

Newsletter

May 28th 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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ST MARY'S HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

10am - 1pm
 St. Mary's Church
 Boston Spa

A booking form can be found at the back of this newsletter
 or you can call into the Parish Office for one.

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

**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

28.05.23	10am	Parish Worship
04.06.23	10am	Holy Communion
11.06.23	10am	Holy Communion
18.06.23	10am	Holy Communion

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

28.05.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
04.06.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
11.06.23	8am	Holy Communion
18.06.23	6pm	Evensong

**St. Luke's Church,
Clifford**

28.05.23	11am	Holy Communion
04.06.23	11am	Holy Communion
11.06.23	11am	Parish Worship
18.06.23	11am	Holy Communion

**St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa**

28.05.23	10am	Holy Communion
04.06.23	10am	All Together Service
11.06.23	10am	Holy Communion
18.06.23	10am	Holy Communion

**St. Peter's Church,
Walton**

28.05.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
04.06.23		
11.06.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
18.06.23	9.30am	Parish Worship

Readings

28th May

Acts 2. 1-21
John 20.19-23

4th June

Isaiah 40.1-17,27-end
2 Corinthians 13.11-end
Matthew 28.16-end

11th June

Hosea 5.15-6:6
Romans 4.13-end
Matthew 9.9-13,18.26

18th June

Exodus 19.2-8a
Romans 5.1-8
Matthew 9.35-10.8

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections

Cafe Church

Every Saturday

10am - 12noon
11.15am Short reflection

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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:

Pat Shipway
David Middleton



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

ST PETER'S CHURCH, Walton

Sunday 2nd July 2023

10 a.m – 4 p.m.

Fish Trail

Tombola

Cake Stall

Refreshments

Family Games

FREE ADMISSION

Celebrating St. Peter,
the fisherman



"FIVE GOSPELS RECORD THE LIFE OF JESUS. FOUR YOU WILL FIND IN BOOKS, AND THE ONE YOU WILL FIND IN THE LAND THEY CALL HOLY. READ THE FIFTH GOSPEL AND THE WORLD OF THE FOUR WILL OPEN TO YOU." ST. JEROME (347-419 CE)

The long anticipated book by Rev Steve Jakeman:

Encountering Jesus in the Fifth Gospel

is a reflective travelogue, with Scripture readings and prayers, through Israel and the West Bank, visiting places and sites with a connection to the Gospel narratives of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.

Large format:

paperback	hardback
8.5" x 11"	8.25" x 11"
(21.59 cm	(20.96cm
x 27.94 cm)	x 27.94cm)

Hardback
£30*
amazon £38.99

Paperback
£20*
amazon £26.99

Illustrated with over 300
full colour photographs,
maps, and diagrams

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



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

- POWDERED / EVAPORATED MILK
- SAVOURY SPREADS E.G. PEANUT BUTTER
- POT NOODLES
- PASTA'N'SAUCE SACHETS
- COOKING SAUCES
- TINNED CARROTS
- TINNED CHICKPEAS
- INSTANT MASHED POTATO
- PASTA
- CRACKERS
- SAVOURY SNACKS E.G. CRISPS
- TINNED FRUIT
- CHOCOLATE & SWEETS
- INSTANT COFFEE (SMALL JARS PLEASE)
- TEABAGS (SMALL BOXES PLEASE)



St Peter's COMMUNION SERVICE

1.45pm
2nd Wednesday of the month

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

Bramham
parishes

St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Walton

News from around the Benefice

St. Peter's Church,
Walton



**Do you like being outside?
Do you have a spare hour or so?**

Would you like to help keep St. Peter's Churchyard looking lovely?

We would like a volunteer to help strim the grass during the summer months to keep our churchyard looking tidy.

If you are interested please contact :
Doreen Lister: 07729812901 / 01937842344
Bill Kilby: 01937 842561

All Saints' Church,
Bramham



All Saints' Church, Bramham will be at this event serving refreshments including home made cakes.

If you are able to donate cakes, buns, traybakes etc... please let Emma know in the Parish Office. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office on 29th June.

Come along and support the church and have a browse around the many stalls.

If you would like a stall please contact Stacey Moon on 07936752772

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Harrogate Male Voice Choir Concert
Last Saturday we were treated to the harmonious sounds of the Harrogate Male Voice Choir. The programme was varied from Rutter to "Give Me Sunshine" along with a piece written by Musical Director Richard Kay, with the 30 strong choir in good voice. We also enjoyed some solo pieces including Richard entertaining us with a number from the musical "Chess". It was good to welcome the choir back for an enjoyable evening.

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?

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

help with
refreshments

help with
craft activities

help with
resourcing
activities

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

For more information contact The Parish Office
01937 844402
bramhambenefice@outlook.com

 



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



10am - 1pm, Mon 31st July - Fri 4th August

at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

An ecologically-themed week of fun, following the story of Creation in the Bible to help us explore how we care for our planet and one another. Join us for games, crafts, Bible stories, songs, drama, fun & friendship.

For children from Year 2 upwards.

Sessions begin 10am (registration and drop off, 9.45am)

Children to be collected @ 1pm

You can sign up for the whole week (recommended as children get to know their team better this way) a single day, or any combination of days.

Suggested donation: £2.50 per session

HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

for school children from Year 2 upwards

GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD! is a children's holiday club (five weekday morning sessions) running Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 2023, 10am - 1pm each day

During the week, we will have great fun with Tracy the dinosaur, and will be using the story of Creation from the Bible to think about how God loves the world and us, and how we can love our wonderful world too! This is not an exploration of "creationism" but focuses on Biblical themes of God as our loving Creator, and our duty to love what God has made, including one another. There will be a strong ecological and natural science theme to the week. We will have games, drama, crafts, songs and lots of fun.

Dress code: just rock up in anything comfortable.

There are strictly limited numbers to ensure the enjoyment and safety of all the young people who attend, so please fully complete our registration form. opposite (one per child and both sides please) then detach and send to St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa and **complete one for each child attending**. Places will be filled really quickly so get your registration back as soon as possible but no later than **MONDAY 10th July** please.

Young helpers: Young people who are currently in Year 6 or older are welcome to volunteer. Please complete the section on the registration form or contact us for more information. We may have more young people than places so please note that priority will be given to those who regularly attend our youth group.

DONATIONS: This is a self-funding holiday club paid for by generous donations made by parents, parishioners, carers and families of the young people who attend. We do not get any additional funding from the Church of England, Government, Education Department or Council and **ALL** the 'person power' is given free of charge!

A suggested £2.50 per child per morning donation towards the cost of Holiday Club would be most appreciated, and please don't forget to sign the Gift Aid section so that we can claim some money back from the tax man! We must stress that those young people whose circumstances mean that they are unable to make a donation are still very welcome to attend the holiday club - any donation you make is voluntary.

This year we are again supporting a special scheme - so if you are able to increase your donation above the **requested £2.50 each day**, then the additional donations will go to **Away From It All Holidays (AFIA)** - a Mother's Union holiday scheme which provides holidays for those families who would be unable to afford them otherwise. On average, Mothers' Union helps 2,500 people to have a holiday each year. Families are able to spend time together away from their stressful situations at home, engage in activities together and have fun.

IMPORTANT!!!

PLEASE RETAIN THIS HALF OF THE FORM AS IT CONTAINS THE INFORMATION YOU NEED!



Registration and Consent Form

Please complete this form and detach it to book a place for your child and use a separate form per child. Please see overleaf for rest of form and when fully completed, send to the Parish Office, St.Mary's Church, High St, Boston Spa, LS23 6DR

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND Holiday Club (for children aged 5 & over)

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa, 10am-1pm 31st July - 4th August 2023

Please tick which mornings you would like your child to attend:

MON:	TUES:	WED:	THUR:	FRI:
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My child would like to be considered as a Young Helper and is in Year 6 or older ☐

Child's Full Name:

Child's Date of Birth:

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School:

Gender: M / F / NB

Pronouns:.....

Parent/guardian's full name:

Address:

.....Post Code:

Email Address:

Contact Phone Number(s):

Day:

Evening:

☐ I wish these details to be held on the church database and receive emails from you about the Holiday Club. (If you tick the box, we will add you to our email mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time, either by replying to our email with UNSUBSCRIBE, or by contacting the Parish Office)

☐ I give permission for my child's photo to be taken during the club (to be used for church purposes only, including church magazine, website & social media)

Emergency contact name and number during Holiday Club:

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GP's Name and Address:

.....GP's Phone Number:.....

Are there any medical or dietary concerns that we should know about your child? (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

PTO

CONTINUATION

I confirm that the details overleaf are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. In the unlikely event of illness or accident, I give permission for any appropriate first aid to be given by the nominated first-aider. In an emergency, and if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to be given hospital treatment, including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Parent/guardian signature:

Date:

We are very grateful to receive a suggested £2.50 per child per morning donation towards the cost of Holiday Club. This can be paid before the Holiday Club as well as on the day (no one is turned away from Holiday Club if a donation is not possible this year).

Please would you take this opportunity to pay by cheque (payable to **Lower Wharfe Youth Fund**) or cash, and if possible to 'gift aid' the donation (for every £10 donation gift aided we can claim an extra £2.50). Please complete below:



Please tick one: Cash Cheque.....

I would like to make an extra donation of £ to **Away From It All Holidays**

Gift Aid declaration – for a single donation to Lower Wharfe Youth Fund.

Please treat the enclosed gift of (please complete): £ as a Gift Aid donation.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. As a UK taxpayer, I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

Title First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full Home address (if different to overleaf)

.....

.....Postcode

Date Signature

Please notify the charity or CASC if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*