

# Newsletter

July 16th 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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10am - 1pm, Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 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

# Services across the Benefice

Join us at:  
[facebook.com/BramhamBenefice](https://facebook.com/BramhamBenefice)  
or  
[www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services](http://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:

**Oscar Kirk  
and  
Millie Kirk**

Sunday 16th July 2023  
All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

**Lydia Birdsall**

Sunday 23rd July 2023  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

**Sebastian Grannon  
and**

**Theodore Grannon**  
Sunday 23rd July 2023  
St. Luke's Church  
Clifford

### WEDDINGS

**Jack Wray  
and  
Victoria Brown**

Saturday 2nd September  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

**Thomas Bowie  
and  
Jessica Morrison**  
Saturday 9th September  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

### FUNERALS:

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

16.7.23	10am	Holy Communion
23.07.23	10am	Parish Worship
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
06.08.23	10am	Benefice Service at Thorp Arch

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

16.7.23	6pm	Evensong
23.07.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
06.08.23	10am	Benefice Service at Thorp Arch

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

16.7.23		Joint at Bramham
23.07.23	11am	Holy Communion
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
06.08.23	10am	Benefice Service at Thorp Arch

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

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St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

16.7.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
23.07.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford
06.08.23	10am	Benefice Service at Thorp Arch

## Readings

### 16th July

Isaiah 55.10-13  
Romans 8.1-11  
Matthew 13.1-9,18.23

### 23rd July

Isaiah 44.6-8  
Romans 8.12-25  
Matthew 13.24-30,  
36-43

### 30th July

I Kings 3.5-12  
Romans 8.26-end  
Matthew 13.31-33,  
44-52

### 6th August

Isaiah 55.1-5  
Romans 9.1-5  
Matthew 14.13-21

**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](mailto:stmarysprayer18@gmail.com)

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Diane Clifford  
Michael Campbell



**Charity Quiz Night**

St Mary's Church  
Saturday 15th July 2023  
7pm onwards

Families welcome / Teams up to 8 people

Tickets available from  
the Parish Office

£10 adults / £5 children (over 11's only)

Light Supper / Bar / Raffle

Proceeds to Martin House and Christian Aid



**St. Mary's  
Church**

FUNCTION ROOM

AVAILABLE TO HIRE

£12 PER HOUR

TOILETS

WI-FI

FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN

PARISH OFFICE

01937 844402

## JULY 2023: WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

- SWEET SPREADS E.G. JAMS, CHOC SPREAD, HONEY, MARMALADE
- SAVOURY SPREADS E.G. MEAT AND FISH PASTES, PEANUT BUTTER, MARMITE
- PUDDINGS E.G. LONG-LIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
- CUSTARD - TINNED, CARTONS, INSTANT MIX
- PASTA MEALS E.G. PASTA'N'SAUCE PACK
- LONG-LIFE MILKS - ALL KINDS
- TINNED CARROTS
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED POTATOES
- INSTANT MASHED POTATO
- INSTANT COFFEE INCLUDING DECAF (SMALL JARS PLEASE)
- SHAMPOO



### AMAZON WISH LIST

We have launched an Amazon Wish List as a way to donate to our Foodbank. It's an easy, hassle-free way to donate our most needed items. You can follow the link below to view our Wish List, which gets updated regularly with items we are short of. Simply add the items to your basket and choose our address when you checkout and they will be delivered directly to us!

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## What happens to your donations?

Once you have made a donation by dropping the items in the basket at the back of St. Mary's Church, Mrs Durham volunteers to take all the items to the foodbank warehouse at Thorp Arch.

Many thanks to Mrs Durham.

They have started weighing the items and handing out a certificate.



This certificate is from 19th June—12.5kg donated.

This is our basket this week, Mrs Durham will be collecting the donations on Monday morning, let's work together and try to beat 12.5kg. If each one of us added 1 item a week, what a difference it would make.



Thank you to all who support the foodbank

# News from around the Benefice

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

On Sunday morning Trish blessed the stable that has been lovingly restored by Roland. We don't know how old it is but it has been brought out for the Christmas service many times. Roland has spent many hours working on the restoration putting in some lovely touches, including lighting, star and doves of peace. Our thanks to him for undertaking this task with such care and look forward to you all being able to see it in December.



St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford



The Bramham Benefice family of churches has tonight formally grown to five at this evening's service at which two thirds of our clergy team were licensed to the parish of St Luke's, Clifford.

The spirit of Fr. Ken Gabbadon was invoked during the notices when Rev'd Nick Morgan insisted that the Bishop, Archdeacon, Revds Trish and Nick take a selfie with St Luke (in statuette form!) to send to Fr. Ken.

Thank you to all who took part in, prepared for, and attended the service.

The Rev'd Glenda Webb will also be licensed to St Luke's Clifford in the near future via Zoom .

## 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](mailto:childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.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**

# St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa



## Cafe Church

*Every Saturday*


10am - 12noon


11.15am Short reflection



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Café Church  
will be open each Saturday  
in August.

5th, 12th, 19th and 26th