# Newsletter 18th February 2024

#### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:**

#### CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:

#### **OUR CLERGY:**



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

Parish Office: 01937 844402 Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm Emma Hunter, Parish Administrator bramhambenefice@outlook.com

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**Emma Hunter,** Benefice Safeguarding Officer safeguardingbramhambenefice@gmail.com

Join us on the 4th Sunday of each month at 6.30pm: The Parish Room, 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.

#### SPRING 2024 PROGRAMME:

FEBRUARY 25th

SHARING FAITH

MARCH 24TH

PRAYER

APRIL 28TH

GENEROSITY





#### Services across the Benefice

Join us at:
facebook.com/BramhamBenefice
www.BramhamBenefice.org/online-services

<u>10.00am Wednesday - Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa</u>

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:**

#### **WEDDINGS**

David Lister and Savannah Holden Saturday 13th April All Saints' Church Bramham

#### **FUNERALS:**

Susan Barber

Wednesday 21st February **1pm** 

All Saints' Church, Bramham

**Peter Cromack** 

Wednesday 21st February **1pm** 

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Please note change of times for the above funerals

#### **Sue Waring**

Thursday 22nd February 2pm St. Peter's Church, Walton

#### **Kathleen Purdie**

Friday 1st March 11.45am St. Peter's Church, Walton

#### PLEASE HELP US PRAY

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:

Lesley Durham, Tony Robson, Susan Barber, Eileen Dallywater, Nancy Fairclough, Peter Cromack, Iris Broom, Sue Waring and Kathleen Purdie

#### All Saints' Church, Bramham

10am 18th Feb **Communion Service** 25th Feb 10am **Parish Worship Celtic Communion Service** 3rd Mar 10am

> All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

**Communion Service** 

18th Feb 4.30pm **Evensong** 25th Feb 9.30am **Parish Worship** 9.30am **Communion Service** 3rd Mar 10th Mar 8am **Communion Service** 

> St. Luke's Church, Clifford

18th Feb **Communion Service** 11am 25th Feb **Communion Service** 11am 3rd Mar 11am **Communion Service** 10th Mar Joint with Bramham

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

**Christian Aid Service at** 10.30am 18th Feb **Boston Spa Methodist Church** 25th Feb **Communion Service** 10am 3rd Mar 10am **All Together Service** 10th Mar 10am **Communion Service** 

> St. Peter's Church, Walton

**Parish Worship Communion Service** 25th Feb 9.30am

9.30am

3rd Mar

18th Feb

10th Mar

10am

10th Mar 9.30am **Communion Service** 

#### Readings

18th February Genesis 9.8-17 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15

25th February Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38

3rd March Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

> 10th March Exodus 2.1-10 John 19.25-27





Mothering Sunday can be hard if she is no longer around. As part of the Mothering Sunday service at St Mary's on March 10th, Rev'd Nick Morgan will lead a short "Mums Remembered" section. If you would like your mum remembered by name, please phone or email the Parish Office by Sunday 3rd March clearly stating the name you wish to be read out. All Sunday services at St Mary's are livestreamed, so if your family is further flung, they can join the service online and hear the "Mums Remembered" section for themselves at:

worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus

#### Mothering Sunday - 10th March

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8.00am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Joint with Clifford at Bramham	
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	Palm Sunday - 2	4 <sup>th</sup> March
8.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion
9.30am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Parish Worship
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Parish Worship
9.45am	Start at Church Fields Carpark,	Holy Communion
	process to St. Mary's, Boston Spa	with Wetherby Silver Band
11.00am	St. Luke's, Clifford	Holy Communion
	Maundy Thursday -	28 <sup>TH</sup> March
7.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Maundy Thursday Service
	Good Friday - 29	9 <sup>th</sup> March
10am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	All Together
		(followed by hot cross buns)
2pm	St. Luke's, Clifford	Good Friday Service
2pm	All Saints', Bramham	Stations of the Cross
7.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Liturgy of Good Friday Service
	Easter Sunday - 3	1st March
6.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Dawn Service
8.00am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	<b>Holy Communion</b>
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion
11.00am	St. Luke's, Clifford	Holy Communion



Can you guess who our 'bluffers' will be?

**Tickets** 

£7.50 each

light bites included

## St Peter's Church, Walton

Friday 15th March

6.45pm for a 7pm start

BAR RAFFLE

**HEADS & TAILS** 

Tickets available from

Audrey 01937 844906

Doreen 07729812901

The Parish Office 01937 844402

#### **Ladies of the Benefice**

**Annual Retreat** 

Revd Trish has booked Wydale Hall for our retreat

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June - Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June

This year the price for the two nights is £202.00

Please let Revd Trish or Emma in the office know if you would like to come.

01937 844402





#### **2024 LENT COURSE**

The Lent course will take place in St. Edwards Church Parish Room, Clifford at 7.30pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 21st February
Wednesday 28th February
Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 13th March
Wednesday 20th March
Wednesday 27th March

The Lent series is organised by Christians Together 
- and everyone is welcome!



"Loving our neighbours means living out our faith on a local and global scale. This course offers valuable resources to help us make a difference by speaking out and engaging decision makers."

Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani (The Bishop of Chelmsford).

### If you are unable to attend the 2024 Christians Together Lent Course, here is the full list of Lent courses across the deanery:

Mondays starting 19<sup>th</sup> February **2-4pm** - *The Unanswered Prayer Course*3 Fairfax Close, Bolton Percy, YO23 7AY (AAA Benefice)

Tuesdays starting 20<sup>th</sup> February **12-1.30pm** – Course on Social Action

St Mary's Tadcaster (Tadcaster Benefice)

Wednesdays starting 21<sup>st</sup> February **10.30am** - *The Unanswered Prayer Course*St Giles' Copmanthorpe

AND **3pm** – Bolton Percy Parish Rooms (ABC Churches)

Thursdays starting 22<sup>nd</sup> February **7pm** – Shape, exploring our gifts

All Saints' Long Marston (Parish of Marston Moor)

Please use the numbers below should you need more information.

AAA Benefice, Revd Lucy Brencher 01904 703347

Tadcaster Benefice, Revd Paulie Watkin 07545516949

ABC Churches, Revd Geoff Mumford 01904 708813

Parish of Marsden Moor, Revd Martin Otter 07842106044











# ST MARY'S BINGO N/QH7

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and have some fun!

Our Bingo caller (Rev'd Nick) will guide you through a few rounds of the classic game.

We'll also have a hot supper, bar and hot drinks
Pay as you feel for supper

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 6.30PM START

ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOM BOSTON SPA

THIS IS A FREE ENTRY TICKETED EVENT
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE AND
CHURCHWARDENS



If you would like to donate any plants,
cakes or preserves
please contact Emma on 07740166706
or drop off at the church
on 27th April from 9.30am. Thank you.

All proceed to All Saints' Church

# YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF... Wines of

# South Africa

with SPECIAL CHEESES

HOSTED by St. Mary's Church & John Butterwick

> SATURDAY 8th June 7pm



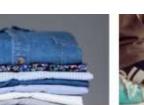


Tickets available from: The Parish Office 01937 844402 and Robert Wivell 01937 843727





#### WHAT WE ACCEPT



Adult Clothing & Bras



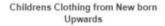
Shoes & Bags for all Seasons

#### Collection Points

St. Mary's, Boston Spa

and

All Saints', Bramham





School Clothing



Smart Work Attire



Outdoor Clothing





Many thanks to all who have donated umbrella's so far.

#### We are still collecting!!!!!

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



# SUMMER CLUB

Can you help? Do you want to volunteer for 3 refreshments mornings?

Summer Club at St. Mary's Church **Boston Spa** 

help with resourcing

activities 9.30am for a 10am start finish 1.00pm 24th - 26th July 2024

craft activities

For more informtion contact The Parish Office 01937 844402 bramhambenefice@outlook.com



