

# Newsletter

15th October 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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

Parish Office: 01937 844402

Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm

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## St Mary's Church



## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Join our  
Christmas Choir!

Be part of our annual  
Community Carol  
Service

Rehearsals will begin on 9th November  
at 7pm until 8.30pm  
(every Thursday until the Carol Service)

The Carol Service will be on  
December 17th at 4pm

Register your interest now by calling The Parish Office  
on 01937 844402



# 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:

**Harry Wardman**

Sunday 22nd October  
St Mary's Church  
Boston Spa

**Bonnie Ewen**

Sunday 19th November  
St Mary's Church  
Boston Spa

**Jude Ellison**

Sunday 26th November  
St Mary's Church  
Boston Spa

### WEDDINGS

### FUNERALS:

**Peter Clayton**

Thursday 19th October  
11am at All Saints' Church  
Bramham

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

15th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
22nd Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
29th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Benefice HC at Clifford</b>
5th Nov	<b>10am</b>	<b>Celtic Communion Service</b>

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

15th Oct	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
22nd Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
29th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Benefice HC at Clifford</b>
5th Nov	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

15th Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
22nd Oct	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>
29th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Benefice Holy Communion</b>
5th Nov	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

15th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
22nd Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
29th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Benefice HC at Clifford</b>
5th Nov	<b>10am</b>	<b>All Together Service</b>

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

15th Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Harvest Parish Worship</b>
22nd Oct	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
29th Oct	<b>10am</b>	<b>Benefice HC at Clifford</b>
5th Nov		<b>See other church services</b>

## Readings

### 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  
1Thessalonians 1.1-10  
Mathew 22.15-22

### 29th October

Nehemiah 8.1-4a  
Colossians 3.12-17  
Matthew 24.30-35

### 5th November

Micah 3.5-end  
1Thessalonians 2.9-13  
Matthew 24.1-14



## 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:**

Beric Reed and Peter Clayton

### **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

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

## 100 CLUB 2023/2024

Letters have been distributed for the 100 Club and this is a reminder to please return your completed slip with cheque or cash before the

draws commence in December. Your continued support is ALWAYS appreciated and makes our lives so much easier!!

New members are always greeted with open arms, so if you are thinking of joining the 'Club' PLEASE, PLEASE DO SO by contacting Freda or Margaret.

Freda Scarr – 01937 842297

Margaret Barker – 01937 844263

This is a really good way to raise funds for St Mary's Church and creates our own little lottery!

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

## 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

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

## St Peter's COMMUNION SERVICE

1.45pm

11th October

15th November

13th December

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



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

**St Mary's Mothers' Union**

**Invite you to a  
Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 21st October**  
**10.30am till 12 noon**

**St Mary's Church Parish Room**

*Cake Stall, Christmas Cards, Birthday  
Cards, MU Diaries, Bring and Buy,  
Raffle*

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**BRIDGE  
AFTERNOON**  
in aid of St. Peter's Church, Walton

You are invited to make up a  
table of 4

MONDAY	£10 per person
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	- Afternoon tea
	- Prizes awarded
	- Excellent raffle
NOVEMBER	STARTS AT 2 PM

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

Tickets available from  
Julia Newman 0770 3565791  
The Parish Office 844402

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

**Connections**

**Bramham Benefice**

**Cafe Church**

*Every Saturday*

**10am - 12NOON**  
11.15am Short reflection

**bramhambenefice@outlook.com** **01937 844402**

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# All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

## Friday 27th October

### 7pm

#### The Siege of York 1644 Talk

Although a great many will have heard of the Battle of Marston Moor in 1644, many will be less aware of the reason the battle took place – **the Siege of York.**

In this talk we will cover the events that lead up to the siege, the conduct of the siege, the lifting of the siege by Prince Rupert, and the consequences of the events of 2nd July.



### **Ticket price £10**

**includes a glass of wine / soft drink.**

Tickets available from Churchwardens  
and the Parish Office

# 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

## 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







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

- INSTANT PORRIDGE/READY BREK
  - BREAKFAST/CEREAL BARS
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE - CARTONS PLEASE
  - TINNED SOUP
- TINNED HAM/CORNERED BEEF
- TINNED MINCE/CHILLI/MEATBALLS/STEW
  - TINNED SWEETCORN
  - TINNED POTATOES
  - INSTANT MASH
- SPONGE PUDDINGS - LONGLIFE
- CUSTARD - TINNED OR CARTONS
  - TINNED FRUIT - ALL TYPES
  - CRACKERS - ALL TYPES
  - HOT CHOCOLATE
- SWEET SPREADS - JAMS, HONEY ETC

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

£5 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.



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NO TRICK  
OR  
TREATERS!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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