

Newsletter

4th May 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

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Rev. Hannah Moore Curate

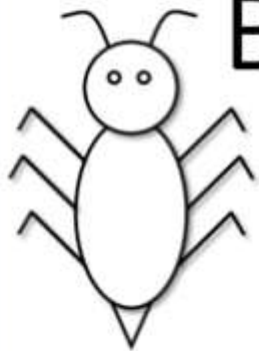
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BEETLE DRIVE

fun for all the family

raising funds for St. Peter's Church

Friday 16th May

St. Peter's Church, Walton

1st game 6.45pm

£5 per person (nibbles included)

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Tickets available from...

Doreen 07729812901

Audrey 01937 844906

Parish Office 01937 844402



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:

Ario Calvert

18th May 2025
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

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:

Brenda Godfrey

Thursday 8th May
10.30am
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Val Waite

Wednesday 14th May
12noon
St Mary's Church,
Boston Spa

Tony Barker

Friday 16th May
11am
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:

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



**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

4th May	10am	Celtic Service
11th May	10am	Communion Service
18th May	10am	Communion Service
25th May	10am	Parish Worship

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

4th May	9.30am	Communion Service
11th May	8am	Communion Service
18th May	6pm	Evensong
25th May	9.30am	Parish Worship

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

4th May	11am	Communion Service
11th May	11am	Parish Worship
18th May	11am	Communion Service
25th May	11am	Parish Worship

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

4th May	10am	All Together Service
11th May	10am	Christian Aid Service
18th May	10am	Communion Service
25th May	10am	Communion Service

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

4th May		
11th May	9.30am	Communion Service
18th May	9.30am	Parish Worship
25th May	9.30am	Communion Service

Readings

4th May

Acts 9.1-6 (7-20)
John 21.1-19

11th May

Acts 9.36-43
John 10.22-30

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

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



The **Bramham**
Benefice

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.

13th May
20th May
27th May
3rd June
10th June
17th June
24th June
1st July
8th July

The Ascension: to the ends of the earth!
The New Temple
Mission & martyrdom
Mission to the Gentiles (led by Rev'd Hannah)
Converts and controversy
Completing the circle
The Unknown God? Acts 17:16-24 in focus
Trouble in Jerusalem
And so to Rome

Acts 1
Acts 2-4
Acts 5-8
Acts 9-12
Acts 13-16
Acts 17-20

Acts 21-24
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.

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
11th May 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



Quiz Night

St Mary's Church

Saturday 10th May

6.30pm onwards

Families welcome / Teams up to 8
people

Make up your own team or come along and we will put you with
others in a team



Tickets available from the Parish Office

£15 adults / £5 children (11-18 years)

£10 concessions

Supper / Bar / Raffle

Proceeds to Christian Aid



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





Saturday 12th July 2025, 7.30pm
at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa



Come and sing a selection of
school assembly songs and hymns with
Mrs Hilton and Reverend Nick!
Wine, squash & tuck shop in the interval.

In aid of Friends of St Mary's School
and St Mary's Church.

Tickets £6 or £10 for 2 (accompanied under 16s free)
available from school & church or on the door.

St Mary's Summer Holiday Club 2025

All God's Creatures!

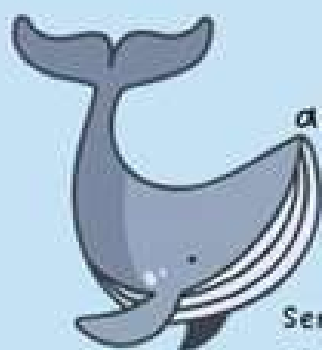
Wed 23rd – Fri 25th July 2025, 10_{am} – 1_{pm}
at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

£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.



Bramham



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 LUKE'S CHURCH, CLIFFORD

RESULTS OF THE EASTER HAMPER & EASTER EGG DRAW

HELD ON EASTER SUNDAY 20.4.25

Drawn by Nick Fawcett

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| 1) Easter Hamper – Rev Tricia Anslow | (Blue white ticket strip 11-15) |
| 2) White Wine – Andrew Lipman | (Blue/white ticket strip 86-90) |
| 3) White Wine – Jane Sellars | (Pink/White strip 121-125) |
| 4) White Buttons Egg – Sally Gardener | (Pink strip 97-100) |
| 5) Freddo Egg – Emma Hunter | (Blue/White strip 36-40) |
| 6) White Buttons Egg – James Clayton | (Green/White strip 51-55) |
| 7) Maltesers Egg – Nick & Mary Botsaris | (Pink strip 16-20) |
| 8) Choco Lollies – Scarlett Collins | (Orange/White strip 31-35) |
| 9) Knitted chicken with Creme Egg
Sheila Harper | (Pink strip 1-5) |
| 10) Knitted chicken with Creme Egg
Jose Button | (Orange/White strip 46-50) |

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



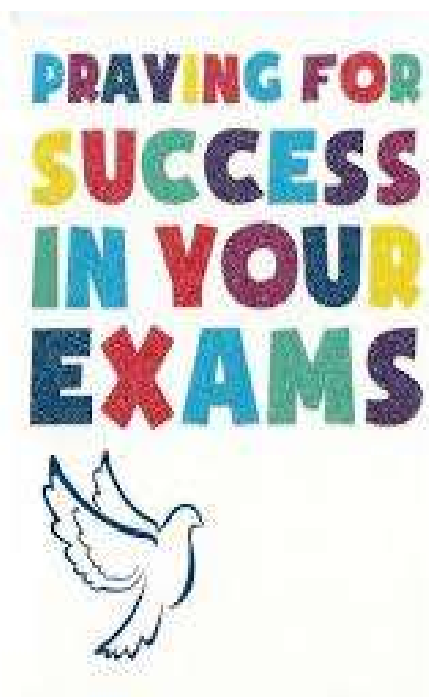
Worried about money?
Need advice?



Wetherby & Tadcaster COMMUNITY CAFES

If you live in or around Wetherby or Tadcaster,
why not come along to a Community Cafe!
Helpful advice & info available including Money Buddies
Food parcels available if needed
NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

FREE! Hot drink plus toast or cake for everyone!



Loving God, we ask to bless and uphold all those who are preparing for and sitting GCSE exams starting next week.

We ask that you give them courage and wisdom in their endeavours.

We pray that you will sustain their teachers and exam invigilators in supporting them and conducting the exams with integrity and diligence.

God, we know that this can be a time of stress and challenge, so we humbly ask for Christ's peace to prevail for all at this time. We pray that each and every student will be able to perform to the best of their ability.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend, Amen