

Newsletter

January 11th 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

11th Jan	8am	Holy Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch
	9.30am	Holy Communion, Walton
	10am	Holy Communion, Boston Spa
	10am	Holy Communion, Bramham
	11am	Parish Worship, Clifford
	12.30pm	Harmony Lunch and Worship, Boston Spa

11th January
Isaiah 42.1-9
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-17



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



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Readings

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Isaiah 42.1-9
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-17

18th Jan 8am **Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa**
 9.30am **Parish Worship, Walton**
 10am **Holy Communion, Boston Spa**
 10am **Holy Communion, Bramham**
 11am **Holy Communion, Clifford**
 3.30pm **Evensong. Thorp Arch**

18th January
Isaiah 49.1-9
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
John 1.29-42

25th Jan 8am **Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa**
 9.30am **Holy Communion, Walton**
 9.30am **Parish Worship, Thorp Arch**
 10am **Holy Communion, Boston Spa**
 10am **Parish Worship, Bramham**
 11am **Holy Communion, Clifford**

25th January
Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Matthew 4.12-23

If you are unable to join us for worship on a Sunday in person,
go over to
www.worshipwhereeveryouare.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.worshipwhereyouare.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, Holy Communion in the Chapel of Our Lady, Bramham Park, a traditional language service using the Book of Common Prayer.

OCCASIONAL OFFICES

BAPTISMS

Alice Schuberth

10am at St Mary's Church

11th January 2026

WEDDINGS

Jack McGarity

and

Leigh Ellis

St Mary's Church

15th April 2026

FUNERALS

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:

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 11th January at 12.30pm

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



Parents of all aged
children come and
take a breather.

Refreshments and
childrens activities.
Donations welcome
but not required.

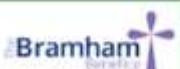


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St Peter's Church, Walton

Friday 27th February

A presentation at the church about a part of Thorp Arch history

Ploughshares to swords (sort of)

Royal Ordnance Filling Factory No. 8 at Thorp Arch

Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine or soft drink.

Doors open at 19:00 for a 19:15 start

Talk to be given by Chris Berendt

Tickets available from Parish Office or contact Doreen Lister (churchwarden) 07729812901



Valentine's Day

Quiz Night

St Mary's Church

Saturday 14th February

7pm onwards

Families welcome / Teams up to 8 people

Make up your own team or come along and we will put you with others in a team

Tickets available from the
Parish Office
£15 adults
£10 Concessions and children
(11-18 years)

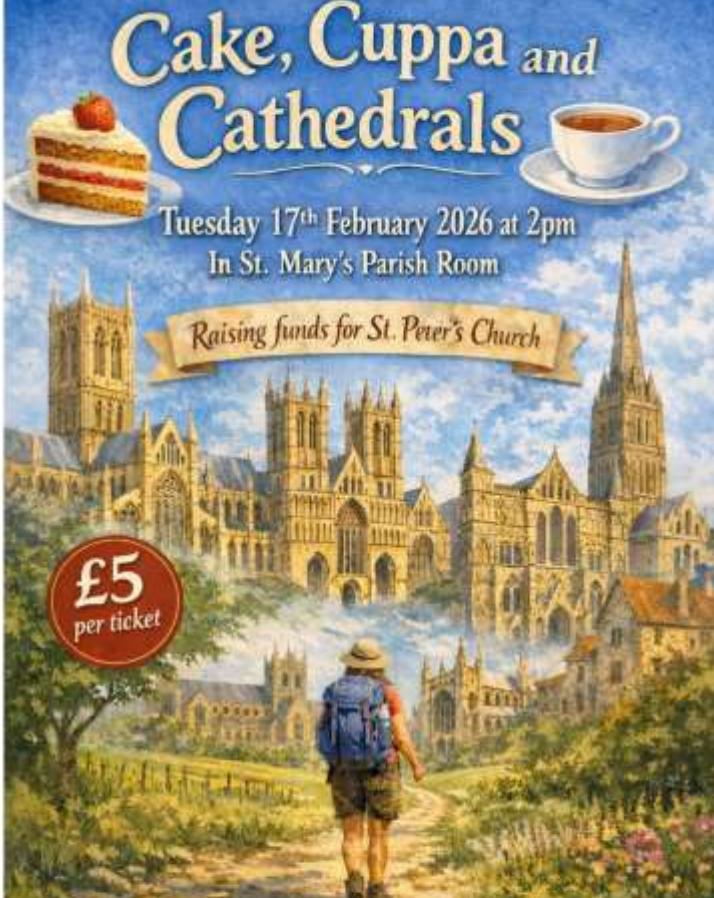


Supper / Bar / Raffle

All proceeds to Church Funds

Bramham
Benefice

Cake, Cuppa and Cathedrals



Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 2pm
In St. Mary's Parish Room

Raising funds for St. Peter's Church

£5 per ticket

Come and listen to Barbara Foster's enlightening exploits walking between all 42 of England's Cathedrals

Tickets available from The Parish Office or Doreen Lister

Christians Together invite you to an **Evening with Paul Whittaker**

An inspirational speaker, musician and performer who is profoundly deaf

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY
7PM
BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL

£15 per ticket

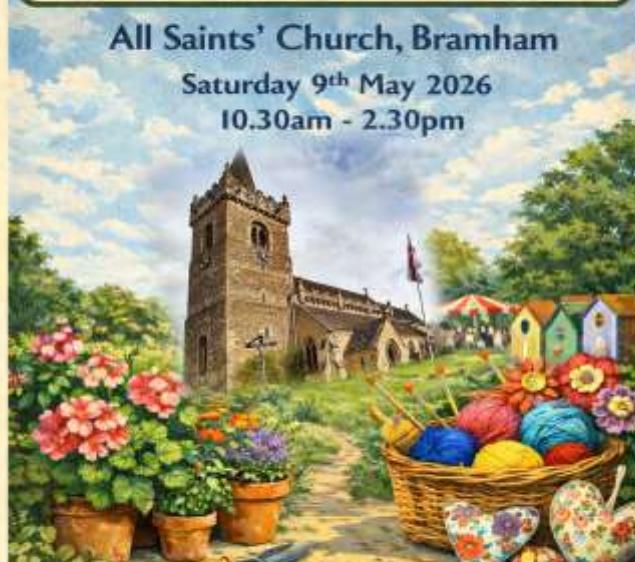
Ticket includes pie and peas. Please inform your CT representative at the time of purchase if you would like the vegetarian option.

Tickets available from your CT representative or St. Mary's Parish Office.
CASH ONLY

Raising funds for St. Johns Specialist School, Boston Spa

PLANT and CRAFT FAIR

All Saints' Church, Bramham
Saturday 9th May 2026
10.30am - 2.30pm



RAISING FUNDS FOR ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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.

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

