

## The Bramham Benefice

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### Sunday Services this week (20<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 5)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - St Mary's, Boston Spa

9.30am Parish Worship - St Peter's, Walton

10am Holy Communion - All Saints', Bramham (joint service with St Luke's, Clifford)

10am Holy Communion - St Mary's, Boston Spa

6pm Evensong - All Saints', Thorp Arch

6pm Compline - St Mary's, Boston Spa

6.30pm Flourish - St Mary's, Boston Spa

### Sunday Services next week (27<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 6)

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - St Mary's, Boston Spa

10am Benefice Holy Communion - St Luke's, Clifford

6pm Compline - St Mary's, Boston Spa

### Note from the vicar:

Rev'd Glenda is on sabbatical leave for a few months. We wish her well and pray for her, that this would be a time of refreshment and renewal for her.

Over August, our five churches will worship together at 10am each Sunday, taking turns to host. Please see inside for more details. Café Church and Wednesday communions will run as normal. Thank you to everyone who helped put together Rev'd Hannah's Celebration Mass last Sunday. It was lovely to welcome so many of her friends to take part in the service, and especially Rev'd George Lane our guest preacher. We welcome The Rev Helen Jones to All Saints' Thorp Arch to lead this Sunday's Evensong. Helen is curate at Clifton in York. If you are visiting us this week, please say hello to whoever is leading the service and make yourselves known to us. It is lovely having you with us.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev'd Nick Morgan

Sunday services at St Mary's are livestreamed on our YouTube channel:  
[www.worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus](http://www.worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus)

### Regular weekly services in addition to our main Sunday services

**10am Wednesday** - Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

**10am - 12noon Saturdays** - Café Church in the St Mary's Room

**8am Sundays** - Holy Communion Service according to the Book of Common Prayer

**1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays** of the month at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa.

**2nd Sunday** of the month at All Saints', Thorp Arch

**6pm Sunday** - Compline at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa (a short service of Night Prayer)

**9.15am Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday** Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

### OCCASIONAL OFFICES

#### BAPTISMS

**Mia Colbeck**

17th August 2025

St. Mary's Church

Boston Spa

#### WEDDINGS

**Edward West &  
Sophie Hannington**  
25th July, Thorp Arch

**Jack Blackhall &  
Sophie Boyd**  
26th July, Bramham

**Joseph Simister &  
Heather Gainford**  
9th August, Walton

**Paul Johnson &  
Philippa Dalton**  
14th August, Bramham

**Alexander Appleyard &  
Hannah Williams**  
29th August, Boston Spa

#### FUNERALS

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The recently departed, and  
those being laid to rest  
around this time:

Josephine Armitage  
John Mooney  
June Chambers  
Carol Ann Warneford  
Susan Warnock

### Pastoral

If you hear of a parishioner who is ill or facing challenges who might appreciate a call or visit from one of our pastoral team, please contact Rev'd Trish Anslow to make us aware of their circumstances. Clergy do not automatically know when people are ill or when life throws them a curved ball, and are completely reliant on the church family to tell them.

### Events

**Summer Holiday Club** - "All God's Creatures!" Wed 23rd to Fri 25th July, 10am - 1pm at St Mary's. Please pray for the children, volunteers and leaders.

**Summertime Writing** workshops on Thursdays at St Luke's, 2-4pm contact Vicky 07703 468476.

### All Saints' Bramham

20th July	10am	Communion Service
27th July	10am	Benefice Service in Clifford
3rd Aug	10am	Benefice service in Thorp Arch
10th Aug	10am	Benefice service in Walton

### All Saints' Thorp Arch

20th July	6pm	Evensong
27th July	10am	Benefice Service in Clifford
3rd Aug	10am	Benefice Holy Communion
10th Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Walton

### St. Luke's, Clifford

20th July	10am	Joint with Bramham in Bramham
27th July	10am	Benefice Holy Communion
3rd Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Thorp Arch
10th Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Walton

### St. Mary's, Boston Spa

20th July	10am	Communion Service
27th July	10am	Benefice Service in Clifford
3rd Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Thorp Arch
10th Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Walton

### St. Peter's, Walton

20th July	9.30am	Parish Worship
27th July	10am	Benefice Service in Clifford
3rd Aug	10am	Benefice Service in Thorp Arch
10th Aug	10am	Benefice Holy Communion

## Readings

### 20th July

Genesis 18.1-10a  
Colossians 1.15-28  
Luke 10.38-end

### 27th July

Genesis 18.20-32  
Colossians 2.6-15  
Luke 11.1-13

### 3rd August

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14;  
2.18-23  
Colossians 3.1-11  
Luke 12.13-21

### 10th August

Genesis 15.1-6  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12.32-40

### SUMMER SUNDAYS at 10am

27<sup>th</sup> July: St Luke's, Clifford  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: All Saints' Thorp Arch  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Peter's, Walton  
17<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Mary's, Boston Spa  
24<sup>th</sup> Aug: All Saints', Bramham  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug: St Luke's, Clifford

## Children, Families and Community

We have a number of groups to offer support to families, and services which are designed to be especially welcoming to parents who think their children might not be comfortable in more traditional Sunday services. Please note that children are always welcome at any Sunday service - we don't expect them to be still or silent by any means!

### Worship and prayer



**Café Church** - Saturday 10am - 12noon at St Mary's. Light refreshments in our café - pay as you feel! A pause for thought and prayer around 11.15am.

**All Together** - 1st Sunday of the month, 10am at St Mary's with music from our worship group

**St. Mary's Email Prayer Group** - if you would like to include someone on the prayer list please contact Niki on: [stmarysprayer18@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysprayer18@gmail.com)

**St Mary's School Chapel** - an area in St Mary's Church with prayer materials drawn from St Mary's School provides a focus for private prayer

**Harmony** - 2nd Sunday of the month, 12.30-2.30pm at St Mary's. A light lunch followed by a time of worship and prayer. Deaf, hearing impaired and hearing people worshipping together. Note this service does not run in August. Next service is September 14th.

### Support

**You've Got This** - a group for parents or carers of children with additional needs

**Bereavement Café** - a monthly support group for those navigating the loss of a loved one  
Contact Jo Davies: 07783 336436 [beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com](mailto:beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com) about either group.

### Fellowship

**Refresh Parents' Café** - 1-2.30pm monthly on Thursdays in term time at St Mary's.

**Beer and Banter** - a men's group, meeting monthly in The Crown, Boston Spa  
Contact the Parish office to be put in touch with the organisers of these groups.

**St Mary's Church Choir** - a friendly SATB choir who sing every Sunday and rehearse on Thursday evenings. Contact Steve Aston if you want to join us - 01904 625714

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

If you are able, please add just one thing to your weekly shop and donate it. There is a growing number of people in our community who need help, and school holidays can be a difficult time for some.

**PLEASE HELP!**



The clothing bank are very short of **menswear** and it is college season coming up. Any donations gratefully received.

**Collection Points for Clothing Bank**  
St. Mary's, Boston Spa & All Saints', Bramham

Men's clothing, shoes and accessories are desperately needed in all sizes.