

# Newsletter

4th February 2024

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



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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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**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER**  
 Boston Spa - Clifford - Thorp Arch - Bramham - Walton

“AN EVENING  
 OF FUN AND LAUGHTER”

WITH PAUL  
 KERENSA

The 'Stand-Up - Kneel-Down' Comedian  
 BBC Radio 2 'Pause for Thought'  
 '100 Years of the BBC' - 'Spring Harvest' - 'Flourish'  
 Writer/Contributor to:  
 'Not Going Out' - 'Miranda' -  
 'Spitting Image' -  
 'The Now Show' -  
 'Dead Ringers'...



**Bramham Village Hall**  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm

TICKETS **£15** TO INCLUDE A BUFFET SUPPER  
 available from the Boston Spa Parish Office  
 01937 844402 – [bramhambenefice@outlook.com](mailto:bramhambenefice@outlook.com) – 9.30-12.30 Mon-Thurs  
 or your local **CHRISTIANS TOGETHER** member church

Raising funds  
 in aid of



**The Millie Wright**  
 Children's Charity

\*Addressing inequalities in charitable support  
 for children with life threatening conditions\*

[www.millieschildrenscharity.org](http://www.millieschildrenscharity.org)  
 077 1616 2525  
[hello@millieschildrenscharity.org](mailto:hello@millieschildrenscharity.org)



  

# 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:

**Henry Young**

Sunday 4th February  
11am at St Luke's Church  
Clifford

### WEDDINGS

**David Lister  
and**

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

### FUNERALS:

**Lesley Durham**

Friday 9th February  
2pm  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

**Nancy Fairclough**

Friday 16th February  
12noon  
All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

**Susan Barber**

Wednesday 21st February  
12noon  
All Saints' Church, Bramham

**Peter Cromack**

Wednesday 21st February  
1.15pm  
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, and Iris Broom

All Saints' Church,  
Bramham

4th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
11th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
18th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
25th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

All Saints' Church,  
Thorp Arch

4th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
11th Feb	<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
18th Feb	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
25th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>

St. Luke's Church,  
Clifford

4th Feb	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
11th Feb	<b>11am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
18th Feb	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
25th Feb	<b>11am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Mary's Church,  
Boston Spa

4th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>All Together Service</b>
11th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
18th Feb	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Christian Aid Service at Boston Spa Methodist Church</b>
25th Feb	<b>10am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

St. Peter's Church,  
Walton

4th Feb		
11th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
18th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Worship</b>
25th Feb	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

## Readings

### 4th February

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31  
Colossians 1.15-20  
John 1.1-14

### 11th February

2 Kings 2.1-12  
2 Corinthians 4.3-6  
Mark 9.2-9

### 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



## 14th February 2024

10am - Holy Communion with  
Imposition of ashes at  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

6pm - BCP Holy  
Communion with  
Imposition of ashes at  
All Saints' Church, Bramham

7.30pm - Holy  
Communion with  
Imposition of ashes at  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

### Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
6.00pm	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm	St. Mary's, Boston Spa	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes and a Communion

### 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	All Together 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



# 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

## **York Minster Digital Parish Pass 2024**

York Minster loves to welcome parishioners from across the Diocese of York to the mother church of the diocese, free of charge with the Digital Parish Pass 2024.

Each year, York Minster provides a digital parish pass to each Church in the Diocese of York; this year they have been sent to each PCC Secretary's and churchwardens

**These passes can be borrowed if you would like to visit the Minster.**

If you would like to borrow a pass, please ask your Churchwarden or contact  
The Parish Office  
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).**

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



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



# St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Connections

Bramham  
Benefice



## Cafe Church

Every Saturday

10am - 12noon

11.15am Short reflection



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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



Mothers UNION  
Christian care for families

Bramham  
Benefice

COST: FREE - DONATIONS WELCOME



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



# PLANT, CRAFT and GIFT FAIR

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

Saturday 27th April - 11am - 2pm

All proceeds 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.



## JANUARY 2024: WE'RE CURRENTLY LOW ON...

- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- BARS OF SOAP
- LOO ROLL
- INSTANT PORRIDGE
- READY BREK
- PORRIDGE OATS
- COFFEE (SMALL JARS PLEASE)
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- SQUASH / CORDIALS - SMALL SIZES PLEASE
- SAVOURY SPREADS - MEAT PASTES, FISH PASTES, PEANUT BUTTER, MARMITE,
- SWEET SPREADS - JAMS, MARMALADE, CHOCOLATE SPREAD, HONEY
- PUDDINGS
- CUSTARD - TINS OR CARTONS PLEASE
- TINNED FRUIT - ALL TYPES
- COOKING OILS - SMALL BOTTLES PLEASE

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



## WHAT WE ACCEPT



Childrens Clothing from New born  
Upwards



Adult Clothing & Bras



Shoes & Bags for all Seasons



School Clothing



Smart Work Attire



Outdoor Clothing

# 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  
refreshments

help with  
craft activities

help with  
resourcing  
activities

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

For more information contact The Parish Office  
01937 844402  
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAMHAM

27th April 2024

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All proceed to All Saints' Church



Rev'd Trish is planning the annual  
ladies retreat to Wydale Hall.

If you are interested in attending  
please let Trish know or the Parish  
Office

The dates have not yet been booked.  
Which is your preference?

27th-29th May  
or  
3rd -5th June



Revd Trish - 07903262880  
Parish Office 01937 844402

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN  
EVENING OF...

# Wines of South Africa

with SPECIAL CHEESES

HOSTED by  
St. Mary's Church & John Butterwick

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SATURDAY 8th June  
7pm

£25 PER PERSON  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH



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

