

Newsletter

November 23rd 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

23rd Nov	8am	Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
	9.30am	Parish Worship, Thorp Arch
	9.30am	Communion, Walton
	10am	Parish Worship, Bramham
	10am	Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Communion, Clifford

23rd November
Jerimiah 23.1-6
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

We believe

The **Bramham**
Benefice

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on the Nicene Creed
whose 1700th Anniversary
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30th Nov 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
10am Benefice Service
at All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

7th Dec 8am Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Communion, Thorp Arch
10am Celtic Communion, Bramham
10am Confirmation Service, Boston Spa
11am Communion, Clifford

14th Dec 8am Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch
9.30am Communion, Walton
10am Celtic Communion, Bramham
10am Confirmation Service, Boston Spa
11am Communion, Clifford
4.30pm Carol Service, Bramham

Readings

23rd November
Jeremiah 23.1-6
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

30th November
Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.36-44

7th December
Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12

14th December
Isaiah 35.1-10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11



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, **JANUARY 2026** Holy Communion in the Chapel of Our Lady, Bramham Park, a traditional language service using the Book of Common Prayer.

OCCASIONAL OFFICES

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Anne Hall

27th November 2025

11.45am

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

Dolly Mullen

2nd December 2025

11am

All Saints' Church, Bramham

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:

Margaret Learmonth

Sheila Bowes

Sheila Morton

Anne Hall

Dolly Mullen

Christmas

across the Benefice

15th Nov		Christmas Fair at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
21st Nov	6pm	Bramham Lights Switch On in Bramham village
29th Nov		Community Craft activities at All Saints', Bramham
29th Nov	4.30pm	Walton Lights Switch On in Walton village
30th Nov	3.30pm	Christians Together Advent Service at St. Edward's, Clifford
6th Dec	11am	Christmas Fair at All Saints', Bramham
7th Dec	10am	Confirmation Service at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
8th Dec	6.30pm	Community Carols in The Albion pub, Clifford
14th Dec	12.30pm	Harmony 'Advent theme' at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
14th Dec	4pm	Carol Service at All Saints', Bramham
19th Dec	6pm	Carols in the churchyard at All Saints', Bramham
20th Dec	3.30pm	Lessons and Carols at St Luke's, Clifford
21st Dec	9.30am	Lessons and Carols at All Saints', Thorp Arch
21st Dec	9.30am	Lessons and Carols at St. Peter's, Walton
21st Dec	4pm	Carols Service at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
24th Dec	3pm	Crib Service at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
24th Dec	4pm	Crib Service at All Saints', Bramham
24th Dec	9pm	1st Mass of Christmas at St. Luke's, Clifford
24th Dec	11pm	Midnight Mass at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass at All Saints', Bramham
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass at All Saints', Thorp Arch
25th Dec	8am	BCP at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
25th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Peter's, Walton
25th Dec	10am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Boston Spa
25th Dec	10am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Bramham
25th Dec	11am	Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Clifford
28th Dec	10am	Benefice Communion at St Peter's, Walton








CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Led by Rt Revd Dr Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Sunday 7th December 2025
10am

Refreshments served in the village hall after the service
All Welcome

Join us, light up the first candle...

ADVENT

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 30th November
St Edwards Church, Clifford
3.30pm




We believe

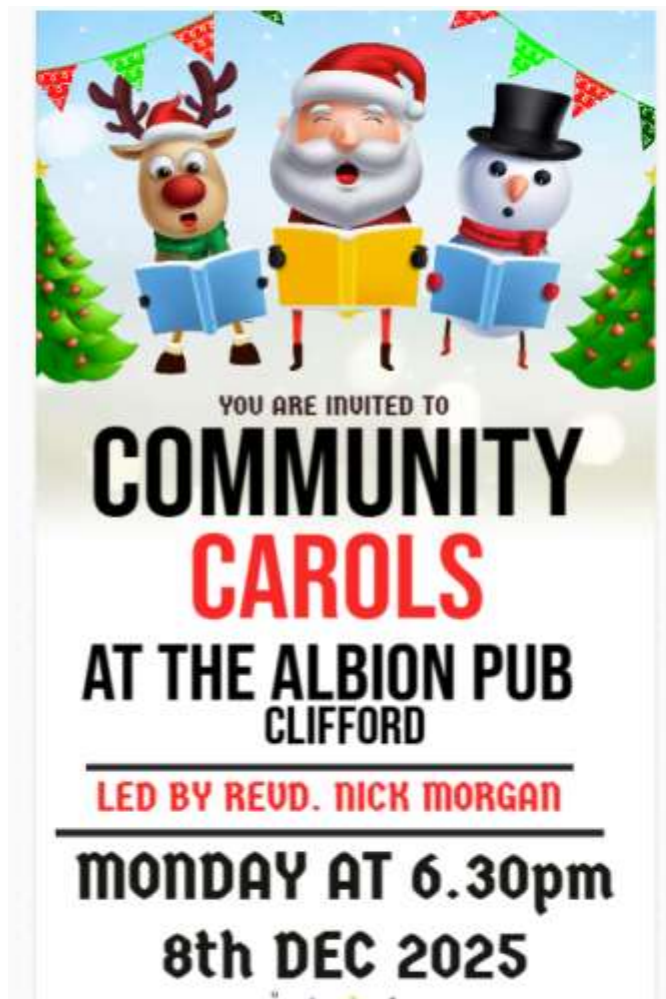
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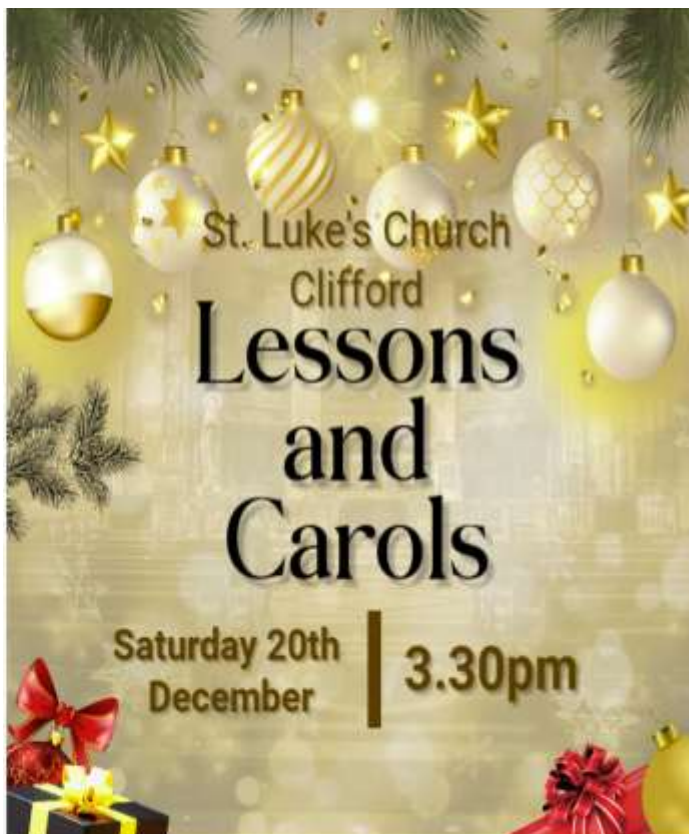
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
THORP ARCH

Lessons and Carols

Sunday 21st December

9.30 am

ALL WELCOME

A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is seated in the center, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph is seated to her left. Three wise men are kneeling on the right, offering gifts. The scene is set in a stable with a large yellow star above the entrance. The background is dark blue with white stars.

Crib Services
WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2025

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa 3pm
All Saints' Church, Bramham 4pm

A decorative border made of green pine branches, red holly leaves, gold and silver Christmas lights, and gold and silver stars.

St Mary's Church
JOIN US FOR OUR
Christmas
CAROL SERVICE
21st December at 4pm

Kippax Brass Band

Christmas Concert at Bramham Park



Monday 15th December 2025

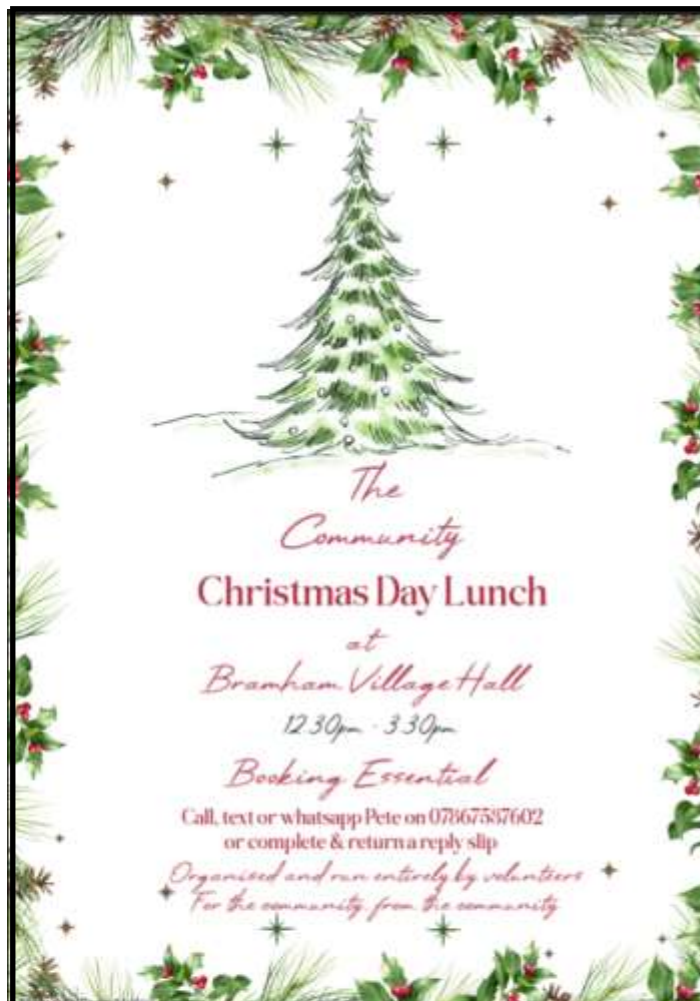
7.30pm

Proceeds for

All Saints' Parish Church, Bramham

Tickets £25 each

Contact Anne Palmer for tickets on: 01937 842850



The Community Christmas Day Lunch in

Bramham Village Hall

(12.30pm – 3.30pm)

Reply Slip

Will you join us for the Christmas Day lunch? You might be single, widowed, mother and daughter, father and son, neighbours, friends, married couple, unmarried couple, or any combination. All welcome!!!

Please fill in the details below and either pop it through the Village Hall's letterbox, or leave it at the Church.

Your Name.....

Your Address.....

Your phone no.....

Any Dietary requirements.....

I would like transport

I will be accompanied by.....

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Harmony

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

**Our December meeting will have
an Advent Theme**

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.



First date: July 14th 2024

No charge for lunch – pay as you are able, or simply be our guest.
St Mary's Church, High St. Boston Spa. LS23 6DR

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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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.

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**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

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

