

Newsletter

6th July 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES:

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

Parish Office: 01937 844402

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Mon-Thurs 8.30am-2.30pm

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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

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Facebook: bramhambenefice



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:

BAPTISMS:

Freddie Wheatley

13th July 2025
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa



Mia Colbeck

17th August 2025
St. Mary's Church
Boston Spa

Harry Grey

24th August
All Saints' Church
Bramham

WEDDINGS

Edward West
&
Sophie Hannington

25th July 2025
All Saints' Church
Thorp Arch



Jack Blackhall
&
Sophie Boyd

26th July 2025
All Saints' Church
Bramham

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:

Martin Johnson, Tony Barker, Sally Goodall, Eva Nelson,
Josephine Armitage, June Chambers and John Mooney



**All Saints' Church,
Bramham**

6th July	10am	Celtic Communion
13th July	10am	Communion Service
20th July	10am	Communion Service
27th July	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

**All Saints' Church,
Thorp Arch**

6th July	9.30am	Communion Service
13th July	8am	Communion Service
20th July	6pm	Evensong
27th July	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

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

6th July	11am	Communion Service
13th July	6pm	Benefice Celebration Mass
20th July	10am	Joint with Bramham in Bramham
27th July	10am	Benefice Service

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

6th July	10am	All Together Service
13th July	10am	Communion Service
20th July	10am	Communion Service
27th July	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

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

6th July		See other churches
13th July	9.30am	Communion Service
20th July	9.30am	Parish Worship
27th July	10am	Benefice Service at Clifford

Readings

6th July

Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.7-16
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

13th July

Deuteronomy 30.9-14
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

20th July

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

27th July

Genesis 18.20-22
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

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

 Bramham
Benefice

Bereavement Cafe

A safe place to meet with
others experiencing grief

Drop in for a cup of tea and
a chat

1st Thursday of the month
10:30am to 12pm

Free to Attend at
St Mary's Church
Parish Room
Boston Spa LS23 6DR

CONTACT JO FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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ST MARY'S CHURCH TOGETHER WITH
FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL
PRESENT

**ASSEMBLY
BANGERS**

COME SING! DANCE! DRUM! BLY FAVES!

**EVENT CANCELLED
DUE TO LACK
OF TICKET SALES**

FULL BANGERS! ALL
YOUR FAVOURITE RETRO TREATS

 2025
Bramham
Benefice

 ST MARY'S

If you have bought a ticket from
The Parish Office, please call in
for a refund.

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
13th July 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

Our monthly Harmony service celebrates its first birthday on Sunday 13th July. Harmony brings together deaf, hearing, and hearing impaired people to chat, eat and worship together. We'd love you to join us as we celebrate a year of this new worshipping community - we start at 12.30pm in the St Mary's Room at St Mary's Church with a light lunch (usually soup and a roll) with gluten free and dairy free options available. After this we have a time of worship which includes a Bible reading, a reflection and talking together about what we want to pray for.

We conclude by 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome!



St Peter's held a cake and card stall at Bramham Gala last Saturday. We were lucky to have good weather and punters bought produce from our various cakes biscuits and fruit pies. Everything was home made by friends and neighbours, with Emma and Paul erecting the marquee. A huge thank you to everyone involved for their support.

A grand total of £300 was made.





Our deanery's newly ordained deacon and priest with our Acting Archdeacon Liz Hassall at Monday evening's Admission of Churchwardens service at St Mary's, Tadcaster.



The churchwardens of our five churches at the same service.

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.

PLEASE HELP



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





Urgent Appeal



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

Collection Point for Clothing Bank

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
and
All Saints' Church, Bramham

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



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



Summertime Writing

at St Luke's Church, Clifford

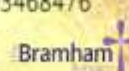
We all enjoy reading memoirs, but why not write about your own life? Or create a short story, or even a poem, based on your memories?

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





During Collective Worship recently at Lady Hastings School, Rev'd Nick was talking about the baptism of Jesus. He took in the special scallop shell he uses in our baptism (Christening) services which used to belong to his first vicar, Canon Edgar Scott. Some of the children remembered the shell from services they had been on, and Katie and Toby remembered it from their baptism at St Peter's Church in Walton 2 years ago. Baptisms for babies and young children can be arranged through the Parish Office, and these services usually take place as part of Sunday morning services.

If you would like to explore baptism and confirmation as a teenager or adult, please contact the Parish Office to find out more. We are planning another preparation course soon!

A colorful poster for St Mary's Summer Holiday Club 2025. It features various animals: a blue bird, a donkey, a dog, a cat, a turtle, and a whale. The text includes the club name, dates (Wed 23rd - Fri 25th July 2025, 10am - 1pm), location (at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa), cost (£3 per session, per child), and a description of the activities (Bible stories, games, craft, songs, and snacks). It also mentions that booking is essential and provides contact information for the Parish Office.

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

We still have some spaces at our Holiday Club.

If you would like to book your child / children on to these three sessions contact Emma on 01937 844402 or call into the Parish Office, St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa