

# Newsletter

25th February 2024

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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

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**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** | **6.30PM START**  
**8TH MARCH** | **ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOM**  
**BOSTON SPA**

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

# 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:

### WEDDINGS

### FUNERALS:

**David Lister  
and**

**Savannah Holden**  
Saturday 13th April  
All Saints' Church  
Bramham

**Kathleen Purdie**

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

**Val Howse**

Friday 8th March  
12.30pm  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

## 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](mailto:stmarysprayer18@gmail.com)

### **THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

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

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

25th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
3rd Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>Celtic Communion Service</b>
10th Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
17th Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

25th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
3rd Mar	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
10th Mar	<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
17th Mar	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

25th Feb	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
3rd Mar	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
10th Mar		Joint with Bramham
17th Mar	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

25th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
3rd Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>All Together Service</b>
10th Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
17th Mar	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

25th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
3rd Mar		
10th Mar	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
17th Mar	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

## Readings

**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

**17th March**  
Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Hebrews 5.5-10  
John 12.20-33





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 - 10<sup>th</sup> 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 - 24<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, process to St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion 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
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### Good Friday - 29<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 - 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



**? CALL MY ?**  
A GAME OF BLUFF AND DOUBLE BLUFF  
**? BLUFF**

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).



## 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



Collection Points  
St. Mary's, Boston Spa

and

All Saints', Bramham



Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup>      SHARING FAITH
- MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>        PRAYER
- APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>         GENEROSITY



# The Battle of Bramham Moor

A Battlefields Trust, Yorkshire Region talk



Saturday 24th February  
2.30 pm Bramham Village Hall.  
Admission free

Hey 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



**COST: FREE - DONATIONS WELCOME**

# PLANT, CRAFT and 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.

# SUMMER CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

help with refreshments

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  
01937 844402  
bramhambenefice@outlook.com

 

## St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

 

# Cafe Church

Every Saturday

10am - 12noon  
11.15am Short reflection



 

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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

