### Newsletter July 30th and AUGUST 2023

#### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

#### **CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:**

#### **OUR CLERGY:**



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Café Church will be open each Saturday in August.

5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

#### Services across the Benefice

Join us at: facebook.com/BramhamBenefice 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

#### **BAPTISM:**

#### **Henry Hunter West**

Sunday 6th August 2023 All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

#### **Gracie Campbell**

Sunday 13th August 2023 All Saints' Church, Bramham

#### **Madeline Parkinson**

Sunday 27th August 2023 St. Peter's Church, Walton

#### OCCASIONAL OFFICES:

#### WEDDINGS

Jack Wrav 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

#### **Nathaniel Tidy** and

**Jennifer Rhodes** 

Saturday 9th September All Saints' Church, Bramham

#### **FUNERALS:**

#### John 'Barrie' Kershaw

Monday 7th August 11am St. Mary's Church Boston Spa

#### **David Cummings**

Thursday 10th August 2pm All Saints' Church Thorp Arch

## **8am** services across the Benefice for AUGUST

30.07.23	8am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa
06.08.23	8am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa
13.08.23	8am	All Saints', Thorp Arch
20.08.23	8am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa
27.08.23	8am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa
03.09.23	8am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa

# **10am** services across the Benefice for AUGUST

30.07.23	<b>10</b> am	Benefice Service at Clifford
06.08.23	10am	<b>Benefice Service at Thorp Arch</b>
13.08.23	10am	Benefice Service at Bramham
20.08.23	<b>10</b> am	Benefice Service at Boston Spa
27.08.23	<b>10</b> am	<b>Benefice Service at Walton</b>

# September Services across the Benefice

	Thorp Arch	Walton	Boston Spa	Bramham	Clifford
3rd Sept	HC @ 9.30am		All Together 10am	HC @ 10am	Parish Mass 11am
10th Sept		HC @ 9.30am	HC @ 10am	HC @ 10am	Parish Worship 11am
17th Sept	Pet Service 4pm	Parish Worship 9.30am	HC @ 10am		
24th Sept	Parish Worship 9.30am	HC @ 9.30am	HC @ 10am	Parish Worship 10am	Parish Mass 11am

#### Readings

#### 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

#### 13th August

I Kings 19.9-18 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

#### **20th August**

Isaiah 56.1,6-8 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15. (10-20) 21-28

#### 27th August

Isaiah 51.1-6 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

#### **3rd September**

Job 37.14-24 Matthew 8.23-27

#### 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:
<a href="mailto:stmarysprayer18@gmail.com">stmarysprayer18@gmail.com</a>

#### THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

David Cummings, John Barrie Kershaw and William Craven



#### St. Mary's Email Prayer Group

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

We are a group of 20 people in the Bramham Benefice who pray regularly and privately for those who have asked for our prayer support, whatever their needs or beliefs.

To find out more or to request prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact:

Niki Hampson at stmarysprayer18@gmail.com

Please add some details with names. You need to ask permission from those we are praying for.

Details are confidential within the group and names are not read out in church.



#### **The Parish Office**

The Office will be closed from 3rd August. If you need anything, please contact Revd. Trish on 07903262880

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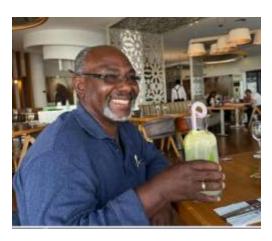
Revd Glenda Webb on 07871241933
The Office answer phone will be checked weekly.

Normal Opening times will resume on Monday 21st August

Thank you. Emma

# News from around the Benefice

St. Luke's Church, Clifford







#### **News from Father Ken**

Settling well into life here in the hot Cyrus sun. However arriving in January 2023, I thought what have I done! Being winter, the evenings and the mornings were bitter-ly cold. However as I put finger to computer keyboard to pen this wee newsletter in July the temperature is now at least 37° C and exceedingly hot. Thank goodness for AC and fans. Thus far many visits to numerous government offices regarding Residency, Importation of household effects and car etc. Thank goodness for friends who are able to point me in the right direction as I labour through the bureaucratic nightmare of a UK post Brexit alien. With the Bishop and Archdeacon permission, I officiate and preach regular-ly, which keep me spiritually sane. Sadly after a number of months I have now lost my KG53 REV UK private car registration number plate and am now on a Cypriot plate.

After being introduced by a UK couple from my apartment block, I joined the Kiti Bowls Club. Be-ing a person who enjoys meeting people, invites to Bar B Q's and meals have been welcomed, it has also been good to invite folks to my apartment for meals and fellowship and of course to sign my Visitors book. Much has been done to improve the apartment which is becoming a wonderful place of relaxation, rest and enjoyment.

Thanks be to God.



This month, we've highlighted our TOP 5 most urgently needed items. If you're out shopping and are able to donate, ANY of the items on our Wish List would be great, but if you could choose something from the first five we'd really appreciate it!

We are still experiencing a HUGE rise in need and this will only increase further as the school summer holidays begin. We really need our warehouse to be well-stocked so we are ready to help individuals and families across the district who are struggling to put food on the table.





# How to feed your Child 3 Meals Per Day for £1.60 during the Summer Holidays

(without having to cook)



ASDA

TESCO

**Breakfast** 

Lunch

Dinner

Get 2 Toasted
Crumpets with Jam &
Butter FREE at
Morrisons Cafes until
August 16th when
you 'Ask for Ellen'

Kids eat at
Asda Cafes for
£1 with NO
adult spend
required until
4th September

Get a Free Childs meal when you spend just 60p at Tesco Cafes until September 1st 2023

(Not Just Kids)

(Unlimited Kids)

(Excludes Weekends)

Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

It is with regret that St Mary's church will be locked throughout the school holidays. If you need access to the church please call round to The Parish Office or phone 01937 844402.

#### It will be open for Services.

Services will be:
30th July—8am
6th August—8am
20th August— 8am and 10am
27th August—8am
3rd September—8am and 10am

#### **A Prayer for Summer**

Oh Lord, the creator of all things. We pray that during this summer holiday, You will guide us so that each day we can demonstrate Your love, joy, peace, goodness, gentleness and kindness. Teach us self-control, so that we will say no to temptations that may come our way. We pray that during this summer period, the spirit of frustration, anger and arguments will be destroyed in Jesus Name. We pray that siblings will love and not hate each other, this we ask in Your Name, Amen.





Please donate umbrellas to help the asylum seekers who are staying in the Gateway Hotel. They have a 30 minute walk to the nearest bus stop.

Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's Church





# The Ark



## Come and join us

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

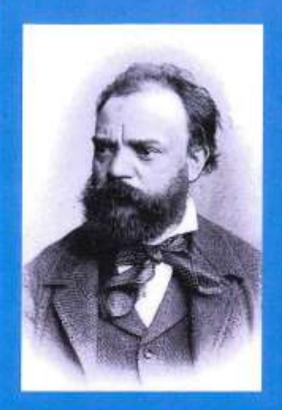
warmly invite you to join us for play, stories, songs, crafts and fun!

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

1.30pm-3.00pm

Dates for Autumn 2023

7th September
21st September
5th October
19th October
9th November
23rd November
7th December
21st December



Come and sing through some of the beautiful Mass in D alongside some other european music in this stunning church

Led by Tim Knight this is an all day workshop for singers, all music is provided and refreshments are available COME AND SING DVOŘÁK
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
STARBECK,
(HARROGATE)
10.00 - 16.00

Extracts from Dvořák's Mass in D and other European choral works

Singers Tickets £15 inc Music and Tea/Coffee Details from www.timknightmusic.com or email mail@timknightmusic.com





# Looking foward tooking lowerd

Bramham Produce Show	Bramham Pavilion	9th September	
Flourish Course	St Mary's Church	10th September	
Mirren Ensemble	St Luke's Church	16th September	
Pet Service	All Saints', Thorp Arch	17th September	
Harvest on the Hill	Bramham Beacon Field	24th September	
Harvest Supper	Lady Elizabeth School (All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch)	29th September	
Historical talk 'Siege of York'	All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch	27th October	
Christmas fair	All Saints' Church, Bramham	25th November	





