

Newsletter

October 16th 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

19th Oct	8am	Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
	9.30am	Parish Worship, Walton
	10am	Communion, Bramham
	10am	Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Harvest Communion, Clifford
	6pm	Evensong, Thorp Arch
	6pm	Compline, Boston Spa

Readings

19th October

Genesis 32.22-31

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Luke 18.1-8

Refresh Parents Cafe

Thursdays Term time 1pm to 2:30pm

The Parish Room at
St Mary's Church Boston Spa

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 9.30am Parish Worship, Walton
 10am Communion, Bramham
 10am Communion, Boston Spa
 11am Harvest Communion, Clifford
 6pm Evensong, Thorp Arch
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

26th Oct 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
 9.30am Communion, Walton
 9.30am Parish Worship, Thorp Arch
 10am Parish Worship, Bramham
 10am Communion, Boston Spa
 11am Parish Mass, Clifford
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

November services:

2nd Nov 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
 9.30am Communion, Thorp Ach
 10am Communion, Bramham
 10am All Together, Boston Spa
 11am Communion, Clifford
 6pm Compline, Boston Spa

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2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
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26th October
Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

2nd November
Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1.11-23
Luuke 6.20-31



If you are unable to join us for worship on a Sunday in person,
go over to
<https://bramhambenefice.org/>
and watch the Service from St. Mary's Church every Sunday

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, starting 2nd December Holy Communion in the Chapel of Our Lady, Bramham Park, a traditional language service using the Book of Common Prayer.

OCCASIONAL OFFICES

BAPTISMS

Albert Butcher

19th October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Emilia-Grace Fisher

16th November 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

George Levenston

16th November 2025

All Saints' Church, Bramham

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Colin Towse

17th October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

11.30am

Hilary McLoughlin

21st October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

2pm

Phillip Mercer

23rd 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

Peter Maun

Colin Towse

Muriel Hills

Hilary McLoughlin

Phillip Mercer

Confirmation Classes

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

The sessions will include teaching and discussion.

Sunday 26th October

1pm - 6.30pm

Sunday 23rd November

4pm - 6.30pm

If you wish to book a place, please contact the Parish Office.
01937 844402



Confirmation

Our Annual Memorial Service

A Chance to reflect and remember our loved ones who have died will take place on

2nd November at 6.00pm

St. Luke's Church, Clifford

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered at this service and plan to attend, please either let the Parish Office know their name or add them to the list at the back of any of our churches

(Bramham, Boston Spa, Clifford, Thorp Arch or Walton).

Please make sure the name of your loved one is clearly printed.

St. Peter's Church, Walton

We hosted yet another successful Harvest Supper on October 10th, which was supported by friends from the village and beyond. It's always good to see everyone enjoying each other's company.

My grateful to everyone who were involved with all the preparation, including the setting up and clearing away, to the washing up!!

Our next fundraiser will be a family tombola in conjunction with the Village Christmas Light switch in the Village Hall on Saturday November 29th.

If anyone would like to contribute prizes please contact

Anne 01937842561

myself 07729812901

Audrey 01937844906,

or the parish office before the 23rd please.

A further event which is in the pipeline will be a Curry Night in the spring, a date to be confirmed as soon as possible. Thank you all again for your continued support helping with the ongoing upkeep of our Village Church. Doreen



St Peter's Church are running a family tombola at the

Christmas Light Switch On in Walton on Saturday November 24th

If anyone would like to donate a tombola prize please contact

Anne 842561

Doreen 07729812901

Audrey 844906

We can collect.

Alternatively prizes can be dropped off the St. Mary's Church Parish Office

Please donate prizes before 23rd November

Harmony

A worshipping community where deaf and hearing people gather to eat, pray, and respond to God's Word together.

There is no Harmony on 9th November

The next meeting will be
14th December

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

Jo Davies : 07783336436

beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

Facebook: bramhambenefice



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 Boston Spa 100 Club 2025 / 2026

Letters have been distributed for the 100 Club and this is just a reminder to return your completed slip with a cheque or cash before the draws commence in December.

THANK YOU so much for your continued support towards raising funds for St Mary's Church.

We are always delighted to welcome new members, so if you are thinking of joining the 'Club' PLEASE, PLEASE DO SO by contacting Freda or Margaret

Freda Scarr - 01937 842297
Margaret Barker - 01937 844263

**100
CLUB**



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Christmas Fair

including Christmas Stocking Competition

All Saints' Church, Bramham

11am - 3pm

- Refreshments
- Stalls
- Meet Santa
- Craft activities

**SATURDAY
6th
DECEMBER**

A free event for the entire family to enjoy!

If you would like to display a stocking please contact Jillian on 07858293980.

If you would like a stall please contact Emma 07740166706
email - allsaintsbramham2020@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

Local Makers Market
Live Music
Coffee & Cake
Raffle & Tombola

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

10 - 3

St Mary's Church
Boston Spa



Lady Elizabeth Hastings' CE VA Primary School

Serving Thorp Arch, Walton and surrounding areas

Dowkell Lane · Thorp Arch · Wetherby · LS25 7AQ · Tel: 01937 842566

Open Day Reception 2026

Thursday 16th October 9.45am - 11.45am
Wednesday 19th November 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 4th December 9.45am - 11.45am

Meet the pupils and staff and find out more about how our vision of living and learning together in the light of God is applied in our daily life at school.

"Early Years provision at the school is exceptional!"
Ofsted July 2024

MyBus - P45
Dedicated school bus route servicing Bramham, Clifford, Boston Spa, Thorp Arch and Walton

Forest School
with weekly sessions

Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership
group of schools (WVLP)

Good SiAMS report
October 2022

Website: www.ladyhastings-thorparch.leeds.sch.uk
Email: Office@thorparch-leh.co.uk

Headteacher:
Mrs Katie Barnett

Please call 01937 842566 to book a space



ST MARY'S
Church of England Primary School

Courage, Compassion, Community

OPEN EVENTS FOR 25/26 INTAKE

ABOUT US

St Mary's is an inclusive school set within extensive, impressive grounds at the heart of Boston Spa. We warmly welcome children of all faiths and those of none.

- Excellent KS2 results - well above the national average
- Weekly Forest School for all children - all year round
- Before & After School Club providing wraparound care for families
- A nurturing, inspiring environment where every child can flourish

OUR OPEN EVENTS

13th November 2025 - 18:00

20th November 2025 - 10:00

27th November 2025 - 18:00

Please contact the school office to book a place or to organise a private tour.

We look forward to showing you around our wonderful school.

Ofsted (2025)
Good in all areas

"The school is ambitious for all pupils to achieve well."

SIAMS

"A nurturing approach to learning enables pupils to grow academically and spiritually"

St Mary's CE School, Clifford Road, Boston Spa, West Yorkshire, LS23 8DB

schooloffice@stmaryscole.org.uk

(01937) 844395



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



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

Confirmation Classes - Sunday 26th October 1pm-6.30pm and November 23rd 4pm-6.30pm

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

