

Newsletter

18th May 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God willing, I am going to be ordained Priest in Selby Abbey by the Bishop of Selby, The Right Reverend Flora Winfield on the 28th of June at 6.00pm.

The exact timings for arrival and how congregation will be seated etc. are still being decided but it would be lovely to have as many of you as would like to attend with me in the Abbey for this occasion.

To try and facilitate this we were debating hiring a coach from the Benefice.

If you would find this helpful, please could you let me know and more details will follow.

Please pray for me in these weeks ahead as I prepare to be ordained Priest and to celebrate the mysteries of Holy Communion for the first time following my ordination.

Rev'd Hannah

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:

Isla Linnen
25th May 2025
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

WEDDINGS

Jake Daubney
and
Gabriella Jackson
31st May 2025
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

FUNERALS:

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:

Maureen Hepworth, Stephen Sharp, Susan Warnock,
David Kelly, Jane Tasker, Brenda Godfrey, Val Waite,
Martin Johnson and Tony Barker



**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

18th May	10am	Communion Service
25th May	10am	Parish Worship
1st June	10am	Celtic Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

18th May	6pm	Evensong
25th May	9.30am	Parish Worship
1st June		
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's

**St. Luke's Church,
Clifford**

18th May	11am	Communion Service
25th May	11am	Parish Worship
1st June		
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's

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

18th May	10am	Communion Service
25th May	10am	Communion Service
1st June		
8th June		

**St. Peter's Church,
Walton**

18th May	9.30am	Parish Worship
25th May	9.30am	Communion Service
1st June		
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's

Readings

18th May

Acts 11.1-18
John 13.31-35

25th May

Acts 16.9-15
John 14.23-29 or John
5.1-9

1st June

Acts 16.16-34
John 17.20-26

8th June

Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17

Please note all
Sunday Services at
St. Mary's will be
live-streamed



The **Bramham**
Benefice



Community Network Event

- Meet other agencies and organisations that support the vulnerable and isolated in our area.
- Be part of creating an Asset Map clearly showing what provision this is available.
- Make contacts that will mean more successful outcomes for those you work with.
- Discover more about what provision there is and what gaps there are.

Wetherby Sports Association
Wednesday 4th June
9:30-12:30

RSVP: jenny@wetherbyanddistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Refreshments and Pastries provided



Harmony

A worshipping community where deaf and hearing people gather to eat, pray, and respond to God's Word together.

Where: The Parish Room at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
When: The 2nd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm - 2.30pm
What: A light lunch
followed by a time of prayer,
Bible reading and worship.



Our next Harmony meeting is on
8th June at 12.30pm

No charge for lunch – pay as you are able, or simply be our guest.

St Mary's Church, High St, Boston Spa. LS23 6DR

Bramham Benefice Bible Study Group

The Challenge of Acts

The Acts of the Apostles is St Luke's sequel to his Gospel account. Led by our vicar, The Reverend Nick Morgan, the course takes as its starting point "The Challenge of Acts" by Tom Wright, published only last year, which is described as "a crash course on the book of Acts and its relevance for Christianity and culture today".

7.30pm Tuesdays from 13th May

We meet at 7.30pm on Tuesdays in the St Mary's Room at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa. Sessions end with a short time of prayer and reflection, leaving for home at 9pm.

13 th May	The Ascension: to the ends of the earth!	Acts 1
20 th May	The New Temple	Acts 2-4
27 th May	Mission & martyrdom	Acts 5-8
3 rd June	Mission to the Gentiles (led by Rev'd Hannah)	Acts 9-12
10 th June	Converts and controversy	Acts 13-16
17 th June	Completing the circle	Acts 17-20
24 th June	The Unknown God? Acts 17:16-24 in focus	
1 st July	Trouble in Jerusalem	Acts 21-24
8 th July	And so to Rome	Acts 25-28

This is not a verse-by-verse Bible study, rather a drawing out of key themes from Acts, learning about the context of the early Church, and applying what we learn to our lives and our faith today. It would help our planning if you would please register your interest with the Parish Office, leaving a contact phone number and email address. bramhambenefice@outlook.com 01937 844402

If you wish to buy the book on which the course is based, it may be ordered from any bookshop using the following details: The Challenge of Acts by Tom Wright, published by SPCK 2024 (RRP £13.99 for the paperback) ISBN 978-0-281-09058-7

You do not need the book to participate in the course, but reading the relevant chapters of Acts before each session will help you get the most out of the sessions.



**Collection Point
for Clothing Bank**
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
and
All Saints' Church, Bramham

WHAT WE ACCEPT
Children's Clothing from New Born
Upwards
Adult Clothing and Bras
Shoes and Bags for all Seasons
School Clothing
Smart Work Attire
Outdoor Clothing



Every Saturday
10am - 12 noon
St Mary's Church

A warm welcome for all ages
 Coffee and refreshments
 including home-baked cakes.

Children's activities

10 minute "Pause for Thought" at
 11.15am

Pay as you feel
 Everyone Welcome



St Mary's Church

DO YOU LIKE SINGING?
Why not join our choir?
 All voices welcome

Choir Practice
 Thursday 7pm-8.15pm
 Sunday Service 10am
 Practice 9.15am

Further details from
 Steve Aston
 steveinyork@talktalk.net
 01904 625714

St Mary's and John Butterwick
 present:

"Sip Smart" **Wine Tasting**

Affordable Alternatives to Pricy Wines

Saturday 14th June 7pm
 St Mary's Church



Tickets available
 from:

The Parish Office
 Kate Kennedy
 07801 536425
 £25 per person
 Supper / Raffle

Proceeds to St Mary's Church funds



ST MARY'S CHURCH TOGETHER WITH
FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL
PRESENT

**ASSEMBLY
BANGERS**

COME SING SOME OF YOUR OLD ASSEMBLY FAVES!

SAT 12TH JULY 7.30PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH, BOSTON SPA
TICKETS £6 EACH OR 2 FOR £10
(ACCOMPANIED UNDER 16'S FREE)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CHURCH OR VIA
FOSM@STMARYSCOFE.ORG.UK

FULL BAR & TUCK SHOP STOCKED WITH ALL
YOUR FAVOURITE RETRO TREATS

  

You are invited to the Bramham Benefice

**PENTECOST
SERVICE**

The Holy Spirit equips us to communicate
the Good News of God's love
to one another and the world.

10am, Sunday 8th June 2025
at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Bringing together:

St Peter's, Walton
All Saints', Thorp Arch
St Mary's, Boston Spa
St Luke's, Clifford
All Saints', Bramham

and the worshipping
communities of:

Harmony (blind and
hearing people worshipping together)
Connections (Cafe Church)
All Together Worship
Celtic Communion

featuring:

Live BSL translation
Holy Communion
Drama
Tongues of flame!
Bring and share lunch

  www.BramhamBenefice.org



Flourish 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 Jo Davies from Connections Café

Summer Programme

Heroes and Heroines of the Old Testament

May 18th

June 22nd

July 20th



St Mary's Summer Holiday Club 2025

All God's Creatures!

Wed 23rd – Fri 25th July 2025, 10^{am} – 1^{pm}
at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

£3
per session,
per child

Three mornings themed on animals in the Bible – some stories you may have heard of, and some less famous ones. With games, craft activities, songs, Bible stories and snacks, each morning is loads of fun.

Led by Rev Nick & volunteers from local churches.

Booking is essential as places are limited and, according to someone who came last year, this is "The best holiday club I have ever been to!"

Send your completed booking form to The Parish Office,
St Mary's Church, High St, Boston Spa.



Dementia awareness week

We are at
Wetherby Market
Thursday 22nd May 2025



Come and chat to us and find out about local social groups and dementia support

Wetherby Local Care Partnership DEMENTIA AWARENESS SUPPORT EVENT



THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2025 - 11AM-3PM
MARKET PLACE, WETHERBY, LS22 6NE

Join us for a special event dedicated to raising awareness and providing valuable information about dementia.

Whether you're living with dementia, caring for someone who is, or want to learn more, this event is for you.

Let's work together to create a more dementia-friendly community! ❤️

What to Expect:

- ✓ A variety of stallholders showcasing their services
- ✓ Information on local support and resources
- ✓ Expert advice on dementia care
- ✓ Community networking opportunities
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ FREE Refreshments

For more information contact: lcht.lcpdevelopment@nhs.net