

# Newsletter

July 9th 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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## 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

# 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

### WEDDINGS

**Kenji Kinoshita  
and  
Camilla Williams**  
Saturday 15th July 2023  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

### FUNERALS:

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

9.7.23	10am	Parish Worship
9.7.23	6pm	Confirmation Service
16.7.23	10am	Holy Communion
23.07.23	10am	Parish Worship
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

9.7.23	8.00am	Holy Communion
16.7.23	6pm	Evensong
23.07.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

9.7.23	11am	Parish Worship
16.7.23		Joint at Bramham
23.07.23	11am	Holy Communion
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

9.7.23	10am	Holy Communion
16.7.23	10am	Holy Communion
23.07.23	10am	Holy Communion
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

9.7.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
16.7.23	9.30am	Parish Worship
23.07.23	9.30am	Holy Communion
30.07.23	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

## Readings

### 9th July

Zechariah 9.9-12  
Romans 7.15-25a  
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-  
end

### 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

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections Bramham

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

### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Diane Clifford  
Michael Campbell



St Peter's  
**COMMUNION  
SERVICE**

1.45pm  
2nd Wednesday of the month

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

  
Bramham  
Benefice

St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Walton



**St. Mary's  
Church**

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FUNCTION ROOM  
**AVAILABLE TO HIRE**

£12 PER HOUR

TOILETS | WI-FI

FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN

**PARISH OFFICE  
01937 844402**

Imogen Morgan is looking for volunteers to take part in a study for her music psychology research project, looking into the effects of being told contextual information on the images some people see in their minds when they listen to music. The study is being held online and involves listening to eight short audio clips (which some you may recognise!) and writing down any images that come to mind, taking no longer than 40 minutes to complete.

The study can be found using this link: <http://bit.ly/morgan-study>

All participants have to be 18 or older.

## 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!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35NKB BTCHUX7K?&ga=2.142348854.509171599.1687859152-1529369846.1677076274>

## 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

As you can see it was a cold and windy day but it did not stop the visitors enjoying themselves. Hot drinks and refreshments were welcome with the cake stall and tombola doing a brisk business. Many thanks to all who helped before and on the day, with thanks also for all the generous contribution's.





**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

## 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 Teddy Bears Picnic**

Our Teddy Bear's Picnic is being held on

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

12.30pm - 3.00pm

at Kymestones 277 High Street

Please bring your own picnic lunch, well behaved teddy bears, a rug and sunscreen



If pouring with rain we will meet in St Mary's room.

**Phone Janet on 843562 if unsure!**



# 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