Newsletter

October 23rd and 30th 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:

Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

Parish Office: 01937 844402
Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm
Emma Hunter, Parish Administrator
bramhambenefice@outlook.com

OUR CLERGY:

Rev. Nick Morgan, Vicar
revnjmorgan@gmail.com
Rev. Trish Anslow, Assistant Priest
t.anslow@hotmail.co.uk
Rev. Glenda Webb, Associate Priest
revglendabramhambenefice@gmail.com
Rev. Glenda Webb, Children's Minister
childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com
Joanna Davies, Connections Minister
beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

Services across the Benefice

Join us at:
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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

23.10.22	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**
30.10.22	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**
6.11.22	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**
13.11.22	**11am**	**Remembrance Service at the war memorial**

St. Peter's Church, Walton

23.10.22	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**
30.10.22		**See Bramham**
6.11.22		**See Bramham, Boston Spa and Thorp Arch**
13.11.22	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**

All Saints' Church, Bramham

23.10.22	**10am**	**Parish Worship**
30.10.22	**10am**	**Holy Communion**
6.11.22	**10am**	**Holy Communion**
13.11.22	**10am**	**Holy Communion**

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

23.10.22	**10am**	**Holy Communion**
30.10.22		**See Thorp Arch**
6.11.22	**10am**	All Together Service
13.11.22	**10am**	**Holy Communion**

23rd October	**30th October**	**6th November**	**13th November**
Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Ephesians 1.11-end Luke 6.20-31	Job 19.23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end Luke 20.27-38	Malachi 4.1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19

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:

Joseph Boothman, Susan Belton, Frank Tarry and Jeffrey Jacklyn

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS:

Jeffrey Jacklyn
Tuesday 1st November 2022
11.30am at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Frank Tarry
Friday 4th November 2022
12noon at 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

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

All Saints' Church Thorp Arch

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

The Ark

THE ARK

Come and join us

Calling all preschool children and their carers

All Saints' Church, Bramham

and

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

warmly invite you to join us for play, stories, songs, crafts and fun!

St. Mary's Church

Boston Spa

1.45pm—3.00pm

Dates for Autumn 2022

8th September

22nd September

6th October

20th October

3rd November

17th November

1st December

15th December

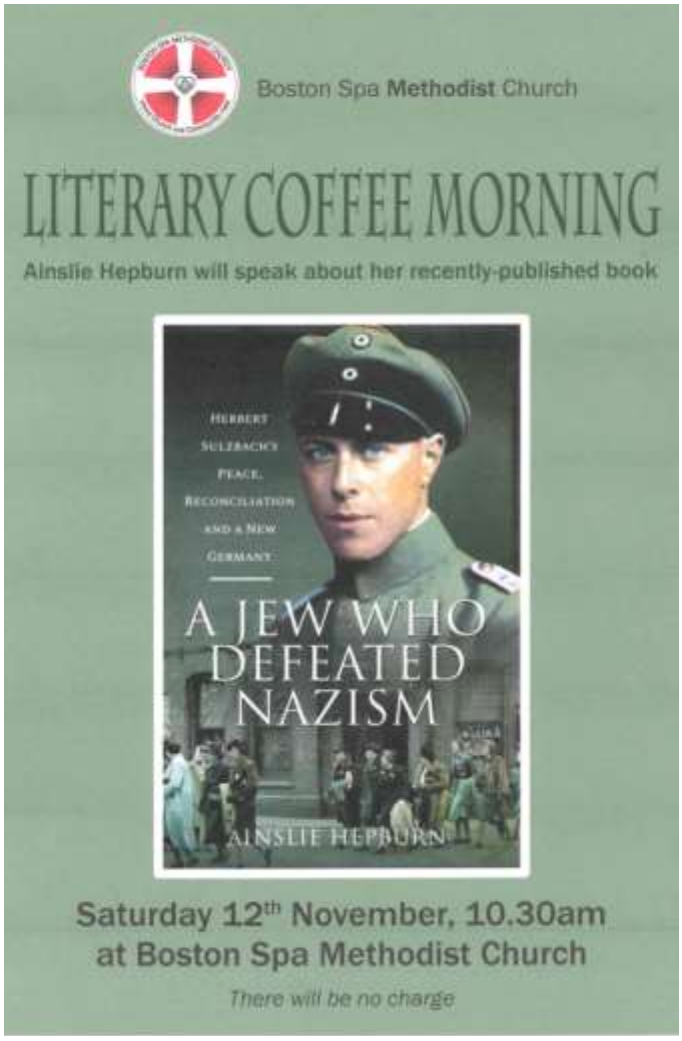
Bramham Village Hall

Cancelled at Bramham.

Look out for a new group coming soon

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

The Bramham Benefice



Do you like knitting?
Do you have a spare few minutes?
We are looking for volunteers to knit as few sheep which will be handed to baptism families following the Baptism Service.

Sheep can be any colour.

If you can help please call into the Parish Office for a pattern.

Thank you

Wetherby & District foodbank

WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

- POWDERED MILK/LONG-LIFE MILK
- LONG-LIFE JUICE
- INSTANT PORRIDGE
- DRIED NOODLES
- TINNED/PACKET CUSTARD
- SPONGE/RICE PUDDINGS
- SAVOURY SPREADS - PASTES, PEANUT BUTTER
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- MEAT PIES & VEGETARIAN PIES
- TINNED RAVIOLI
- INSTANT MASH
- TINNED PEAS/CARROTS/SWEETCORN
- WASHING-UP LIQUID - SMALL BOTTLES PLEASE
- LOO ROLL - SMALL PACKS PLEASE

Our Annual Memorial Service

A Chance to reflect and remember our loved ones who have died will take place on

20th November at 4.00pm

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered at this service and plan to attend, please either let the Parish Office know their name or add them to the list at the back of any of our churches

(Bramham, Boston Spa, Thorp Arch or Walton).

Please make sure the name of your loved one is clearly printed.

Elysian Singers of Wetherby and our own St Mary's School choir

We are excited to announce that once more this year, on Saturday 3rd December, St Mary's will be hosting a special Christmas Concert of music provided jointly by the Elysian Singers of Wetherby and our own St Mary's School choir, conducted by [Mrs Hilton]. The proceeds of the concert will be divided jointly between the Church and World Central Kitchen, a Ukraine response charity which provides for refugees fleeing over the borders to neighbouring countries. Those of you who will have attended a similar event in years past will know what a magical evening lies in store. Those who have not can anticipate a very special evening's entertainment. Drinks will be served at the interval, for which donations will be requested. Posters will be on display nearer the day, and tickets available at church services and via the parish office. Do make a note now in your diaries of the date - Saturday 3 December - and tell friends and family of what will be a most joyous event at the start of our 2022 Christmas celebrations.

100 CLUB 2022/2023

Letters have been distributed for the 100 Club and this is a reminder to return your completed slip with cheque or cash before the draws commence in December. Your continued support is ALWAYS appreciated and makes our lives so much easier!!

New members are always greeted with open arms, so if you are thinking of joining the 'Club' PLEASE, PLEASE DO SO by contacting Freda or Margaret.

Freda Scarr – 01937 842297

Margaret Barker – 01937 844263

Flowers in St. Mary's Church

We love our church and seeing flowers in it helps to give it that cared for feeling, especially to those who might be visiting, and they can brighten up the day.

On Saturday 19th November we plan to have a get-together between 10:30 - 12:00 over a cup of coffee in the choir vestry to chat with those already "doing" flowers, but we would dearly love some more helpers – no skills needed and not much time!!

If you could come along, and bring a friend who might like to be your "flower partner", please join us that morning to find out more. We are a very friendly, happy band.

Sandra Clark 843404
Jill Coates 843662

We are always grateful for donations towards flowers for special occasions.

Christmas Tree Festival and Fair

at
All Saints' Church, Bramham

- Refreshments
- Stalls
- Meet Santa
- Craft activities
- Christmas Trees

19th November
12noon - 4pm

20th November
12noon - 4pm

A free event for the entire family to enjoy!

If you would like to display a tree please contact Jillian on 07858293980.
If you would like a stall please contact Emma 07740166706

Bramham

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Christmas Tree Festival and Fair

All Saints' Church Bramham

Decorate a tree and enter our great Christmas Tree Competition!

Entry fee only £5 per tree

Prizes for the best decorated trees

Trees will be displayed in the Church 19th and 20th November 12noon to 4pm.

Seasonal refreshments and gifts will be on sale and Father Christmas is expected to drop in!

Any kind of tree can be entered as long as it is no taller than 4feet.

Trees can be brought into church between 2pm and 7pm on the 18th November

To enter email your details to jillian1981@talktalk.net

Or fill in the application form below and return to the village shop

There are limited number spaces for stalls at the event at the cost of £15 per day. Contact the Parish Office on 844402 for details

Name of individual / group _____

Contact tel/email_____

If you are unable to bring your tree on the 18th of December, please contact

Jillian 07858293980 jillian1981@talktalk.net

Christmas Tree Festival and Fair at All Saints' Church, Bramham

Stall Booking Form 2022

DATES AVAILABLE

Saturday 19th November / Sunday 20th November

TIME

12noon—4pm

(set up by 11.45am)

One day - £15 **Two days - £25**

Tables and chairs will be provided

Please complete all details below and return with payment to:

Emma Hunter
16 Firbeck Road, Bramham
or
The Parish Office, St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

If you have any questions please call Emma on 07740166706 / 01937844402

DATE/S REQUIRED Saturday 19th Sunday 20th or Both Days

STALL NAME _____

STALL HOLDERS ADDRESS _____

STALL HOLDERS CONTACT NUMBER _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STALL PRODUCTS _____

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NB Alcohol cannot be sold at this event unless you have a license and pre-approval from the event organisers

Payment should be made in advance and sent with this booking form by cheque or cash.

Introduction to the Season

All Saints to Advent

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death:

> **One family, we dwell in him,**
> **one Church, above, beneath;**
> **though now divided by the stream,**
> **the narrow stream of death.** ***(Charles Wesley)***

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed celebrates the saints in a more local and intimate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Redemption is a work of God's grace; it is God who redeems us in Christ and there is nothing to be done beyond what Christ has done. But we still wait for the final consummation of God's new creation in Christ; those who are Christ's, whether or not they have passed through death, are joined in prayer that God's kingdom will be revealed finally and in all its fullness. We also sense that it is a fearful thing to come before the unutterable goodness and holiness of God, even for those who are redeemed in Christ; that it is searing as well as life-giving to experience God's mercy; and this instinct also is expressed in the liturgy of All Souls' Day.

Remembrance Sunday goes on to explore the theme of memory, both corporate and individual, as we confront issues of war and peace, loss and self-gift, memory and forgetting.

The annual cycle of the Church's year now ends with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins with the hope of the coming Messiah ends with the proclamation of his universal sovereignty. The ascension of Christ has revealed him to be Lord of earth and heaven, and final judgement is one of his proper kingly purposes. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement, with which the cycle once more begins.

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship

Sunday 30th October—Services across the Benefice

9.30am All Saints' Holy Communion at All Saints', Thorp Arch

or

10am All Saints' Holy Communion at All Saints', Bramham

All Saints' Church,

Thorp Arch

Festive Flowers

by

Margaret Fiddes

Monday 14th November 2022

7pm at Church

Tickets £10

A glass of wine and mince pie included.

Raffle

Tickets available from Janette West (01937 843684)
Jane Clayton or The Parish Office (01937 844402).

The Bramham Benefice

St. Mary's Email Prayer Group

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

We are a group of 20 people in the Bramham Benefice who pray regularly and privately for those who have asked for our prayer support, whatever their needs or beliefs.

To find out more or to request prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact:

Niki Hampson at **stmarysprayer18@gmail.com**

Please add some details with names. You need to ask permission from those we are praying for.

Details are confidential within the group and names are not read out in church.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving"

Colossians 4:2

St. Mary's Church

FUNCTION ROOM

AVAILABLE TO HIRE

£12 PER HOUR

TOLIETS

WI-FI

FULLY EQUPPIED KITCHEN

PARISH OFFICE

01937 844402

St. Peter's Church

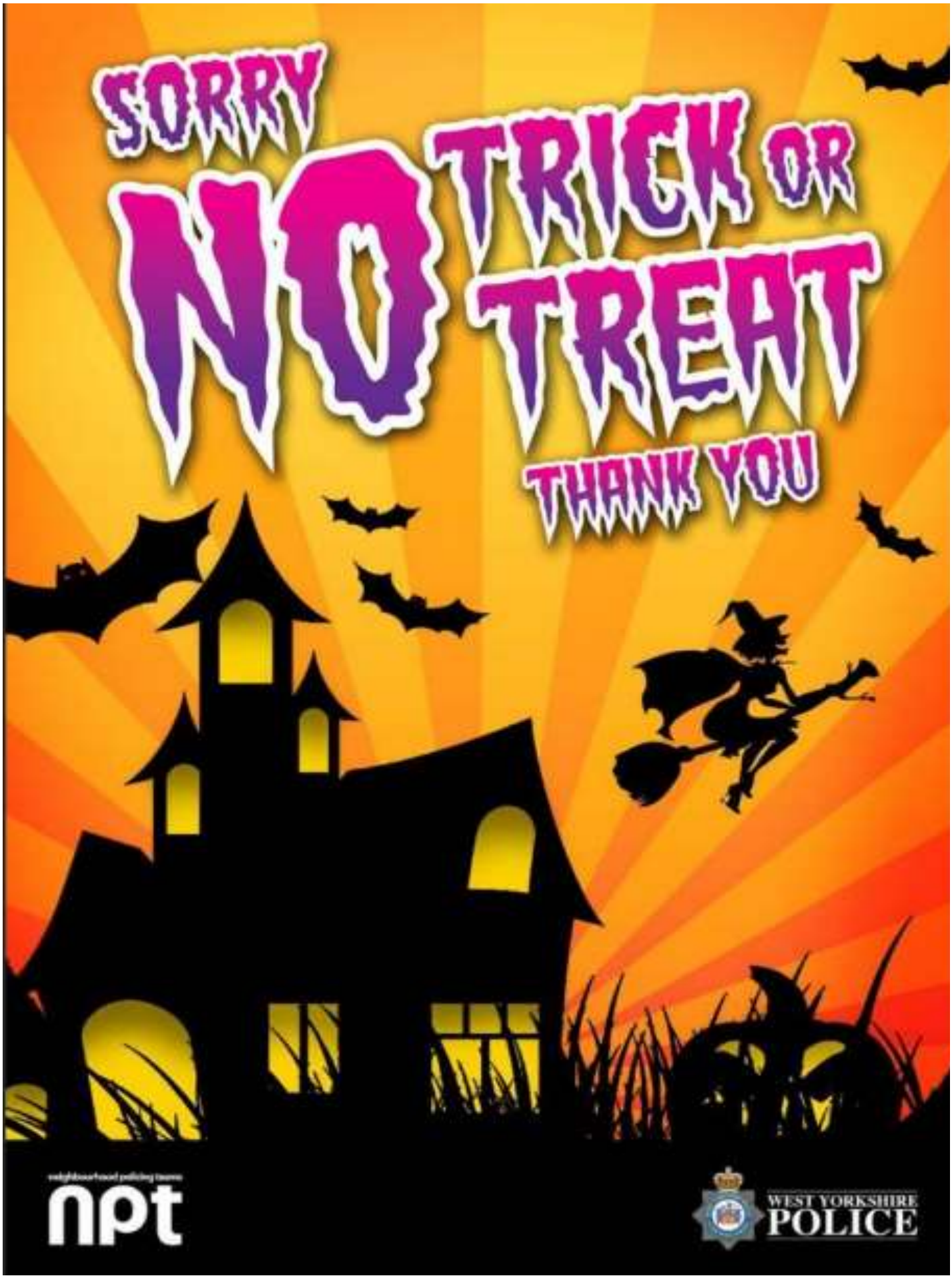
FASHION SHOW

INCLUDING RAFFLE

hosted by
Life and Soul

Thursday 10th November
7pm
St. Peter's Church, Walton
£5 per person

Tickets available from:
Doreen 07729812901 / 01937842344
Anne 01937 842561
Parish Office 01937 844402

The Bramham Benefice

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