

# Newsletter

January 18th 2026

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Services this week across the Benefice

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|-----------------|---------------|---|
| <b>18th Jan</b> | <b>8am</b>    | <b>Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa</b> |
|                 | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Parish Worship, Walton</b>           |
|                 | <b>10am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion, Boston Spa</b>       |
|                 | <b>10am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion, Bramham</b>          |
|                 | <b>11am</b>   | <b>Holy Communion, Clifford</b>         |
|                 | <b>3.30pm</b> | <b>Evensong. Thorp Arch</b>             |

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



**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



## January Services:

**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

**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

**1st Feb** 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
9.30am Holy Communion, Thorp Arch  
10am All Together, Boston Spa  
10am Celtic Communion, Bramham  
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

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

## Readings

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

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

**1st February**  
Malachi 3.1-5  
Hebrews 2.14-18  
Luke 2.22-40

**8th February**  
Genesis 1.1-2.3  
Romans 8.18-25  
Matthew 6.25-34

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

[www.worshipwhereveryouare.live/joinus](http://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](http://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**, Holy Communion in the Chapel of Our Lady, Bramham Park, a traditional language service using the Book of Common Prayer.

### OCCASIONAL OFFICES

#### BAPTISMS

**Jocie Parnaby**

St Peter's Church, Walton  
8th February

**Theodore Ward**

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
8th February

#### 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:

*All proceeds to  
St Peter's Church, Walton*

# CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

**QUIZ. CURRY. BAR. RAFFLE.  
IT DOESN'T GET MUCH  
BETTER!**

**FRIDAY 27th March  
7PM FOR 7.30PM START  
WALTON VILLAGE HALL  
ONLY £12.50 each**

Tickets available from  
Doreen 07729812901  
The Parish Office 844402



## Bereavement Cafe

A safe place to meet with  
others experiencing grief

Drop in for a cup of tea and  
a chat  
1<sup>st</sup> 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:  
07783336436**

[beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com](mailto:beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com)




## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
8th February 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

## 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.

For more information contact  
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Facebook: bramhambenefice





# 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



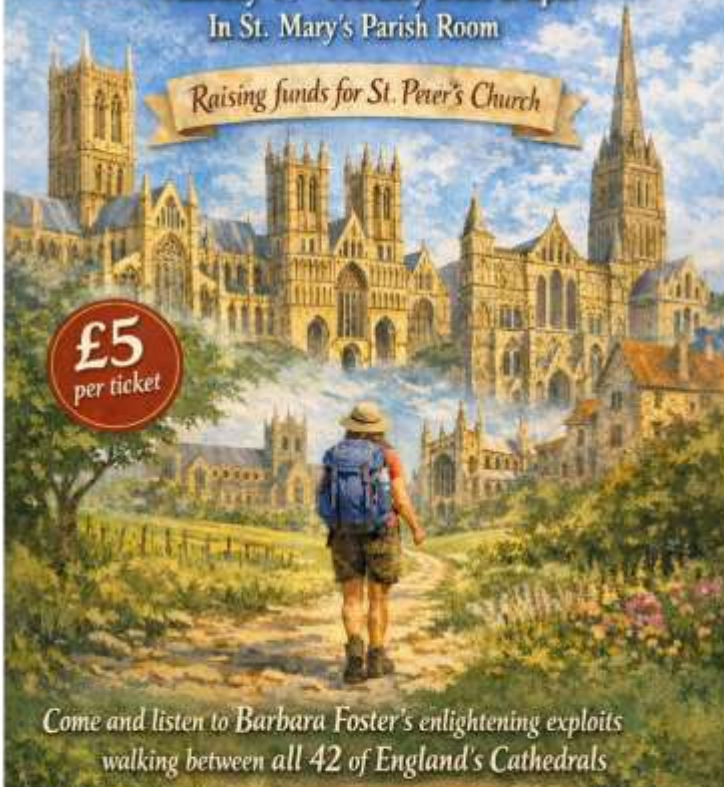
## Cake, Cuppa and Cathedrals



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

# CANDLEMAS EVE CHORAL EVENSONG

*Sunday 1st February 2026*

*5pm*

*All Saints' Church  
Bramham*

*with the*



*Join us for a  
period of peace  
and tranquility in  
our busy world*

*As the choir sings, there  
is a space for stillness when we  
can allow the beauty of the  
language and music to quieten us*

*~ All are welcome ~*



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



## 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



**PLANT and CRAFT FAIR**

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

**RAISING FUNDS FOR ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

**BOSTON SPA BEER FESTIVAL**

TIX FROM WEBSITE & PUDDING LAB

**FRIDAY 20 & SAT 21 FEBRUARY**

**FREE 1st PINT OR PROSECCO**  
**PINTS FROM £3**

**KIDS GO FREE ON SAT! • 30+ BEERS • GIN & FIZZ BAR • DJs  
LIVE MUSIC • 6 NATIONS • HOG ROAST • KIDS ENTERTAINMENT**

**WWW.BOSTONSPABEERFESTIVAL.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](mailto: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](mailto: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

