

Newsletter

September 7th 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Events

Events in September and October

Friday 19th September 9.15pm Ploughshares to Sword history talk at All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

Tickets £10.00 each, available from The Parish Office, or Chris Berendt

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

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

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

Felicity Williams

7th September

St. Luke's, Clifford

Rafe Watson

14th September

St Mary's, Boston Spa

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

Frederick Lane Fox &

Georgiana Holden

4th September

The Chapel of Our Lady,

Bramham Park

Matthew Damant &

Sophie Jackson

20th September

All Saints', Bramham

FUNERALS

John Rogers

9th September

11am

St Mary's, Boston Spa

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

Carol Heddon

James Verity

John Rogers

Alfie Naylor

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.

September services:

7th Sep 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
 9.30am Communion, Thorp Arch
 10am Celtic Communion, Bramham
 10am All Together, Boston Spa
 11am Parish Mass, Clifford
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

14th Sep 8am Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch
 9.30am Communion, Walton
 10am Communion, Bramham
 10am Communion, Boston Spa
 11am Parish Worship, Clifford
 12.30pm Harmony, Boston Spa
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

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

Readings

7th September

Deut. 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

14th September

Numbers 21.4-9

Philippians 2.6-11

John 3.13-17

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

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 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.