AMAZON WISH LIST

We have launched an Amazon Wish List as a way to donate to our Foodbank. It's an easy, hassle-free way to donate our most needed items. You can follow the link from the website to view our Wish List, which gets updated regularly with items we are short of. Simply add the items to your basket and choose our address when you checkout and they will be delivered directly to us!

We always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help for people in crisis. Occasionally we send food to other foodbanks and charities in our region to support their work, particularly if they are experiencing shortages. We do our best to avoid waste and to honour our donors by ensuring all donations reach people experiencing hardship and need.

HOW DO I GET A VOUCHER?

The Parish Office at St. Mary's works alongside Wetherby Food Bank.

If you are struggling and need a food bank voucher either call down to the Parish Office or phone the Office.

Vouchers can be issued over the phone.

Vouchers are now electronic.

**Call Emma on 01937 844402
Monday -Thursday 9am—2pm**



**Thank you to everyone who supported
the St. Mary's Quiz, you helped raise a
staggering £1230.50**

BOSTON SPA GARDENING CLUB IS BACK: We are delighted to say that Boston Spa Gardening Society is once again holding regular monthly meetings, so please come and join us at Deepdale Community Centre on Wednesday March 30th (7.00 for 7.30 start), when David Matthewman will be giving a talk "SWEET PEAS FOR EVERY GARDEN" and learn how to fill your garden with their wonderful colours and fragrance. Winner of 13 Gold medals at Chelsea Show there is nothing he doesn't know about these beautiful plants. New members and old friends all welcome.



**Thank you to everyone who supported
the Christians Together Quiz, you
helped raise £778.40 for the Leprosy
Mission**

**Compline Service at St. Mary's Church
Every Sunday at 6pm**

**Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.15am**





Find the greatest treasure this Easter
at our

Easter Holiday Club

10am-1pm | 11th-12th April

The Methodist Church Boston Spa

**Light lunch provided for
every child.**

Donations welcome on the door - no obligation

Please sign up by scanning the
link below.



Or find more info at
www.the-kings-church.org

