

# Newsletter

17th September 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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[www.bramhambenefice.org](http://www.bramhambenefice.org)

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## PET SERVICE:

Thank God for Pets!



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023



4pm 



All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch



Includes a Blessing of the Pets,  
so bring them (or a photo of them) along!

# 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:

**Axel Williamson**

Sunday 17th September  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

**Albie Colbeck**

Sunday 24th September  
St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

**Marley Kidd**

Sunday 24th September  
St. Luke's Church  
Clifford

### WEDDINGS

**Francisco Stiven-Ortelli  
and**

**Kirsty Huggins**

Saturday 23rd September  
All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

### FUNERALS:

**Helen Bald**

Wednesday 20th September  
1pm at St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

**Lawrie Welham**

Friday 22nd September  
1pm at St. Peter's Church  
Walton

**Beric Reed**

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

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

17th Sept		See other church services
24th Sept	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
1st Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
8th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Harvest Communion Service</b>

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

17th Sept	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Pet Service</b>
24th Sept	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
1st Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harvest Communion</b>
8th Oct		See other church services

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

17th Sept		See other church services
24th Sept	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
1st Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
8th Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

17th Sept	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
24th Sept	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
1st Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Harvest All Together</b>
8th Oct		See other church services

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

17th Sept	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
24th Sept	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
1st Oct		See other church services
8th Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

## Readings

### 17th September

Deuteronomy 28.1-14  
Luke 12.16-30

### 24th September

Amos 5.21-24  
John 7.37-39

### 1st October

Leviticus 25.8-19  
Luke 17.11-19

### 8th October

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

## 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 Utle, Helen Bald,  
Janet Rogers, Lawrie Welham 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.**



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

# HARVEST

## on the hill

LET US GIVE THANKS

**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

**SERVICE AT 1PM  
FOLLOWED BY PICNIC**

**BEACON FIELD, WINDMILL HILL,  
BRAMHAM**

*An opportunity to enjoy an amazing view of our local villages and join in with community singing of harvest hymns.*

*Parking is available on the field.  
Bring your own Picnic and SOMETHING TO SIT ON.*



A collection will be taken in aid of RABI,  
The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

**RABI**  
helping farming people

# News from around the Benefice

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

Two weddings and a baptism!

Congratulations to Nathaniel and Jenny who were married at All Saints' on the 9th of September and to Richard and Sophie who were married on the 14th of September and their daughter, Florence, who was baptized at the same time.



St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

As Autumn and dark nights approach look out for planned events at St Peter's !! It has been lovely to have had the support from all the churches during the Benefice month of August.

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

1st October 2023

Service at 11am and follow with a soup & roll lunch in aid of Christian Aid



# 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

### WE NEED ALL ITEMS

### WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

- TINNED MEAT MEALS: STEW, MINCE, CHILLI
- TINNED COLD MEATS: HAM, CORNED BEEF
- TINNED HOT DOGS, MEATBALLS
- TINNED SOUPS
- TINNED FRUIT - ALL KINDS
- TINNED VEG - ALL KINDS
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED CUSTARD
- PUDDINGS - LONG-LIFE PLEASE
- CHOCOLATE AND SWEET SNACKS
- DEODORANT
- TOILET CLEANER



# 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.





# 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

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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



# St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections

Bramham  
Benefice



## Cafe Church

*Every Saturday*

10am - 12noon

11.15am Short reflection



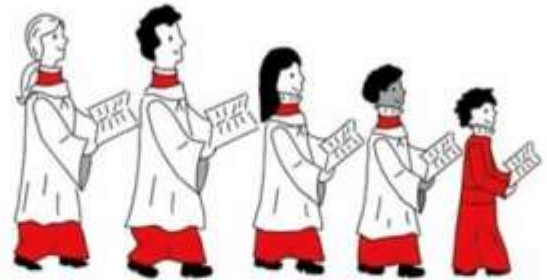
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St Mary's Church Choir, Boston Spa

## 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



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."*

# FREE

Reclining Chair

Contact Carole Thomas for more information

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