

Newsletter

25th May 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



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www.bramhambenefice.org

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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

www.BramhamBenefice.org

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:

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

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:

Brenda Godfrey, Val Waite, Martin Johnson, Tony Barker,
Sally Goodall and Eva Nelson



**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

25th May	10am	Parish Worship
1st June	10am	Celtic Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	10am	Communion Service

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

25th May	9.30am	Parish Worship
1st June	9.30am	Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	6pm	Evensong

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

25th May	11am	Parish Worship
1st June	11am	Communion Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	0	Communion

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

25th May	10am	Communion Service
1st June	10am	All Together Service
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	10am	Communion Service

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

25th May	9.30am	Communion Service
1st June		
8th June	10am	Benefice Service at St. Mary's
15th June	9.30am	Parish Worship

Readings

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

15th June

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

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



The **Bramham**
Benefice

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



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 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



Here's what we're running low on this month...

Long-life full fat milk
Instant mashed potato
Tinned potatoes
Instant coffee
Long-life fruit juices
Tinned custard
Tinned cold meats
Microwave rice
Pot noodles
Dried noodles (plain)
Jams & marmalades
Cooking oil
Pasta'n'sauce packets
Washing-up liquid
Shampoo



Over the last few months we have seen
a decline in donations at St. Mary's
Church.

If you are able, please add just one
thing to your weekly shop and donate it.

There are a growing number of people in
our community that need help at the
moment.

School holidays are fast approaching
which can be a difficult time for some.

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 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 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 825714

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.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th – Fri 30th May

BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th – Fri 30th May

BURGER KING

From 26th May - 1st June 2025,

Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

COCONUT TREE

Kids Eat Free from Sun 25th May to Sun 1st June.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday
23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays