

Newsletter

8th March 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

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

Confirmation Classes

at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Led by Revd Hannah

The
Bramham
Benefice

22nd & 29th March 2026

— 2pm – 4pm —

For more details and to register contact Revd. Hannah on
07449537241

March Services:

15th March 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 March 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Parish Worship, Thorp Arch
9.30am Holy Communion, Walton
10am Holy Communion, Boston Spa
10am Parish Worship, Bramham
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

29th March 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Holy Communion, Walton
10am Holy Communion, Boston Spa
10am Holy Communion, Bramham
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

Readings

15th March
1 Samuel 1.20-28
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

22nd March
Ezek 37.1-14
Rom 8.6-11
John 11.1-45

29th March
Matthew 21.1-11
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Phil 2.5-11
Matt 26.1427:66

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

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

WEDDINGS

FUNERALS

Jack McGarity

and

Leigh Ellis

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

15th April 2026

Kenneth Heaney

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

10th March 2026

11am

Audrey Johnson

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

18th March 2026

2.30pm

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

Dorothy White

Kenneth Heaney

Audrey Johnson

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 March 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

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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**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**



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



*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

DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT?

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO KNIT A FEW SHEEP?



If you can help, call into the Parish Office
to collect a knitting pattern, or ask
after a church service in any of
our churches.

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)

ES

Elysian Singers in concert

Music for Spring

Medley of romantic part songs,
early music, folksongs and
popular music

Saturday 28th March 2026

7.30pm

St Marys Church Boston
Spa

Interval Drinks served

Tickets £10 (£5 under 18s)

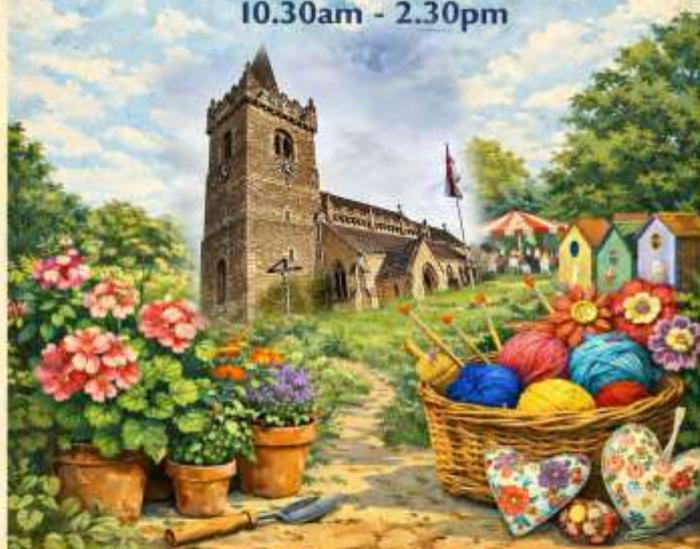
Tickets from bramhambenefice@outlook.com
01937 844402 or in person at St Mary's church
office (mornings Monday to Thursday) or Judith
Dahlgreen 07749 701655.

PLANT and CRAFT FAIR

All Saints' Church, Bramham

Saturday 9th May 2026

10.30am - 2.30pm



RAISING FUNDS FOR
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

BRAMHAM SCARECROW TRAIL



Saturday 9th 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

**HELPEDS
NEEDED!**
at this year's

HOLIDAY CLUB

**ST MARY'S CHURCH,
BOSTON SPA**

22ND, 23RD AND 24TH JULY 2026

If you can help, contact Emma on
01937 844402

MORNINGS ONLY



St Peter's Church, Walton

Thanks to all who supported the talk on Friday evening, given by Chris Berendt, the church was filled with people from around the area all who were interested in the history of the munition factory at Thorp Arch. Chris gave an interesting insight into its history. A big thank you to him. Watch this space for another of his knowledgeable talks later this year.



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.



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

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 5th April 2026

St Mary's, Boston Spa

6am **Dawn Service**

followed by breakfast

8am **Holy Communion**

(Book of Common Prayer)

10am **All Together:**

Family Communion

All Saints' Thorp Arch

9.30am Holy Communion

St Peter's, Walton

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints', Bramham

10am Holy Communion

St Luke's, Clifford

11am Parish Mass

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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.

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



St Luke's Church, Clifford
Saturday 5 September 3:00pm

Concert

Music for strings and
piano

by David Martin,
organist of St Luke's Church

Strings Attached

Tamsin Holding, piano

Free admission
Tea and cakes