Newsletter

September 28th 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Events

Events in October

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

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for adults and older teenagers are being offered in five sessions.

The sessions will include teaching and discussion. Sessions will be a Sunday afternoon, held at St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa.

If you are interested please contact Revd Nick at revnjmorgan@gmail.com





Sunday services at St Mary's are livestreamed on our YouTube channel: 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
10am 1st Tuesday of the month, <u>starting 2nd December</u> Holy Communion in the Chapel of

Our Lady, Bramham Park, a traditional language service using the Book of Common Prayer.

OCCASIONAL OFFICES

BAPTISMS

Evelyn Ridsdill

28th September 2025 9.30am St Peter's, Walton

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

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:

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

Bring and Share lunch after the

service

11am Parish Mass, Clifford

6pm Compline, Boston Spa

October services:

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

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.



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.

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

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

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 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 (2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm 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

4 Lessons on the Words of the Eucharist Course - a 4 session course led by Revd. Hannah. 7pm - 8.30pm at St Mary's Church. 7th and 21st October / 4th and 18th November for more information and to book on this course contact Revd Hannah 07449537241

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