

Newsletter

12th April 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

12th April **8am** **Holy Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch**
10am **Holy Communion Benefice Service, Boston Spa**

12th April

Acts 2.14a, 22-32
John 20.19-31

Stable Cafe

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch
at the church gates *(unless it is raining)*

WEDNESDAYS. 9:30am - midday

Hot and cold drinks,
along with cake / biscuits

For walkers dog walkers cyclists or anyone passing by

♥ We will have a donation tin for contributions to All Saints, but it is **effectively free.**

April Services:

19th April 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Parish Worship , Walton
10am Holy Communion, Boston Spa
10am Holy Communion , Bramham
11am Holy Communion, Clifford
6pm Evensong, Thorp Arch

26th April 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
6pm Evensong, Thorp Arch

3rd May 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

Readings

19th April

Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Luke 24.13-35

26th April

Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

3rd May

Acts 7.55-end
John 14.1-14

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

**Jamie Winspear
and
Louise Scott-Priestley**
6th June 2026
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

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:

**Kenneth Heaney
Audrey Johnson
Frank Reynolds
Iain Johnstone**

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 12th April 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

**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**

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:
07783336436

beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com



**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**



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



PLANT and CRAFT FAIR

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



**RAISING FUNDS FOR
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

If you would like a stall at
The Plant and Craft Fair,
please contact Emma on
07740166706 or call into
the Parish Office.
Stalls are £10 per table

Tables provided

Christian Aid Week 2026

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

**SUNDAY 10TH TO
SAT 16TH MAY**

**HOUSE TO HOUSE
ENVELOPE DELIVERIES**

**SAT 16TH MAY
10-12 NOON
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

CAFE CHURCH
REFRESHMENTS PLANTS
CAKE STALL RAFFLE

**SUN 17TH MAY
10AM
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**CHRISTIAN AID
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE**

For further information please contact your local
Christian Aid Coordinator Kate Kennedy
T: 07801 536425
E: ckennedy@legatomarketing.co.uk



Collection Points for Clothing Bank and Food Bank

St. Mary's, Boston Spa
& All Saints', Bramham



www.thedthingbank.org.uk

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



Mission Rescue

Holiday Club

Weds 22nd - Fri 24th July 2026 (9.30-12.00)
St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa
for school children from Reception upwards

St Edwards'

QUIZ

Saturday 18th April
7.30pm
St John's School for the Deaf
Tickets £7.50
Prizes! Raffle! Charcuterie boards!
Teams of 6 (maximum)

Tickets available after Mass or from David Green
Tel: 07522 984117

**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

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

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.



**DO YOU LIKE
TO KNIT?**

**DO YOU HAVE TIME TO
KNIT A FEW SHEEP?**

VACANCIES

VACANCY FOR FOUNDATION
GOVERNOR AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

There is a vacancy for a school
governor at St Mary's School.

If you are interested in finding out
more, please email Reverend Nick for
more information.