

Newsletter

1st June 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

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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



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:

Sally Goodall

3rd June 2025
12.15pm
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Eva Nelson

4th June 2025
12.30pm
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Josephine Armitage

17th June 2025
11am
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

June Chambers

23rd June 2025
10.30am
All Saints' Church, Bramham

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:

Val Waite, Martin Johnson, Tony Barker, Sally Goodall,
Eva Nelson, Josephine Armitage and June Chambers

**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

1st June	10am	Celtic Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	10am	Communion Service
22nd June	10am	Parish Worship

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

1st June	9.30am	Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	6pm	Evensong
22nd June	9.30am	Parish Worship

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

1st June	11am	Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	11am	Communion Service
22nd June	11am	Communion Service

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

1st June	10am	All Together Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	10am	Communion Service
22nd June	10am	Communion Service

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

1st June		
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	9.30am	Parish Worship
22nd June	9.30am	Communion Service

Readings

1st June

Acts 16.16-34
John 17.20-26

8th June

Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17

15th June

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31
Romans 5.1-5
Luke 8.26--39

22nd June

Isaiah 65.1-9
Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 8.26-39

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



The **Bramham**
Benefice



CAFÉ CHURCH
at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

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



Thorp Arch Parish Council



The Pax Cafe

In Conjunction with Thorp Arch Parish
Council



We are delighted to announce the re-opening of The Pax Cafe— a weekly community coffee morning which will open from **11.00am – 1.00pm every Friday morning from 30th**

May. The entrance will be via the pub doors which open onto The Village.

The coffee morning will operate on the basis of *pay as you can*. For those that can, the normal tea and coffee prices will operate, but for others, we simply ask you to pay what you are able for your coffee or tea – no questions other than to confirm you are a Thorp Arch resident. The Parish Council will provide the subsidy. Everyone is welcome and there may sometimes be cake provided by The Pax to tempt you!

For the re-opening day and on some other occasions, we will be providing **free coffee for all!** We will publicise any special events through social media and other village communications methods.

Any feedback or comments please contact:
clerk@thorparch-pc.gov.uk or Katie & Stuart at The Pax Inn

Thorp Arch Parish Council

St Mary's and John Butterwick
present:

"Sip Smart" Wine Tasting

Affordable Alternatives to Pricey 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 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.

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



flourish

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



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

WHAT WE ACCEPT

Children's Clothing
Adult Clothing
Shoes and Bags
School Clothing
Smart Work Attire
Outdoor Clothing

Male clothes, shoes and
accessories are
desperately needed,
all sizes

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

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

featuring:

Live BSL translation

Holy Communion

Drama

Tongues of flame!

Bring and share lunch

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 (deaf and
hearing people worshipping together)
Connections (Café Church)
All Together Worship
Celtic Communion



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Summertime Writing

at St Luke's Church, Clifford

We all enjoy reading memoirs, but why not write about your own life? Or create a short story, or even a poem, based on your memories?

If you like writing or would like to give it a go, Jane Sellars and Victoria Gausden will be leading workshops at St. Luke's on Thursdays over the summer.

Sessions will be on 3rd, 10th,
17th, 24th and 31st July and
7th August
between 2pm and 4pm

The fee is just £15
for the whole programme

Contact Vicky on 07703468476
for more information

Refresh Parents Cafe

Thursdays Term time 1pm to 2:30pm

The Parish Room at
St Mary's Church Boston Spa



Refreshments and
childrens activities.
Donations welcome
but not required.

Parents of all aged
children come and
take a breather.



For more information contact

Jo Davies : 07783336436

beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

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