

# Newsletter

5th April 2026

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Services this week across the Benefice

5th April

- 6am Dawn Service, Boston Spa
- 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
- 9.30am Holy Communion, Walton
- 9.30am Holy Communion, Thorp Arch
- 10am All Together Holy Communion, Boston Spa
- 10am Holy Communion, Bramham
- 11am Holy Communion, Clifford

5th April  
**EASTER DAY**

Acts 10.34-43  
Matthew 28.1-10



## April Services:

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

**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

## Readings

### **12th April**

Acts 2.14a, 22-32  
John 20.19-31

### **19th April**

Acts 2.14a, 36-41  
Luke 24.13-35

### **26th April**

Acts 2.42-end  
John 10.1-10

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

### FUNERALS

**Aqib Farooq**  
 and  
**Lucy Boaler**  
 St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
 11th April 2026

## 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 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 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

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

[beneficeconnectionsminister@gmail.com](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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

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**HELPERS  
NEEDED!**  
at this year's  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**ST MARY'S CHURCH,  
BOSTON SPA**  
**22ND, 23RD AND 24TH  
JULY 2026**  
**MORNINGS ONLY**  
If you can help, contact  
Emma on  
**01937 844402**

**MISSION  
RESCUE**

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

<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>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</b> <b>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 inc. Communion
	10am	All Saints', Bramham	Celtic Communion
	11am	St. Luke's, Clifford	Holy Communion

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

The **Bramham** Benefice

*ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CLIFFORD*

**Easter Hamper Raffle**

To be drawn following our 11.00 am service

**On Easter Sunday 5th April 2026**  
**Tickets £1 per strip**  
**Available from The Parish Office, St Mary's Church, Boston Spa**  
**Or Barbara Courtman Tel: 07792 651208**  
**Or at our 11.00 am Sunday Service**  
**ALL WELCOME**

## 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

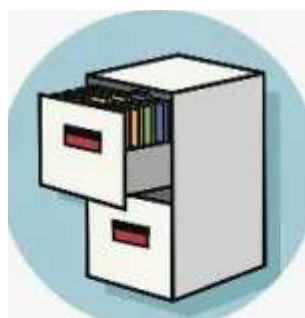
**You've Got This** - a group for parents or carers of children with additional needs

**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.

**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



#### **2 Drawer Filing Cabinet**

If you have a two drawer filing cabinet you no longer use, would you like to donate it to The Parish Office?

Thank you

## 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.