

# Newsletter

15th February 2026

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Services this week across the Benefice

<b>15th Feb</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>

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

## 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

## February Services:

**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 Parish Worship, Bramham  
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

**1st March** 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 March** 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

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

**1st March**  
Genesis 12.1-4a  
Romans 4.1-5: 13-17  
John 3.1-17

**8th March**  
Exodus 17.1-7  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-42

1ST TUESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
**HOLY  
COMMUNION**  
IN THE CHAPEL  
OF OUR LADY  
BRAMHAM PARK  
**10AM**  
A traditional language  
service using the Book  
of Common Prayer

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

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

### WEDDINGS

**Jack McGarity**  
and  
**Leigh Ellis**

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
15th April 2026

### FUNERALS

**Nigel Knapton**

St. Luke's Church, Clifford  
23rd February 2026  
11am

**Ian Seth**

All Saints' Church, Bramham  
24th February 2026  
12noon

**Hugh Morley**

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
2nd March 2026  
11am

## 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:

**Nigel Knapton**

**Ian Seth**

**Hugh Morley**

# 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

Jo Davies : 07783336436

beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com

Facebook: bramhambenefice



## 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

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## 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**

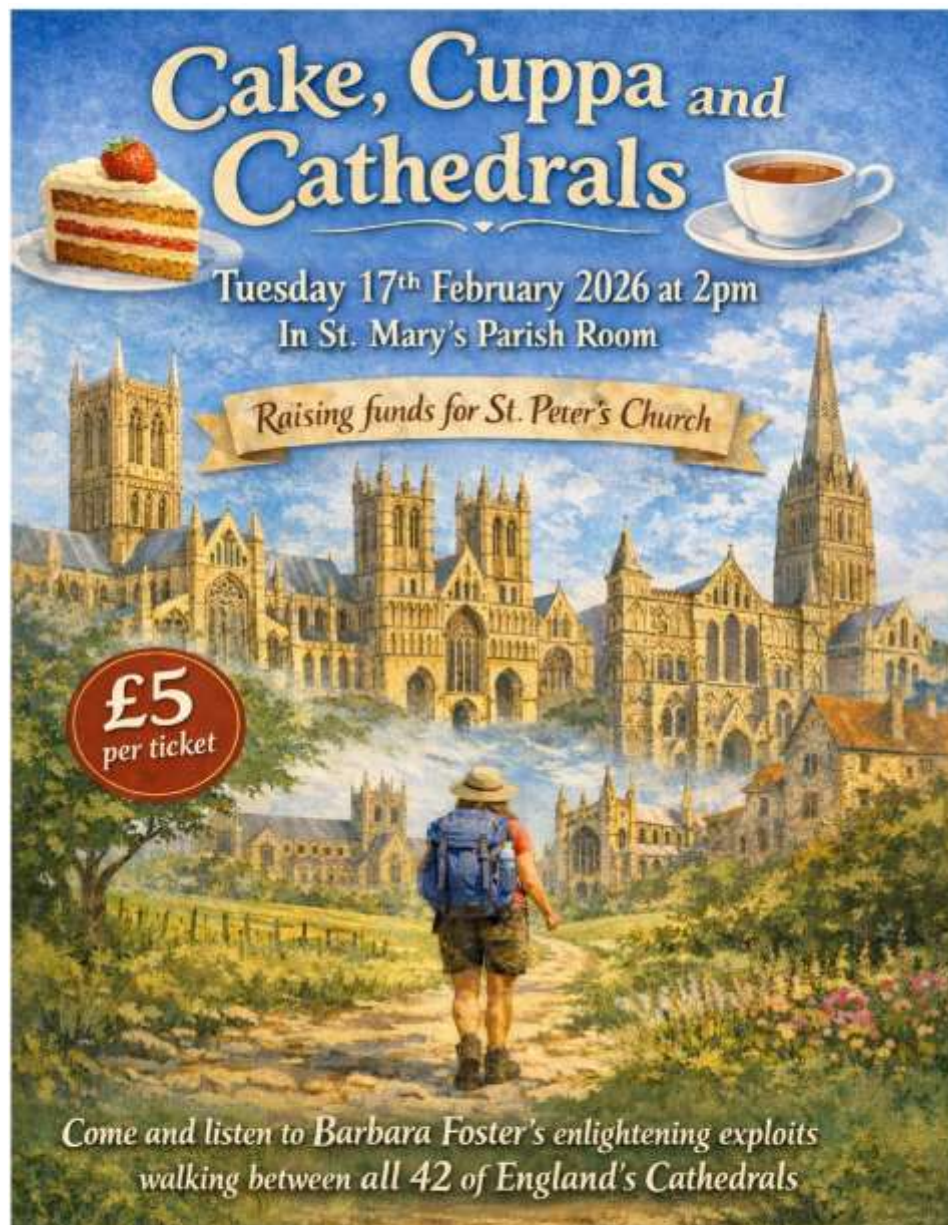
**£15 per ticket**

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





**Tickets available from  
The Parish Office or Doreen Lister**



**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**



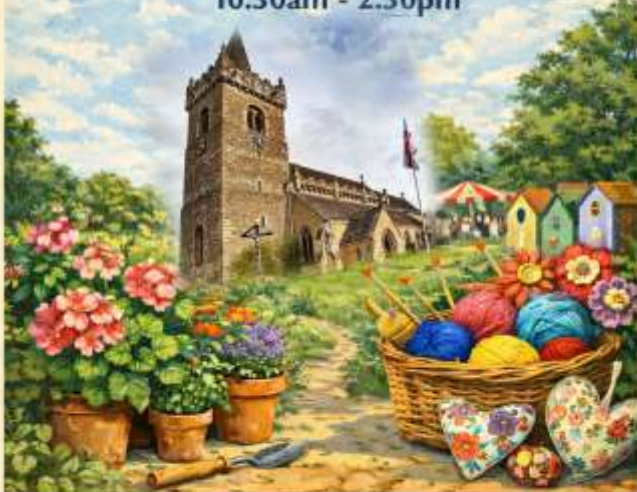


# PLANT and CRAFT FAIR

All Saints' Church, Bramham

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10.30am - 2.30pm



**RAISING FUNDS FOR  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

## BRAMHAM SCARECROW TRAIL



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**THEME: AROUND THE WORLD**

£3 per map - collection 11am-2pm from  
All Saints Church, LS23 6TF

**ENTRIES - contact Jess on 07587 090 158**

Bramham Community Action Group in conjunction  
with All Saints Church Plant and Craft Fair

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
THORP ARCH**

AND

**THE VILLAGE SOCIETY**

## SPRING SUPPER

20th March 2026

The Pax Inn

7pm

Supper, Raffle and Quiz

Tickets £20 each

Tickets available from  
Janette West  
and The Parish Office  
(01937 844402)

*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



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!

## CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in exploring  
**Confirmation in the Church of  
England?**

Confirmation is a special and  
meaningful step  
in a lifelong journey of faith  
as a follower of **Jesus Christ**.

Whether you are just beginning to  
explore faith  
or feel ready to affirm your  
commitment,  
you are very welcome to enquire  
and discover more.

**Please get in touch**

**Revd Nick Morgan**

07387 728009

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



## 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



## BEER AND BANTER

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



**THE ALBION PUB,  
CLIFFORD  
7.30PM  
ALL WELCOME**

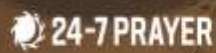
St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
invite you to a

## 7 Week Lent Course

# The Desert Mothers and Fathers

A Lectio 365 Series | Lent 2026

Starting Monday 16th February 7.15pm - 9pm



For more information contact Jo 07783336436

<b>Ash Wednesday 18.2.26</b>	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	7pm	St. Mary's Boston Spa	BCP Imposition of Ashes
	7pm	All Saints', Bramham	Imposition of Ashes

<b>Palm Sunday 29.3.26</b>	8am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	10am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
	11am	St. Luke's Clifford	Holy Communion




<b>Monday 30.3.26</b>	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion for the start of HW
<b>Tuesday 31.3.26</b>	5pm	St. Luke's Clifford	BCP Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday 1.4.25</b>	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	7pm	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Meditation for Holy Week

<b>Maundy Thursday 2.4.25</b>	7.30pm	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion, foot washing followed by Sung Tenebrae
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<b>Good Friday  3.4.26</b>	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	All Age Good Friday meditation
	11am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Walk of Witness
	2pm	All Saints', Bramham	Easter Garden
	3pm	All Saints', Bramham	Stations of the Cross
	7pm	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Liturgy of Good Friday

<b>Easter Sunday</b>  <b>5.4.26</b>	6am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Dawn Service
	8am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	BCP Holy Communion
	9.30am	All Saints', Thorp Arch	Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	All Together including Communion
	10am	All Saints', Bramham	Celtic Communion
	11am	St. Luke's Clifford	Holy Communion



YOU ARE WARMLY  
INVITED TO  
A SERIES OF

**LENTEN  
REFLECTIONS**

**“FINDING HOPE,  
SHARING HOPE”**

Led by Reverend Nigel Benson  
Boston Spa Methodist Church

7PM WEDNESDAYS  
25TH FEBRUARY, 4TH, 11TH  
AND 18TH OF MARCH

**ALL WELCOME**

There is a course booklet  
available for £6.50.



## New Ainsty Deanery Lent Courses 2026

There are a wide variety of Lent courses happening around the Deanery this year happening at a variety of different times. Have a look at the list below and see what you would like to attend. They have been listed according to the days of the week.

### Mondays

#### *Wisdom from the Desert Fathers and Mothers*

A seven-week course beginning on the 16th of February at 7.15 in the Parish Room at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa.

For more details please contact: Jo on 07783 336436

### Tuesdays

#### *Living Holiness*

A lent course using the Diocese of York Rhythm of Life resources beginning on the 24th of February 2026, in the Sunday School Hall, in Tadcaster beginning at 12.00pm. Soup and a Roll lunch provided- donations to cover the cost welcomed.

For more details please contact: [stmarystadcaster@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystadcaster@gmail.com) or 07545 516949

### Wednesdays

#### *Being Lights for Christ*

A four-week lent course beginning on the 25th of February at St Giles' Church Copmanthorpe. Refreshments from 10.15 for an 11am start.

#### *Seeing God in the Ordinary*

A four-week Lent course beginning on the 25th of February at All Saints' Church, Long Marston. Refreshments from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

For more details please contact: Karen on 07733 440425

#### *Finding Hope, Sharing Hope*

An ecumenical Lent course at Boston Spa Methodist Church beginning on the 25th of February at 7pm.

## 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 Albion, Clifford. 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

