

Newsletter

15th February 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

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

If you are unable to join us for worship on a Sunday in person, go over to www.worshipwhereyouare.live/joinus and watch the Service from St. Mary's Church

**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

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

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 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

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.



For more information contact:

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Christians Together
invite you to an
Evening with
Paul Whittaker

An inspirational speaker, musician and
performer who is profoundly deaf

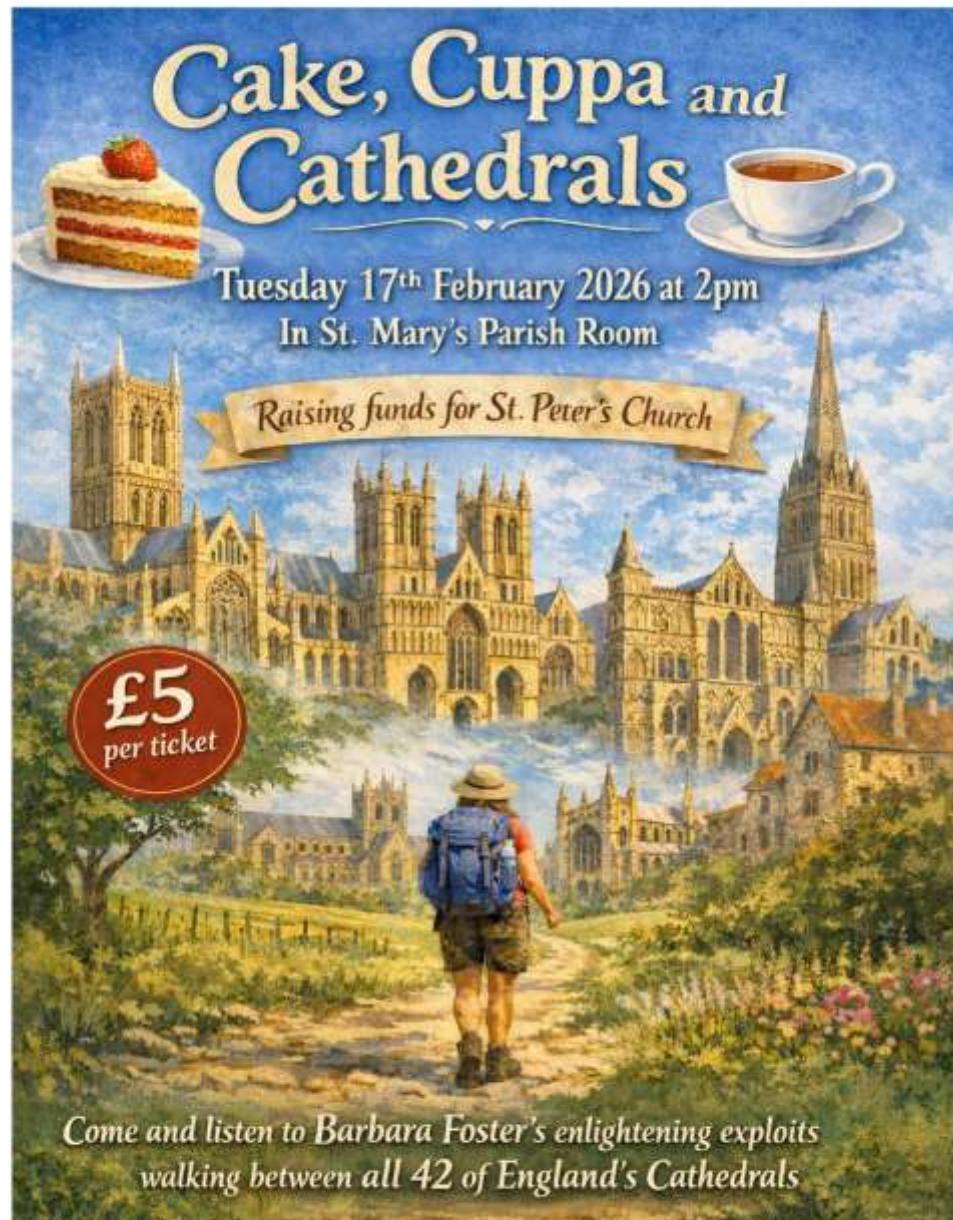
SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY
7PM
BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL

£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. John's
Specialist School, Boston Spa



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



**Every Saturday
10am - 12 noon
St Mary's Church**

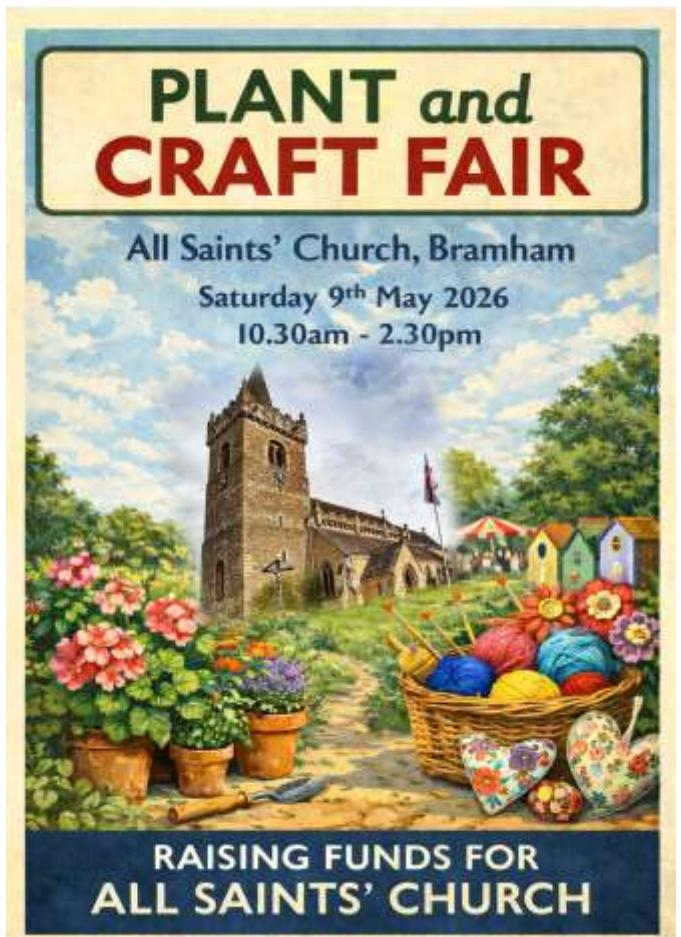
**A warm welcome for all ages
Coffee and refreshments
including home-baked cakes.**

Children's activities

**10 minute "Pause for Thought" at
11.15am**

**Pay as you feel
Everyone Welcome**





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!



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



CONFIRMATION

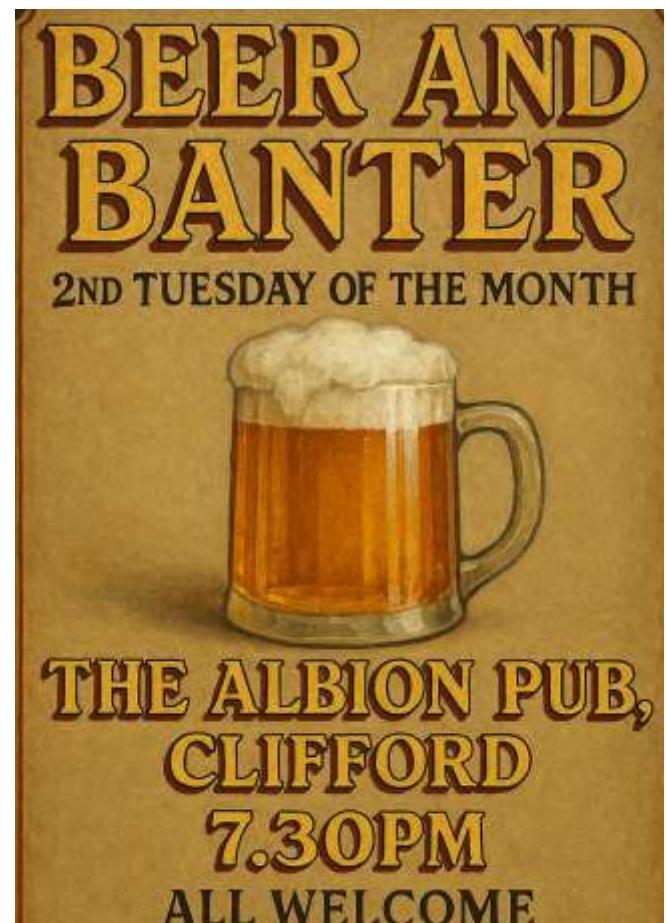
Are you interested in exploring
Confirmation in the Church of England?

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
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revnjmorgan@gmail.com



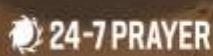
St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
invite you to a

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

Ash Wednesday 18.2.26	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

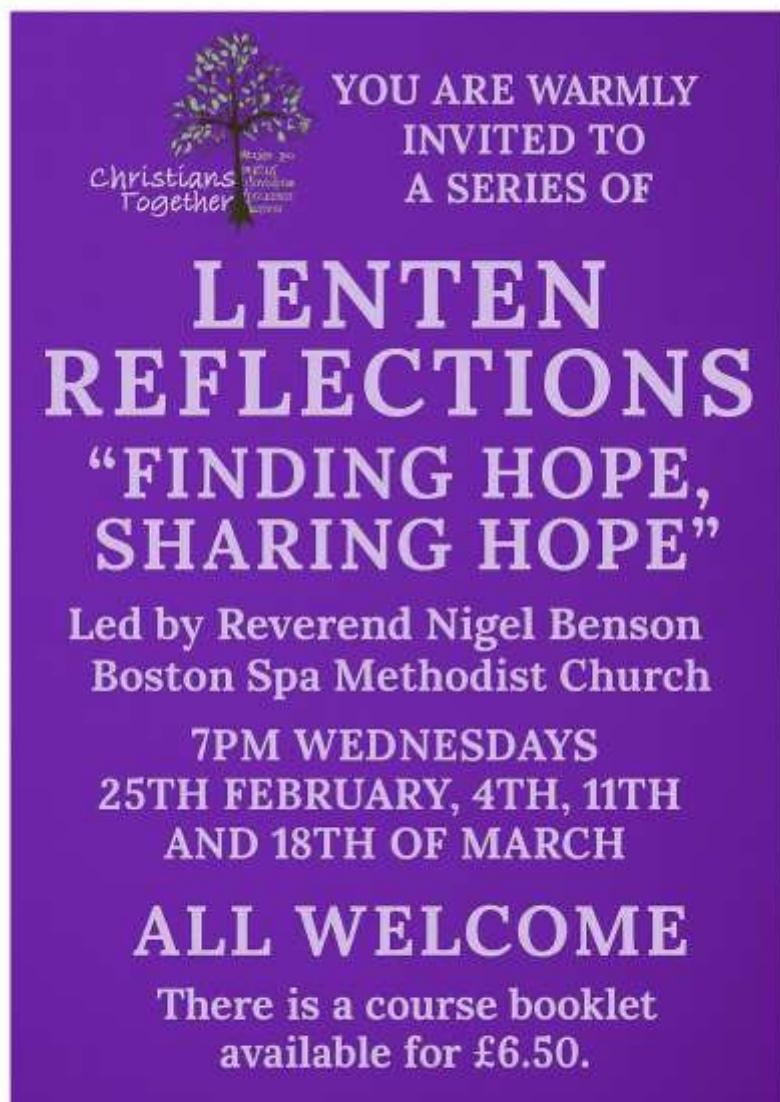
Palm Sunday 29.3.26	8am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	9.30am	St. Peter's, Walton	Holy Communion
	10am	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion
	10am	All Saints', Bramham	Holy Communion
	11am	St. Luke's Clifford	Holy Communion

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

Maundy Thursday 2.4.25	7.30pm	St. Mary's Boston Spa	Holy Communion, foot washing followed by Sung Tenebrae
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Good Friday 3.4.26	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

Easter Sunday 5.4.26	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



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 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

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 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

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