

Newsletter

18th February 2024

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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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

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:

WEDDINGS

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:
stmarysprayer18@gmail.com

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

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

All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch

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

St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

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

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

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

St. Peter's Church,
Walton

18th Feb	9.30am	Parish Worship
25th Feb	9.30am	Communion Service
3rd Mar		
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

8.00am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
	Joint with Clifford at Bramham	
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion

Palm Sunday - 24th 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, process to St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion with Wetherby Silver Band
11.00am	St. Luke's, Clifford	Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday - 28th March

7.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Maundy Thursday Service
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Good Friday - 29th 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 - 31st March

6.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Dawn Service
8.00am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion
11.00am	St. Luke's, Clifford	Holy Communion



**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

Tickets
£7.50 each
light bites included

Ladies of the Benefice Annual Retreat

Revd Trish has booked Wydale Hall for our retreat

Mon 17th June - Wed 19th 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 19th February

2-4pm - *The Unanswered Prayer Course*

3 Fairfax Close, Bolton Percy, YO23 7AY (AAA Benefice)

Tuesdays starting 20th February

12-1.30pm – *Course on Social Action*

St Mary's Tadcaster (Tadcaster Benefice)

Wednesdays starting 21st February

10.30am - *The Unanswered Prayer Course*

St Giles' Copmanthorpe

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

Thursdays starting 22nd 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



Ahoy Mateys!
SUMMER
HOLIDAY CLUB
at St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa
 10am- 1pm
 Wednesday 24th July
 Thursday 25th July
 Friday 26th July
 Join the quest for treasure, through songs, games, craft activities and Bible verses
 Contact The Parish Office to register your interest or to book a place.
 01937 844402

Suggested donation £3.00 per session

Come and Join us at
THE ARK
 St Mary's Church, Boston Spa warmly invite you to join us for play, stories, songs, crafts and fun!

Spring Dates
1:30pm - 3:00pm
 January 11th
 January 25th
 February 8th
 February 22nd
 March 2nd
 March 21st

THE ARK

Mothers UNION
 Christian care for families
 Bramham
 service

COST: FREE - DONATIONS WELCOME

Wetherby & District
foodbank

Collection Points
St. Mary's, Boston Spa
 and
All Saints', Bramham

February 2024
Foodbank Wish List

- Cooking oils - small bottles please
- Instant coffee - small jars please
- Washing up liquid
- Shampoo
- Bars of soap
- Deodorant
- Loo cleaner
- Surface cleaner
- Instant porridge
- Porridge oats
- Tinned carrots
- Rice - normal & microwave
- Breakfast cereal
- Ketchup/brown sauce

Thank you!



ST MARY'S BINGO *NIGHT*

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

PLANT, CRAFT and GIFT FAIR

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

27th April 2024

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

£25 PER PERSON
ST. MARY'S CHURCH



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



WHAT WE ACCEPT

Collection Points



Childrens Clothing from New born
Upwards



Adult Clothing & Bras



Shoes & Bags for all Seasons

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

and

**All Saints',
Bramham**



School Clothing



Smart Work Attire



Outdoor Clothing

PLANT and CRAFT GIFT FAIR

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

Saturday 27th April - 11am - 2pm

All proceed to All Saints' Church

 FREE ENTRY

BEDDING PLANTS	CAKES	FUDGE
ANNUALS	SCONES	CANDLES
PERENNIALS	TRAYBAKES	CARDS
VEGETABLES	PRESERVES	JEWELLERY
HERBS	TEA, COFFEE	FABRIC CRAFTS
SHRUBS	JUICE	AND SO MUCH MORE

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.

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

 

Cafe Church

Every Saturday

10am - 12noon
11.15am Short reflection



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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

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Can you help?
Do you want to volunteer for 3
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

help with
craft activities

For more information contact The Parish Office
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