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



December services:

14th Dec 8am Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch

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

BAPTISMS WEDDINGS FUNERALS Douglas Yeadon St Mary's Church 11.30am 23rd December 2025

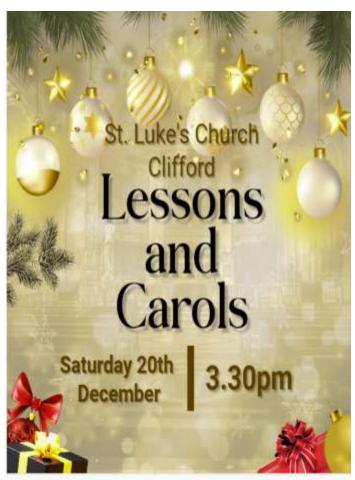
Pastoral

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





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





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



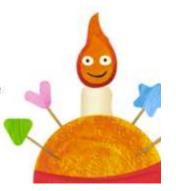


Come and join us for our Christingle Celebration

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

All proceeds for The Children's Society







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.











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



