

Newsletter

December 14th 2025

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

14th Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch
	9.30am	Holy Communion, Walton
	10am	Holy Communion, Bramham
	10am	Holy Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Parish Mass, Clifford
	12.30pm	Harmony, Boston Spa
	4pm	Carol Service, Bramham
	5pm	Advent Reflection, Boston Spa

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

Carol Service

at All Saints' Church,
Bramham

Sunday 14th December
4pm

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	9.30am	Communion, Walton
	10am	Communion, Bramham
	10am	Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Communion, Clifford
	12.30	Harmony, Boston Spa
	4pm	Carol Service, Bramham
21st Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
	9.30am	Carol Service, Walton
	9.30am	Carol Service, Thorp Arch
	10am	Holy Communion, Bramham
	10am	Holy Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Parish Mass, Clifford
	4pm	Carol Service, Boston Spa
28th Dec	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
	10am	Benefice Communion, Walton
4th Jan	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
	9.30am	Holy Communion, Thorp Arch
	10am	All Together Christingle, Boston Spa
	10am	Celtic Communion, Bramham
	11am	Parish Mass, Clifford

Readings

14th December

Isaiah 35.1-10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

14th December

Isaiah 35.1-10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

28th December

Isaiah 63.7-9
Hebrews 2.10-18
Matthew 2.13-23

4th January

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

If you are unable to join us for worship on a Sunday in person,
go over to

www.worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus

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

Douglas Yeadon

St Mary's Church

11.30am

23rd December 2025

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:

Anne Hall

Dolly Mullen

Peter Morgan

John Meaden

Douglas Yeadon





All Saints' Church, Bramham would like to thank all those involved in a making the Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree competition such a success.

We raised a huge **£889.00**

**Thank
You**

Our next fund raiser will be the Plant and Craft Fair on 9th May 2026



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CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve):

9pm St Luke's, Clifford
11pm St Mary's, Boston Spa
11.30pm All Saints', Bramham
11.30pm All Saints', Thorp Arch

Christmas Morning

8am St Mary's, Boston Spa
9.30am St Peter's, Walton
10am St Mary's, Boston Spa
10am All Saints', Bramham
11am St Luke's, Clifford

Come and join us for our
Christingle Celebration

Sunday 4th January 10am
St Mary's Church Boston Spa
Make your own Christingle to take home

All proceeds for The Children's Society



There will be no
Café Church on
Saturday 27th
December



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



Santa's Elves

Each elf can wrap 1 gift in one minute.
How many gifts can 5 elves wrap in
three minutes?



1. [Answer to last weeks puzzle -](#)
There are 8 reindeer and 6 elves at the meeting.

 **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

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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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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 Tuesday 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

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

