

Newsletter

November 27th 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

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Rev. Glenda Webb, Children's Minister

childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com

Joanna Davies, Connections Minister
beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

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



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

27.11.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 11.12.22 **8.00am** Holy Communion
 18.12.22 **9.30am** Parish Carol Service

St. Peter's Church, Walton

27.11.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22
 11.12.22 **9.30am** Holy Communion
 18.12.22 **9.30am** Lessons and Carols

All Saints' Church, Bramham

27.11.22 **10am** Parish Worship
 4.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 11.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 18.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 4pm Lessons and Carols

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

27.11.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 4.12.22 **10am** All Together Christingle
 11.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 18.12.22 **10am** Holy Communion
 4pm Carol Service

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

18th December

Isaiah 7.10-16
 Romans 1.1-7
 Matthew 1.18-end

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:

James Adkin, John Richard Johnson, Doreen Pedder and Martin Waite

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:

Doreen Pedder
2nd December 2022
12.30pm St. Mary's Church

Martin Waite
9th December 2022
11am at St. Mary's Church

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**



JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY

The Way of Discipleship

Course 2023

**EVERY
FRIDAY
1pm**

"The course does not just give information, but has been shaped to help people to grow in their lived experience. It aims to grow deeper understanding, but more importantly to grow character and change lives by emphasising the practices which help us live as disciples every day"

More information can be found at:

<https://wayofdiscipleship.org/the-course/course-overview/>

This course has four modules.

Being with God
Becoming like Christ
Joining in with the Spirit
Knowing the Bible story

Please let Penny know if you would like to attend:
penny.stables@gmail.com or 07941797902

CHRISTMAS

The Church of England Churches
in the Bramham Benefice:

All Saints', Bramham
All Saints', Thorp Arch
St. Mary's, Boston Spa
St. Peters, Walton



Join us throughout the festive period

- 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 at 11.30pm - St. Peter's Church, Walton
- 25th December** Holy Communion at 9.30am - All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch
Holy Communion at 10am - St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
Holy Communion at 10am - All Saints' Church, Bramham

Sunday Services will continue through December, please see
our website and notice boards for times at each church:
bramhambenefice.org

TRAIDCRAFT CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW AVAILABLE

Support Fair Trade – Support Traidcraft



Visit our Traidcraft Stall in St Marys Rooms after the First of Advent Service on November 27th to see the festive goodies available including Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Chocolates and Cookies.

Can't find what you want or you can't make it? Have a look in the catalogue (or online at <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas>) and fill out an order form which can be found at the back of Church

Traidcraft is the original fair-trade pioneer in the UK - challenging the norm, fighting injustices and breaking rules for over four decades. They advocate the importance of organic farming, sustainability and transparency to the lives of growers and artisans around the world. They pioneered the first fair trade chocolate, coffee, tea, fruit juice, wine, rice, honey, charcoal, rubber, palm oil... Almost everything we know today as fair trade began with Traidcraft. They buy and sell fair trade and stock a huge range of ethical and fair-trade foods, beverages, household cleaning and rubber products, as well as fair trade crafts and clothing.

The Traidcraft Stall will also be on Sunday 4th December



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 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



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

