

Newsletter

October 2nd 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

5th Oct 8am	Communion (BCP), Boston Spa	Readings
9.30am	Harvest Communion, Thorp Arch	
10am	Harvest Communion, Bramham	
10am	All Together Christian Aid Harvest Service, Boston Spa	5th October Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
11am	Parish Mass, Clifford	
6pm	Compline, Boston Spa	

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

Confirmation

The Bramham
Benefice

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 9.30am Harvest Communion, Thorp Arch
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 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

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

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

19th October

Genesis 32.22-31
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Luke 18.1-8



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

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Peter Maun

6th October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
11.30am

Alfie Naylor

10th October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
time tbc

Muriel Hills

10th October 2025

All Saints' Church, Bramham
11am

Colin Towse

17th October 2025

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
11.30am

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

Events around the Benefice

St. Peters Church, Walton

Harvest Supper

Friday October 10th 2025

Walton Village Hall

7pm for a 7.30pm start

RAFFLE PRIZES and BAR

Tickets £12.50 available from

Parish Office 844402

Doreen 07729812901

Audrey 01937 844906

Kippax Brass Band

Christmas Concert at Bramham Park



Monday 15th December 2025

7.30pm

Proceeds for

All Saints' Parish Church, Bramham

Tickets £25 each

Contact Anne Palmer for tickets on: 01937 842850



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.

Teaching the Eucharist

A four session course led by Revd Hanah to explore to words of the Eucharist, followed by a quiet eucharist

All sessions will be held

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

on **7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November**

7pm - 8.30pm

Session 1 Preparing for Jesus

Session 2 Making Jesus Present

Session 3 Sharing Jesus's Love

Session 4 Objects of the Eucharist

If you would like more information or would like to book on the course please contact Revd Hannah on 07449537241 or email: hmgm3@cantab.ac.uk

Alternatively contact The Parish Office on 01937 844402

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
12th October

No charge for lunch – pay as you are able, or simply be our guest.

St Mary's Church, High St. Boston Spa. LS23 6DR

CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Could you volunteer for an hour or two?

We need volunteers to:

- Help run the raffle and tombola table –
- Move tables/boards to/from the boiler room –
- Help run cafe church –

If you can help, please contact
Rev Glenda or Rosaline Webb.



SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

10 - 3

St Mary's Church
Boston Spa



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**

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:
07783336436

beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com



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

St Mary's Church

DO YOU LIKE SINGING?
Why not join our choir?

All voices welcome

Choir Practice

Thursday 7pm-8.15pm

Sunday Service 10am
Practice 9.15am

Further details from
Steve Aston

steveinyork@talktalk.net
01904 625714

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



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

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

