

Newsletter

3rd March 2024

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

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Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm

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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

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:

**David Lister
and**

Savannah Holden
Saturday 13th April
All Saints' Church
Bramham

Val Howse

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

Barbara Ransome

Tuesday 12th March
12noon
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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Peter Cromack, Iris Broom, Sue Waring,
Kathleen Purdie, Val Howse
and Barbara Ransome

All Saints' Church,
Bramham

3rd Mar	10am	Celtic Communion Service
10th Mar	10am	Communion Service
17th Mar	10am	Communion Service
24th Mar	10am	Parish Worship

All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch

3rd Mar	9.30am	Communion Service
10th Mar	8am	Communion Service
17th Mar	4.30pm	Evensong
24th Mar	9.30am	Parish Worshp

St. Luke's Church,
Clifford

3rd Mar	11am	Communion Service
10th Mar		Joint with Bramham
17th Mar	11am	Communion Service
24th Mar	11am	Communion Service

St. Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

3rd Mar	10am	All Together Service
10th Mar	10am	Communion Service
17th Mar	10am	Communion Service
24th Mar	10am	Communion Service

St. Peter's Church,
Walton

3rd Mar		
10th Mar	9.30am	Communion Service
17th Mar	9.30am	Parish Worship
24th Mar	9.30am	Communion Service

Readings

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

24th March
see notice boards



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](https://www.worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus)

A poster for Mothering Sunday Services. The title "Mothering Sunday Services" is written in a large, stylized, pink and red font. To the left of the text are several colorful, geometric flowers in shades of orange, red, pink, purple, and blue. The background is a light beige color. On the right side, the date "10th March 2024" is written in a red font. Below the date, three service times and locations are listed in a grey font: "9.30am St. Peter's Church, Walton", "10am All Saints' Church, Bramham", and "10am St. Mary's Church Boston Spa".

**10th March
2024**

9.30am
St. Peter's Church,
Walton

10am
All Saints' Church,
Bramham

10am
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa



PALM SUNDAY Services

Sunday 24th March

8am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
9.30am	Parish Worship at All Saints', Thorp Arch
9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Walton
9.45am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
10am	Parish Worship at All Saints', Bramham
11am	Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Clifford



MAUNDY THURSDAY Service

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

29th March 2024

10am

All Together Service, St. Mary's, Boston Spa, followed by Hot Cross Buns

11.30am

Walk of Witness, starting at St. Mary's, Boston Spa, finishing at Boston Spa Methodist Church

2pm

Good Friday Service at St. Luke's, Clifford

2pm

Stations of the Cross at All Saints', Bramham

7.30pm

Liturgy of Good Friday Service at St. Mary's, Boston Spa





Easter

SUNDAY SERVICES

31st March 2024

6am	Dawn Service at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
8am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Thorp Arch
9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Walton
10am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Bramham
10am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
11am	Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Clifford



Can you guess who our 'bluffers' will be?

St Peter's Church, Walton

Friday 15th March

6.45pm for a 7pm start

BAR **RAFFLE**
HEADS & TAILS

Tickets

£7.50 each

light bites included

Tickets available from

Audrey 01937 844906

Doreen 07729812901

The Parish Office 01937 844402

St Mary's are having a 'big brass' clean.

Saturday 16th March 2024.

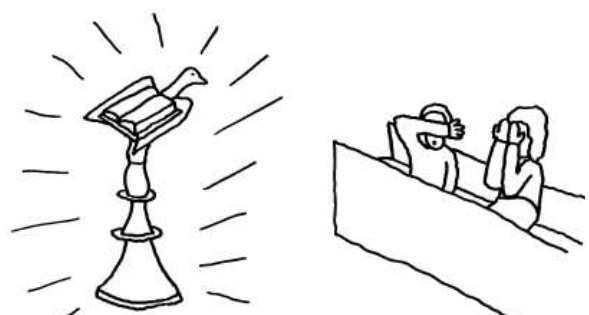
10.30am North Aisle

Can you help?

All cleaning equipment and **refreshments** will be provided.

CHURCH CLEANING

THE PERILS OF OVER-ZEALOUSNESS



DAZZLING BRASSWORK



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 Gull 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



What is Open the Book?

Open the Book (OtB) is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear key Bible stories, from a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies/acts of Collective Worship.

If you have previously shown interest in this or are wanting to find out more please come along

**to St Mary's Church
on Saturday 9th March
at 10.30am**

Explore Easter

**On Wednesday 20th March
Revd. Glenda will be leading an
Exploring Easter session with the
children from Bramham
Primary School.**

If you are interested in helping out
please come along to an information
session

**on Wednesday 20th March
at All Saints' Church
at 1pm**



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



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



Shay 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
church

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

help with resourcing activities

Summer Club at
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

help with craft activities

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

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



We are the Boston Spa Accessibility Group and we have been running a Facebook Page for a while now. A range of issues have been raised by members. We held the first group meeting recently, kindly hosted by Box Tree Court. We had three councillors, a representative from Boston Spa surgery and most importantly lots of interested local residents.

We spoke about access issues to shops and found out that Cohens Chemist now has a mobile ramp and grab rail. Andrew Morgan Opticians also has a mobile ramp. We want to see more improvements in this area, so more people can access their community.

We discussed disability parking, pavement parking and the problems it brings, as well as wheelie bins being left blocking paths. We talked about making sure the review of the Boston Spa Neighbourhood Plan takes accessibility into account and makes it a priority.

Lots of ideas were put forward about sharing information about cafes/restaurants that are accessible, shops becoming more accessible and encouraging shops to support the sunflower lanyard campaign and forget me not schemes.

Some of our group attended the Parish Council meeting this month to highlight concerns about the pavement parking in front of Costcutter in particular. The Parish Council have indicated additional measures will be considered to reduce this including additional planters which are fixed in position, bollards and signage.

It is an exciting time to join our Facebook group and get your voices heard. If you or someone you know is interested please join us. We are interested to hear from those with lived experience and also those who want to be allies to our whole community.

Thank you so much to everyone for all their support and trying to make Boston Spa a more inclusive community.

Visit our Facebook page: Boston Spa & Wetherby Disability Support and Campaign Group

Email: BostonSpaaccessgroup@hotmail.com