

Newsletter

November 20th 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

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bramhambenefice@outlook.com

OUR CLERGY:

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revnjmorgan@gmail.com

Rev. Trish Anslow, Assistant Priest

t.anslow@hotmail.co.uk

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revglendabramhambenefice@gmail.com

Rev. Glenda Webb, Children's Minister

childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com

Joanna Davies, Connections Minister
beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Would You Like To Come And Sing With Our Choir For Christmas?



Come and sing your favourite carols

Children and Adults welcome to join our choir to
sing Carols for Christmas

For details please contact Steve Aston
 TEL. 07703575750

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

20.11.22 **4.30pm** Evensong
 27.11.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 11.12.22 **8.00am** Holy Communion

St. Peter's Church, Walton

20.11.22 **9.30am** Parish Worship
 27.11.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22
 11.12.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion

All Saints' Church, Bramham

20.11.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 27.11.22 **10am** Parish Worship
 4.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 11.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

20.11.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 27.11.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22 **10am** All Together Christingle
 11.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion

20th November
 Jeremiah 23.1-6
 Colossians 1.11-20
 Luke 23.33-43

27th November
 Isaiah 2.1-5
 Romans 13.114-end
 Matthew 24.36-44

4th December
 Isaiah 11.1-10
 Romans 15.4-13
 Matthew 3.1-12

11th December
 Isaiah 35.1-10
 James 5.7-10
 Matthew 11.2-11

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 Belton, Frank Tarry, Jeffrey Jacklyn, James Adkin and John Richard Johnson

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

Wilfred Franklin Neesam
11th December 2022
All Saints' Church, Bramham

Frederick Dean Douglas Cleghorn
11th December 2022
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS:

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

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 Community Christmas Day Lunch in Bramham Village Hall



This is a special invitation to anyone in Bramham who will be spending Christmas Day without family and friends, even though you might have plans for Boxing Day. All welcome!

If you have a partner or relative or carer we would be delighted to welcome them, too. Or you may have a neighbour or friend who might like to come along with you. Or just come on your own. If you prefer, you can join us for the preparation and clearing up, too. There is no charge and we can also arrange transport for you.

Lunch will be at 12.30pm for a pre-lunch drink, followed by a traditional Christmas dinner. After lunch there will be an opportunity to watch the Kings's speech at 3pm together with other guests.

It will help us to plan if you can let us know that you would like to join us. Please get in touch with Pete Dunn on 07867 537602 (please send a text or Whatsapp if no-one answers) or use a reply slip (available from the church and village shop). Alternatively email Pete at petedunn58@gmail.com . Nearer the time you can let us know if you require transport.

Any offers of help from other residents would be greatly appreciated....especially if you can provide items for the lunch – please contact Pete as above.

Please come and join us!

Kippax Brass Band

Christmas Concert at Bramham Park



Tuesday 6th December 2022

7.00pm

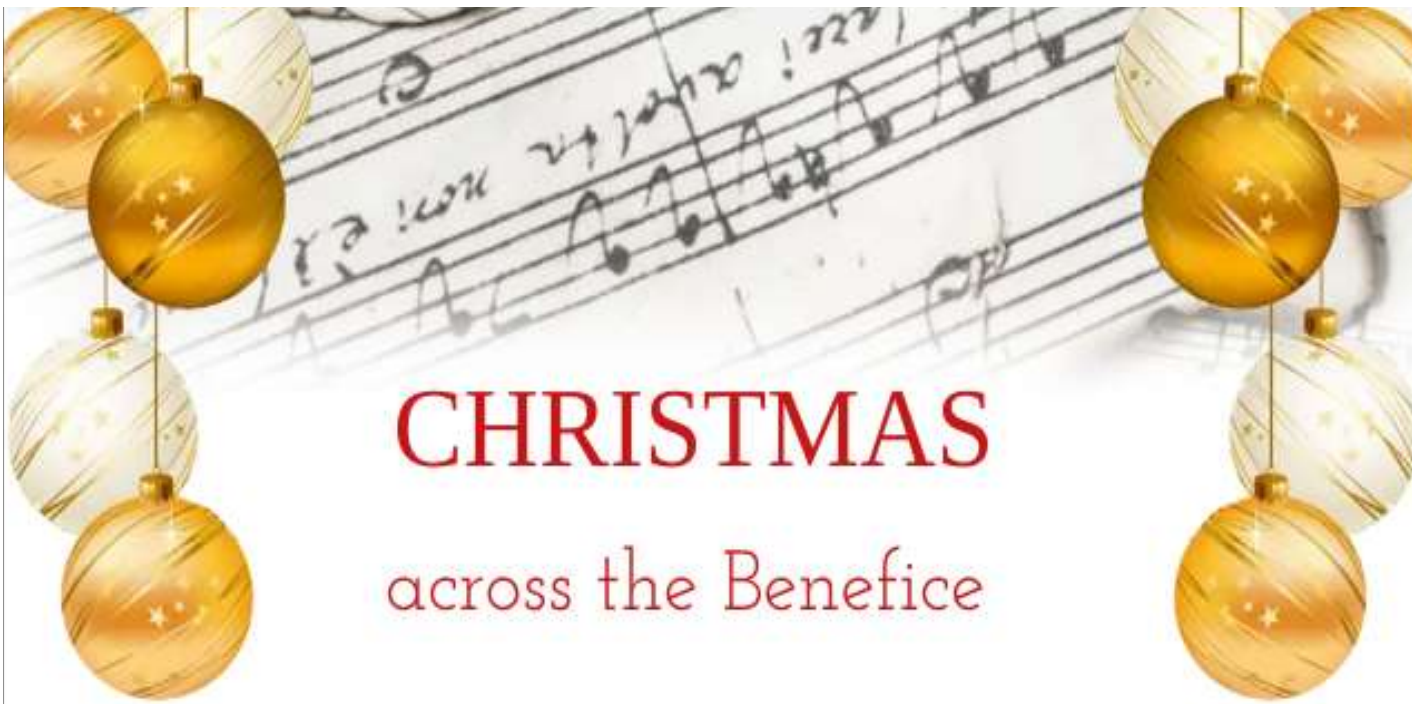
Proceeds for

All Saints' Parish Church, Bramham

Tickets £25 each

Contact Anne Palmer for tickets on: 01937 842850





CHRISTMAS

across the Benefice

16th December Carols in the Churchyard at 6pm - All Saints' Church, Bramham

18th December Parish Carol Service at 9.30am - All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

Carols and Lessons at 9.30am - St. Peter's Church, Walton

Carol Service at 4pm - St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Carols and Lessons at 4pm - All Saints' Church, Bramham

24th December Crib Service at 3pm - All Saints' Church, Bramham

Crib Service at 4pm - St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Midnight Service at 11pm - St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Midnight Service at 11pm - All Saints' Church, Bramham

Midnight Service a 11.30pm - St. Peter's Church, Walton

St. Luke's Clifford Christians Together Advent Praise

Come along for the Advent Praise Service
at St. Luke's.

A chance to say farewell to Father Ken
before his retirement.

27th November 2022

3.30pm

St. Luke's Church, Clifford



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



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
- LOO ROLL - SMALL PACKS PLEASE

**RING 08082 082138 FOR
ADVICE AND
A VOUCHER
OR
CALL DOWN TO THE
PARISH OFFICE OR
PHONE IF YOU NEED A
VOUCHER**

As Christmas is approaching fast and school holidays loom, if you are able to donate please do so. Your generosity will help others in their time of need.

You can donate by giving cash or cheques so the Food Bank can purchase what they need, or donate food from the list above.

You may want to add a little luxury item into your basket when out shopping and donate this. e.g. a tin of biscuit, a box of chocolates (alcohol is not accepted).

Please give generously.
Thank you

Collection Points are; St, Mary's Church Boston Spa and All Saints' Church, Bramham

St. Peter's Church
Walton
Christmas Quiz

**POSTPONED
UNTIL 2023**

£1 per ticket
each ticket includes first drink and nibbles

Tickets available from:
Doreen 842344 - Anne 842561
Parish Office 844402

**MUNCH
'N'
MEET**

St. Mary's Church
12noon - 2.30pm

Come along for a light lunch
and a chat
Various activities available

Refreshments will be on a pay as you feel basis

Thursday 27th October
Thursday 10th November
Thursday 24th November
Thursday 8th December

**A CHRISTMAS
CAROL CONCERT**

Join us for an evening of superb christmas carols sung
by The Elysian Singers, Wetherby Chamber Choir
and St. Mary's School Choir

Musical Director, The Elysian Singers - Jonathan Power
Musical Director, St. Mary's School - Michelle Hilton

Saturday 3rd December
St. Mary's Church
7pm
Tickets \$5 each
Children free

All proceeds from this concert will be divided equally between
St. Mary's Church and The World Central Kitchen

Tickets available from The Parish Office, St. Mary's School and In church after a service