

Newsletter

24th September 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



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www.bramhambenefice.org

Parish Office: 01937 844402
Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm

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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

Services across the Benefice

Join us at:
facebook.com/BramhamBenefice
or
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:

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

Marley Kidd
Sunday 24th September
St. Luke's Church
Clifford

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS:

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

All Saints' Church,
Bramham

24th Sept	10am	Parish Worship
1st Oct	10am	Communion Service
8th Oct	10am	Harvest Communion Service
15th Oct	10am	Communion Service

All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch

24th Sept	9.30am	Parish Worship
1st Oct	9.30am	Harvest Communion
8th Oct		See other church services
15th Oct	4.30pm	Evensong

St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

24th Sept	11am	Parish Mass
1st Oct	11am	Parish Mass
8th Oct	11am	Parish Worship
15th Oct	11am	Parish Mass

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

24th Sept	10am	Communion Service
1st Oct	11am	Harvest All Together
8th Oct		See other church services
15th Oct	10am	Communion Service

St. Peter's Church,
Walton

24th Sept	9.30am	Communion Service
1st Oct		See other church services
8th Oct	9.30am	Communion Service
15th Oct	9.30am	Harvest Parish Worship

Readings

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

15th October

Proper 23
Isaiah 25.1-9
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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

June Coupland, Joan Patchett, Arthur Utle, Helen Bald,
Janet Rogers, Lori 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.**



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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News from around the Benefice

St. Peter's Church,
Walton



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
- Mulled Wine
- Mince Pies
- Soft Drinks
- Count down
- Craft Fair



**St. Mary's
Church**

FUNCTION ROOM
AVAILABLE TO HIRE

£12 PER HOUR

TOILETS

WI-FI

FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN

**PARISH OFFICE
01937 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.



THE
CLOTHING BANK



Find your local
drop off point at 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

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

You are invited to make up a
table of 4

MONDAY

6th

NOVEMBER

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

STARTS AT 2 PM

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



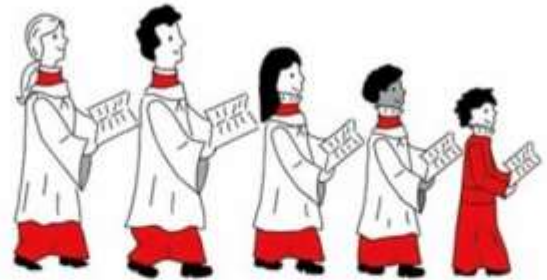
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St Mary's Church Choir, Boston Spa

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 2nd 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 TH	THE BIBLE
OCTOBER 8 TH	LOVING ONE ANOTHER
NOVEMBER 12 TH	ADOPTING PATTERNS OF REST
DECEMBER 10 TH	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 12th Sept 10.30am & 7.30pm
Tuesday 17th Oct 10.30am & 7.30pm
Tuesday 21st Nov 10.30am & 7.30pm
Tuesday 12th Dec 10.30am & 7.30pm

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

Contact Cassie: cassiechp@hotmail.co.uk or Jo 07783336436
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

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.