

Newsletter

April 30th 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

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Diocese of York Family Camp 9th - 11th June

Families of all shapes and sizes will be arriving at Wydale on **June 9th** for a weekend of fun, games, food and hanging out.

From Friday evening through to Sunday afternoon the fun will include organised games, crafts, worship, treasure hunts, bedtime stories, hot chocolate and maybe a campfire if the weather allows. It will be a chance for families to explore together the Diocese of York Rhythm of Life resources.

The event is being organised by Diocesan Children & Youth consultant Carolyn Edwards, who has enormous enthusiasm and expertise for sharing God's word across all ages, so expect the event to be educational and fun in equal measures.

Campers can arrive from 4.00pm on Friday 9th June and leave after lunch on Sunday 11th June. Camping will be in the field next door to the Emmaus Centre, close to their facilities, and limited indoor accommodation is available. Meals will be provided in the Emmaus dining hall and all food, refreshments and resources are included in the weekend price.

Weekend tickets are £25 for adults, £18 for teens and £13 for children. A discounted ticket for up to six family members is available for £90. Indoor accommodation is subject to availability and costs an additional £5 per person.

The Diocese of York is subsidising the weekend to keep costs to a minimum, but if this is still an issue, please do get in touch via Rev'd Nick.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocese-of-york-family-camp-tickets-565044201417>

Services across the Benefice

Join us at:
facebook.com/BramhamBenefice
or
www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services

10.00am Wednesday - 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 Sunday—Compline Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

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

OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

BAPTISM:

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS:

**David Bean
and
Agata Kirsch**
Saturday 3rd June 2023
All Saints' Church
Bramham

**Geoff Simpson
And
Karen Campbell**
Saturday 17th June 2023
St. Peter's Church
Walton

Robert Gamble
Friday 5th May 2023
2pm
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

David Middleton
Friday 19th May 2023
12noon
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

All Saints' Church,
Bramham

30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton
07.05.23	10am	Celtic Holy Communion
14.05.23	10am	Holy Communion
21.05.23	10am	Holy Communion

All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch

30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton
07.05.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
14.05.23	8.00am	Holy Communion
21.05.23	6pm	Evensong

St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton
07.05.23	11am	Holy Communion
14.05.23	11am	Parish Worship
21.05.23	11am	Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton
07.05.23	10am	All Together Service
14.05.23	10am	Christian Aid Service
21.05.23	10am	Holy Communion

St. Peter's Church,
Walton

30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service
07.05.23		
14.05.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
21.05.23	9.30am	Parish Worship

Readings

30th April

Acts 2.42-end
1 Peter 2.19-end
John 10.1-10

7th May

See Church Notice
Board

14th May

Acts 17.22-31
1 Peter 3.13end
John 14.15-21

21st May

Acts 1.6-14
1 Peter 4.12-14;5.6-11
John 17.1-11

If you are a reader at one of the services, please check with the member of clergy taking the service, over the readings they have chosen.

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:

Christine Winter
Robert Gamble
Pat Shipway
David Middleton



Can't make Westminster Abbey?

Join your friends and neighbours to see King Charles crowned in

All Saints' Church Bramham

The coronation will be livestreamed on a big screen

from 10am on Saturday the 6th of May

Free entry

Refreshments available




King's Coronation Party



*Join us for an afternoon to celebrate King Charles' Coronation
Includes a Fish & Chip lunch, plus entertainment from
Christopher & The Robins!*

 *Tuesday 9th May*

 *12.30pm-4.00pm (Doors open 12pm)*

 *The Engine Shed, Wetherby*

 *Tickets £10*

*Tickets available from Debbie at
events, or phone 01937 588994.*






CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Led By Revd. Nick Morgan

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

There will be 6 Confirmation Classes held weekly starting on
 Sunday 14th May 2023
 4.30pm - 6pm

If you want to find out more about the classes please contact
 The Parish Office 01937 844402

Further details can be found on the Church of England website
churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation



St Peter's COMMUNION SERVICE

1.45pm
 2nd Wednesday of the month

12th April
 10th May
 14th June
 12th July



St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Walton



The Ark



Come and join us

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.

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

1.45pm—3.00pm

Dates for 2023

- 20th April
- 4th May
- 18th May
- 8th June
- 22nd June
- 6th July Teddy Bears Picnic
- 20th July

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa



Connections

Cafe Church

Every Saturday

10am - 12noon
 11.15am Short reflection





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The coronation will be livestreamed on the screen in the Parish Room from 10am on Saturday the 6th of May



We welcome
Harrogate Male Voice Choir
in Concert

Saturday 20th May 2023

St. Mary's Church, High Street, Boston Spa, LS23 6DR

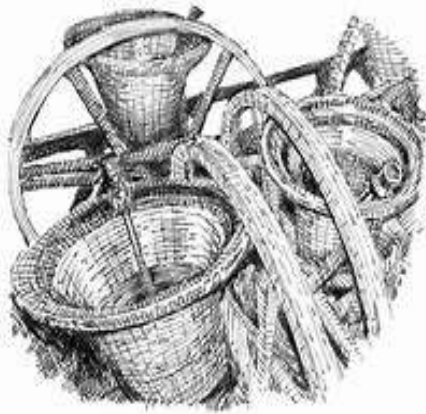
7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

£10.00 per person, accompanied children U16 free

Tickets may be purchased from members of the choir, churchwardens
or from St. Mary's Church Parish Office (01937 844402)

Find out more about Harrogate Male Voice Choir at
www.harrogatemvc.co.uk





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

WETHERBY & BOSTON SPA MEN'S FORUM

Are you retired? Looking for a new interest?

Why not join us?

With a comprehensive range of speakers,
there is something to suit everyone

We meet in St James Church Centre, Wetherby
Most Wednesdays from September to April

Coffee served from 9.45am

Speaker at 10.15am

Finish around 11.30am



Enjoy a morning with us, meet new friends

Come and introduce yourself - You will be made most welcome

For further information: 07956 002 723

Scotch Whisky tasting Prison Life War Stories Brass Bands China Stories Railways



APRIL 2023: WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

INSTANT PORRIDGE/READYBREK

POWDERED MILK

INSTANT COFFEE (SMALL JARS PLEASE)

TEABAGS (SMALL BOXES PLEASE)

LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE CARTONS

SQUASH/CORDIAL

TINNED FRUIT

MEAT PASTES/SPREADS

INSTANT MEALS - NEED ONLY KETTLE OR
MICROWAVE

SAVOURY SNACKS (E.G. CRISPS)

COOKING SAUCES

TINNED SPAGHETTI

TINNED CHICKPEAS

TINNED TUNA AND OTHER TINNED FISH

INSTANT MASHED POTATO

PUDDINGS

LAUNDRY SOAP: PODS/LIQUID/SHEETS



COME ALONG TO OUR

PLANT, CAKE AND TOMBOLA STALL

Saturday 27th May 10-12
Millennium Gardens, Boston Spa



**No cash?
Donate online**

**We are so grateful for your support
Please bring your donation envelope along at the
same time or drop back with your local volunteer
whose address is on the envelope.
Alternatively post it in to the Parish Office, St Mary's
Church (LHS of main church entrance)**





YOU'RE INVITED TO A
Wines of
AUSTRALIA

with special cheeses

HOSTED by

St. Mary's Church & John Butterwick

SATURDAY 10th June
7pm

£20 PER PERSON
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Tickets available from:
The Parish Office 01937 844402
and
Robert Wivell 01937 843727

News from around the Benefice

St. Peter's Church,
Walton



A busy morning, after helping light the Easter candle and their baptism they helped Rev Nick to get the altar ready for our communion service.



We welcomed Katie and Josh to our church family on Sunday 23rd April. The Reverend Nick officiated, telling us about his journey of faith and that their baptism was the beginning of a journey for Katie and Josh. There were lots of smiles and the congregation really appreciated the delicious buns that the children distributed!

All Saints' Church,
Bramham



Not everyday I take a wedding featuring a guard of honour from the Household Cavalry and fanfare trumpeters. Glad to have given them a chance to warm up for some gig they have in London in a couple of weekend's time....

Congratulations Katie & George, the new Mr & Mrs Lane Fox.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

Please ring the office for more information

Alternate Mondays

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

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

7.30pm Bell Ringing at All Saints' Bramham

Every Friday

10.30am Bell Ringing at All Saints', Thorp Arch

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

We offer various activities for families, children and young people.

For more information contact:

Revd. Glenda - childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com



SUMMER CLUB
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help?
Do you want to volunteer?
1 day? 2 days? All 5 days?

help with refreshments

help with resourcing activities

Summer Club
St. Mary's Church & Kings Church
Boston Spa

help with craft activities

9.30am for a 10am start
finish 1.00pm
31st July to 4th August

For more information contact The Parish Office
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