

Newsletter

April 9th 2023

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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revnjmorgan@gmail.com

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revglendabramhambenefice@gmail.com

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childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com

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beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

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Services across the Benefice

Maundy Thursday - 6th April

7.30pm St. Mary's, Boston Spa Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday - 7th April

10am St. Mary's, Boston Spa All Together
(followed by hot cross buns)

2pm St. Luke's, Clifford Good Friday service

7.30pm St. Mary's, Boston Spa Sung Tenebrae

Easter Sunday - 9th April

6.00am St. Mary's, Boston Spa Dawn Service

8.00am All Saints', Thorp Arch Holy Communion

9.30am St. Peter's, Walton Parish Worship

10.00am All Saints', Bramham Holy Communion

10.00am St. Mary's, Boston Spa Holy Communion

11.00am St. Luke's, Clifford Holy Communion



HAPPY EASTER

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:

George Richardson
Sunday 9th April 2023
St. Luke's Church, Clifford

WEDDINGS

George Lane-Fox
and
Elizabeth Allner
Saturday 22nd April 2023
All Saints' Church
Bramham

FUNERALS:

**There will be no Benefice Newsletter for Sunday
16th April due to staff holidays**

All Saints' Church,
Bramham

09.04.23	10am	Holy Communion
16.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
23.04.23	10am	Parish Worship
30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton

All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch

09.04.23	8.00am	Holy Communion
16.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
23.04.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton

St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

09.04.23	11am	Holy Communion
16.04.23	10am	Benefice Service
23.04.23	11am	Holy Communion
30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

09.04.23	6am	Dawn Service
	10am	Holy Communion
16.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
23.04.23	10am	Holy Communion
30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Walton

St. Peter's Church,
Walton

09.04.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
16.04.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
23.04.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
30.04.23	10am	Benefice Service

Readings

9th April

See church notice boards

16th April

Acts 2.14a, 22-32
I Peter 1.3-9
John 20.19-end

23rd April

Acts 2.14a, 26-41
I Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35

30th April

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

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:

Beryl Yeadon
Margaret Kitson
Elaine Harvey

St Mary's Church
Boston Spa
presents



sine nomine
international touring choir



The Elysian Singers',
Wetherby

7.30pm

Saturday 22nd April 2023

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

This internationally renowned vocal group with their musical director
Susan Hollingworth BEM, will be performing with the local choir,
The Elysian Singers.

There will be a varied programme, ranging from music of the 16th
century to popular arrangements.

Sine Nomine only perform 3 concerts a year in this country, so this is a
rare opportunity to hear this outstanding choir.

TICKETS £12 EACH

Tickets available from The Elysian Singers or
St. Mary's Parish Office

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

Traffic Laws Air Ambulance Musical Items Comedy Items The Hustlers

Author Gervase Phinn Coroners Court Plane Crashes The Dambusters

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

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






Cafe Church
Every Saturday

10am - 12noon
11.15am Short reflection



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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, Rother

PLEASE REMEMBER
 There will be no
 Café Church on Saturday
 8th April

St. Mary's Church

£12 PER HOUR

TOILETS **WI-FI**

FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN

FUNCTION ROOM
AVAILABLE TO HIRE

PARISH OFFICE
01937 844402



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



The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, in a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values. To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled this series of Daily Prayers.

Booklets can be purchased from your church for £1.20



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

PLANT, CRAFT and GIFT FAIR

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

29th April 2023

If you would like to donate any plants,
cakes or preserves
please contact Emma on 07740166706
or drop off at the church
on 29th April from 10am. Thank you.

All proceed to All Saints' Church



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

PLANT, CRAFT and GIFT FAIR

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

Saturday 29th April - 11am - 2pm

All proceed to All Saints' Church



FREE ENTRY



BEDDING PLANTS

CAKES

FUDGE

ANNUALS

SCONES

CANDLES

PERENNIALS

TRAYBAKES

CARDS

VEGETABLES

PRESERVES

JEWELLERY

HERBS

TEA, COFFEE

FABRIC CRAFTS

SHRUBS

JUICE

AND SO MUCH MORE

If you would like to donate any plants, cakes or preserves please contact Emma on 07740166706 or drop off at the church on 29th April from 10am. Thank you.

Friends of St Edward's Church



WINE

“CALL MY BLUFF”

St John's School

Friday April 21st at 7.30

Ticket £15 each, teams to be made
up of 6 to 8 people


Entry includes 6 bottles of wine per
table plus snack and nibbles plus

Bar



Raffle



Contact: David Green  tel:
email:

07522 984117
dadak.green@btinternet.com

Please Book Your Tickets As Soon As Possible



Recycling used postage stamps & currencies is a great way to raise funds for a charity. The price for stamps collected has increased recently to almost quadruple the value of ten years ago.

MNDA are benefiting from this, and you can help.

If you have any stamps you would like to donate to help raise funds for MNDA, you can drop off at The Parish Office, Boston Spa or 16 Firbeck Road, Bramham.

(please label MNDA Stamps)

Many thanks. Emma

Wetherby In Support of the Elderly



Pay As You Feel Cafe

We don't have a price list!
 We want Everyone to have
 a Safe Warm Place
 &
 To Pay What they can Afford

Wetherby Town Hall
 Tuesday
 11.30am - 1.30pm

KNIT NATTER CRAFT & CHATTER








**Deepdale
 Boston Spa**

**Thursday
 10.30am-12.30pm**

**£4
 includes
 Refreshments**

Pop along & learn something new, brush up existing skills or bring your own project to work on, meet like minded people, enjoy a chat & a cuppa beginners welcome



Line Dancing

**Fridays 10.15am
 St Josephs
 Wetherby**

**£4
 including
 Refreshments**




Move & Groove

**Wednesday
 1pm - 2.30pm
 Walton Village Hall**

£4

Join Kat for a Dance based exercise class, from Salsa to Bollywood, Disco to Freestyl and anything in between a fun and informal class and as always enjoy a cuppa afterwards

Tea Dance

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL AFTERNOON OF TRADITIONAL DANCE WITH TEA AND CAKE

April **27**
1:30PM - 3.30PM

The Engine Shed, Wetherby
£4 including refreshments

ELDERBERRIES

MAY 17 LEO KENNY
MOTOWN

JUN 14 KEV KING
KING OF SWING

JUL 19 TREVOR WOODHEAD
SINGER & GUITARIST

AUG 16 ALAN TURNER
50S 60S & 70S

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, WETHERBY
1.30PM-3.30PM
£4 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS

Our popular **Send A Smile** scheme has already brightened the day of hundreds of over 60s in Wetherby and its surrounding villages. Now we want to reach even more people!

Is there a neighbour on your street, someone in a residential home, or a friend of your family who would appreciate receiving a piece of handmade post?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

Please drop us a line at
Smile@W-ise.org.uk or
01937 588994
and we'll do the rest.

If you are an older person would like to receive the post, you are also very welcome to contact us using the details above.

KIDS & EASTER ACTIVITIES

FREE!

AT: WISE PAY-AS-YOU-FEEL CAFE

- EASTER BUNNY (4TH) / OLLIE BEAK (11TH)
- STORYTIME WITH CHRYSALIS EDUCATION
- CRAFTS
- BOOK SALE

WETHERBY TOWN HALL
(ROOM UPSTAIRS)
TUESDAY 4TH & 11TH APRIL
11.30AM-1.30PM



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. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Christian Aid Week May 15th – 21st

Christian Aid joint launch service with the Methodist Church on **Sunday 14th May** to launch the week.

Plant, Cake and Children's Tombola Stall on **Saturday 27th May.**

Could you sow an extra row so that we have plenty of plants to sell?

Nearer the time I'll be asking for volunteers to bake too!

We will also be continuing with our delivery-only donation envelopes out to every house in Boston Spa and Clifford too. If you have an hour to spare between **15th and 21st May** and are happy to take on delivering a round near to where you live please let me know.

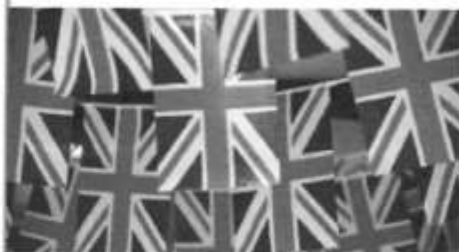


St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

Work starts on the installation of the new toilet on 11th April which will mean that the main entrance to the Church will be closed and access will be via the Vestry entrance.

We will not be using incense at the Benefice Service on 16th April!

All Saints' Church,
Bramham



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

What is it?

A once monthly time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, playing games together, eating together and celebrating God



Would you like to see a Messy Church in Bramham Village Hall?

If you are interested, contact Jillian on 07858293980 or
jillian1981@talktalk.net

And let's see if we can make it happen!

NSPCC

BRAMHAM NSPCC COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

A CORONATION CELEBRATION

With live music on Saturday 26th April 2023

Time 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Bramham Village Hall

Ticket price £30

Fizz on arrival - 2 course meal - Licensed bar—raffle

Further information please ring 07734414125

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

Open the Book Core Training
on Wednesday 19th April 2023
at 7pm
in St. Mary's Parish Room
All Welcome

