

Newsletter

January 25th 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

Dear Friends. Many thanks for the generous cash gift which I received just before Christmas. Special thanks to Rev Nick and Simon Noble for the beautiful sung blessing shared by us all.

Thank you also for your continued prayers for me, my family and Dave. I continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

With peace and blessings, Rev Glenda.



January Services:

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

15th Feb 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

22nd Feb 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Holy Communion, Walton
9.30am Parish Worship, Thorp Arch
10am Holy Communion, Boston Spa
10am Holy Communion, Bramham
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

Readings

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

15th February
Exodus 24.12-18
2 Peter 1.16-21
Matthew 17.1-9

22nd February
Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

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, 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:

17 FEBRUARY DROP IN FOR A FREE PANCAKE 1.30-3.00PM



SHROVE TUESDAY COMMUNITY PANCAKE DROP IN

BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL, SMALL MEETING
ROOM,
A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS AVAILABLE!

Following our Children's craft morning in November, we're having a pancake cafe drop in on Shrove Tuesday from 1.30 until 3.00pm in Bramham Village Hall. All are welcome but we could do with some volunteers to help cook or generally be friendly faces. If you'd like to take part, (there will be extra pancakes available), please could you email Rev'd Hannah on hmgm3@cantab.ac.uk or send her a message on 07449 537241. There is an easy but essential process to volunteer so if you could let her know as soon as possible that would be great!

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
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](https://www.facebook.com/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 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

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

CANDLEMAS EVE CHORAL EVENSONG

*Sunday 1st February 2026
5pm*

*All Saints' Church
Bramham*

with the
 **St. Cecilia
Consort**

*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 ~



**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**



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



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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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

