

# Newsletter

1st October 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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Harvest Appeal 2023

This Harvest, help families  
feed themselves for the future



Join us on Sunday 1st October at 11am  
St Mary's Church  
Harvest Celebration Service  
followed by Soup & Roll lunch  
Donations for lunch to Christian Aid

Visit: <https://caid.org.uk/Harvest2023>



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# Services across the Benefice

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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:

Bonnie Ewen  
Sunday 19th November  
St Mary's Church  
Boston Spa

Jude Ellison  
Sunday 26th November  
St Mary's Church  
Boston Spa

### WEDDINGS

### FUNERALS:

**Beric Reed**  
Tuesday 10th October  
11am at St. Peter's Church  
Walton

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

1st Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
8th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Harvest Communion Service</b>
15th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
22nd Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

1st Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harvest Communion</b>
8th Oct		See other church services
15th Oct	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
22nd Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

1st Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
8th Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
15th Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
22nd Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

1st Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Harvest All Together</b>
8th Oct		See other church services
15th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
22nd Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

1st Oct		See other church services
8th Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
15th Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harvest Parish Worship</b>
22nd Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

## Readings

### 1st October

Leviticus 25.8-19  
Luke 17.11-19

### 8th October

Isaiah 5.1-7  
Philippians 3.4b-14  
Matthew 21.33-46

### 15th October

Proper 23  
Isaiah 25.1-9  
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10  
Matthew 22.15-22

### 22nd October

Proper 24  
Isaiah 45.1-7  
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10  
Matthew 22.15-22

## 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:**

June Coupland, Joan Patchett, Arthur Utley, Helen Bald,  
Janet Rogers, Lori Nichols and Beric Reed

## **Our Annual Memorial Service**

A Chance to reflect and remember our loved ones  
who have died will take place on  
**5th November at 4.00pm**  
**All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch**

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered at  
this service and plan to attend, please either let the Parish Office  
know their name or add them to the list at the back of any of our  
churches

(Bramham, Boston Spa, Clifford, Thorp Arch or Walton).

**Please make sure the name of your loved one is clearly  
printed.**



# News from around the Benefice



Avoiding the rain on  
Sunday 24th September 2023  
Harvest on the Hill  
**The collection raised £68.**  
**This will be sent to RABI**



ST PETER'S CHURCH  
WALTON

Christmas

Lights

Switch on

*In conjunction with Walton Parish Council*

Saturday 25th November  
from 5.30pm

Walton Main Street

- Live Performance
- Tingley Brass Band
- Mulled Wine
- Mince Pies
- Soft Drinks
- Count down
- Craft Fair



## St Peter's COMMUNION SERVICE

1.45pm

11th October  
15th November  
13th December



St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Walton



# BRIDGE AFTERNOON

in aid of St. Peter's Church, Walton

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You are invited to make up a  
table of 4

MONDAY

6<sup>th</sup>

NOVEMBER

- £10 per person
- Afternoon tea
- Prizes awarded
- Excellent raffle

STARTS AT 2 PM

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To be held at  
St. Mary's Parish Room.  
Boston Spa

Tickets available from  
Julia Newman 07703565791  
The Parish Office 844402



# 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

# CHRISTMAS DONATION APPEAL

FOR CHRISTMAS  
THIS YEAR WE  
WOULD LIKE TO GIFT EVERY  
CHILD THAT WE  
HELP A BRAND  
NEW OUTFIT AND PYJAMAS

FROM NEWBORN TO ADULT SIZES  
TO COVER AS MANY CHILDREN  
AND TEENAGERS AS POSSIBLE.

If you could pick  
up an extra gift  
of clothing while  
your shopping we  
would  
appreciate it.



Find your local  
drop off point at [theclothingbank.org.uk](http://theclothingbank.org.uk)



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

- TINNED SOUP
- COOKING OILS (SMALL BOTTLES IF POSSIBLE PLEASE)
  - HOT CHOCOLATE (INSTANT)
  - KETCHUP / BROWN SAUCE
  - TINNED SWEETCORN
  - TINNED CARROTS
  - TINNED PEAS
- TINNED COLD MEATS - HAM, CORNED BEEF ETC
- TINNED HOT MEATS - MINCE, CHILLI, MEATBALLS, STEWS
  - SPONGE PUDDINGS - LONGLIFE
  - CUSTARD - TINNED OR CARTONS
  - TINNED FRUIT - ALL TYPES
  - TOILET CLEANER
  - DEODORANT



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

Connections

Bramham Benefice

**Cafe Church**

*Every Saturday*

10am - 12noon  
11.15am Short reflection



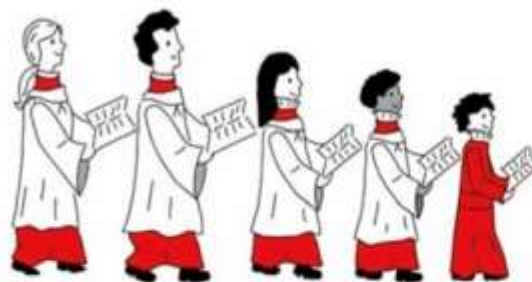
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**St Mary's Church Choir, Boston Spa**

**Do You Like Singing?**



**Why Not Join Our Choir?**

**Vacancies for all voices  
Especially Basses and Altos**

**Details from  
Steve Aston 07703575750**

**HARVEST SUPPER**

**Saturday 14th October 2023**

**7pm for a 7.30pm start**

**The Pax Inn, Thorp Arch**

**£12.50 a ticket**

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch with The Village Society

Tickets available from  
Janette 01937 843684  
Parish Office 01937 844402



# Kippax Brass Band

## Christmas Concert at Bramham Park



Thursday 14th December 2023

7.30pm

Proceeds for

All Saints' Parish Church, Bramham

Tickets £25 each

Contact Anne Palmer for tickets on: 01937 842850



Bramham

# Christmas Fair

including 'Fake Cake' Competition

All Saints' Church, Bramham  
11am - 3pm

- Refreshments
- Stalls
- Meet Santa
- Craft activities
- Fake Cake Competition

**SATURDAY  
25th  
NOVEMBER**

**A free event for the entire family to enjoy!**

If you would like to display a 'fake cake' please contact Jillian on 07858293980.

If you would like a stall please contact Emma 07740166706

Bramham

# Christmas Fair

## 'Fake Cake' Competition

All Saints' Church, Bramham  
11am - 3pm  
Saturday 25th November 2023

### How to enter the 'Fake Cake' Competition

Make a fake cake from boxes, dummy cake bases, lego etc... Be imaginative!  
Decorate to a Christmas Theme  
Bring along to Church  
from 9am on Saturday 25th November

£1 to enter a cake  
(to cover the cost of prizes)

For more information on 'fake cakes' please contact Jillian on 07858293980.

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6.30pm  
in the Parish Room at St Mary's, Boston Spa.



Flourish is an oasis of calm reflection  
in which we explore a rhythm of life which enables us  
to flourish and become more like Christ.

This is an act of Christian worship lasting around an hour. It includes Bible readings, guided meditation, music, videos, stories, prayers, and teaching about aspects of life as a follower of Jesus. Tea, coffee, biscuits (and very possibly cake!) will be available from 6pm.

Led by Rev'd Nick Morgan and Jo Davies from Connections Café.

### AUTUMN 2023 PROGRAMME:

SEPTEMBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	THE BIBLE
OCTOBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>	LOVING ONE ANOTHER
NOVEMBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>	ADOPTING PATTERNS OF REST
DECEMBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

## UMBRELLA DONATIONS

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



## You've Got This

*A network for families and carers with children who have additional needs.  
A safe space to share experiences and advice.*



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am & 7.30pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am & 7.30pm  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 10.30am & 7.30pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am & 7.30pm

@ The Parish room, St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
free refreshments

Contact Cassie: [cassiechp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cassiechp@hotmail.co.uk) or Jo 07783336436  
[jo.davies@communitymatters.org.uk](mailto:jo.davies@communitymatters.org.uk) for further information.

To join the Parent peer support WhatsApp group text 07912384723



*"It's great to be amongst other parents who understand some of the challenges we face as a family in a relaxed place."*



### 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](mailto: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.