Newsletter

October 2nd 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

Communion (BCP), Boston Spa 5th Oct 8am Readings

> 9.30am Harvest Communion, Thorp Arch

10am Harvest Communion, Bramham 10am

All Together Christian Aid Harvest Service,

Boston Spa

11am Parish Mass, Clifford

Compline, Boston Spa 6pm

5th October Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4

2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10

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





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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

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,** <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

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

Colin Towse

17th October 2025 St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa 11.30am

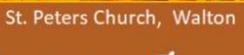
Pastoral

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



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,

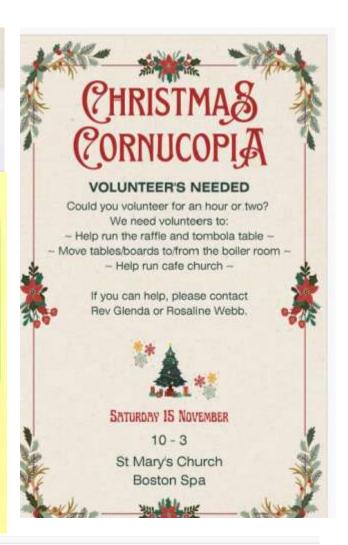
Bible reading and worship.



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





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



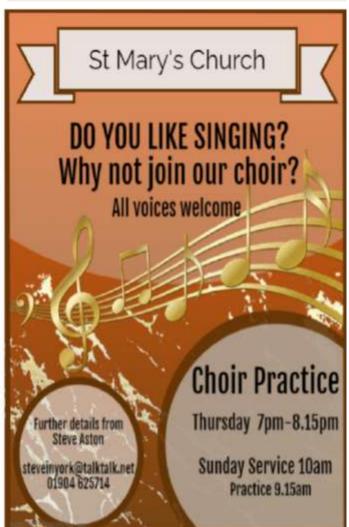




A free event for the entire family to enjoy!

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





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eficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

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



