

Newsletter

19th April 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

19th April

Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Luke 24.13-35



**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**

April Services:

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

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

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

Readings

26th April

Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

3rd May

Acts 7.55-end
John 14.1-14

10th May

Acts 17.22-31
John 14.15-21

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

Elsie Smith

St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
10th May 2026

WEDDINGS

Jamie Winspear

and

Louise Scott-Priestley

6th June 2026

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

FUNERALS

Ann Douglas

24th April 2026

11.30am

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

Dorothy Westerman

8th May 2026

10.30am

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

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

Ann Douglas

Dorothy Westerman

YOU'RE INVITED...



ST MARY'S BOSTON SPA CAFÉ CHURCH

RAISING FUNDS FOR
CHRISTIAN AID

**SAT 16TH MAY
10-12 NOON**

REFRESHMENTS

PLANTS

CAKE STALL

RAFFLE

Please return your completed Donation Envelope along on **SATURDAY 16TH**

Drop off at the St Mary's Parish Office anytime this week or come along to our **Christian Aid Service on Sunday 17th May 10.30am at Boston Spa Methodist Church**

Can't come along? You can make an online donation using the QR code here:





CAFÉ CHURCH

at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

**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



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



Stable Cafe

All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch
at the church gates *(if raining indoors)*

**THIRD WEDNESDAY
of the month**

9.30am - midday

Hot and cold drinks,
along with cake / biscuits.



For walkers



dog walkers



cyclists



or anyone
passing by

THANK YOU!

♥ We will have a donation tin for contributions to
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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
10.30AM
BOSTON SPA
METHODIST 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



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)



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 10th May 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

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

VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers (Voluntary Role)

We are looking to recruit a few additional **Eucharistic Ministers** to join our team.

What's involved:

- Administering the chalice of wine to communicants during Sunday Eucharist
- Serving as part of a rota-based team
- Tidying away the chalice and other elements after the service

Interested?

Please contact **Kate Kennedy (Churchwarden)** in the first instance, for a role description.

Vergers (Paid Role)

We are also looking to recruit a couple of new **Vergers**.

What's involved:

- Behind-the-scenes preparation for weddings and funerals
- Welcoming and directing attendees
- Assisting clergy with practical needs.
- Assisting with music (CD playback)
- Occasional support with live streaming

Interested?

Please contact **Kate Kennedy (Churchwarden)** in the first instance, for a role description.

Both roles will require training, a DBS check and references.



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

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



**Collection Points for Clothing Bank
and Food Bank**
St. Mary's, Boston Spa
& All Saints', Bramham

