

# Newsletter

September 21st 2025

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Events

### Events in September and October

**Sunday 21st September** 4pm All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch Pet Service  
Bring your furry friends of all shapes and sizes

**Saturday 27th September** from 2pm Christians Together Harvest Celebration  
This is a manned Food Bank Collection point outside Costcutters in Boston Spa

**Saturday 27th September** 6.30pm St Mary's Bingo Night  
Free ticketed event - Tickets available from The Parish Office and Churchwardens

**Wednesday 1st October** 12.30pm Mothers' Union Harvest Lunch at St. Mary's Church  
All welcome - donations to Mothers' Union Overseas Fund (cash or card)

**Friday 10th October** 7pm St. Peter's Harvest Supper in Walton Village Hall  
Tickets £12.50 each, available from The Parish Office, Doreen and Audrey

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

**Evie Slack**

21st September  
All Saints', Bramham

**Harry Grey**

21st September  
St Mary's, Boston Spa

**Evelyn Ridsdale**

9.30am  
St Peter's, Walton

### WEDDINGS

### FUNERALS

**Jeff Harrison**

26th September 2025  
St. Peter's Church, Walton  
time tbc  
(please phone the office for  
more details)

**Ann Ayoub**

29th September 2025  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
11.30am

**Peter Maun**

6th October 2025  
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
11am

## 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.

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

**Alfie Naylor**  
**Jeff Harrison**  
**Ann Ayoub**  
**Peter Maun**  
**Colin Towse**

## September services:

- 21st Sep** 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
 9.30am Parish Worship, Walton  
 10am Communion, Bramham  
 10am Communion, Boston Spa  
 11am Parish Mass, Clifford  
 4pm Pet Service, Thorp Arch  
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa
- 28th Sep** 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
 9.30am Parish Worship, Thorp Arch  
 9.30am Communion, Walton  
 10am Parish Worship, Bramham  
**10am Harvest Service, Boston Spa**  
 11am Parish Mass, Clifford  
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa
- 5th Oct** 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
**9.30am Harvest Communion, Thorp Arch**  
**10am Harvest Communion, Bramham**  
 10am All Together Service, Boston Spa  
 11am Parish Mass, Clifford  
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa
- 12th Oct** 8am Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch  
**9.30am Harvest Communion, Walton**  
 10am Communion, Bramham  
 10am Communion, Boston Spa  
 11am Parish Worship, Clifford  
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

## Readings

### 21st September

Proverbs 3.13-18  
 2 Corinthians 4.1-6  
 Matthew 9.9-13

### 28th September

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15  
 1 Timothy 6.6-19  
 Luke 16.19-31

### 5th October

Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4  
 2 Timothy 1.1-14  
 Luke 17.5-10

### 12th October

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c  
 2 Timothy 2.8-15  
 Luke 17.11-19

**Please bring a Food Bank donation to our Harvest Services.**



## 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 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.