

# Newsletter

10th May 2026

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Services this week across the Benefice

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

**10th May**

Acts 17.22-31  
John 14.15-21

# Stable Cafe

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

**1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY**  
of the month  
**9.30am - MIDDAY**

Hot and cold drinks,  
along with cake / biscuits.

For walkers   dog walkers   cyclists   or anyone passing by

## May Services:

**17th May** 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
9.30am Parish Worship, Walton  
**10.30am At Boston Spa Methodist**  
10am Holy Communion, Bramham  
11am Holy Communion, Clifford  
6pm Evensong, Thorp Arch

**24th May** 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

**31st May** 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa  
10am Benefice Communion, Thorp Arch

## Readings

**17th May**

Acts 1.6-14  
John 17.1-11

**24th May**

Acts 2.1-21  
John 20.19-23

**31st May**

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end  
Matthew 28.16-20

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

**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

**Dorothy Westerman**  
 8th May 2026  
 10.30am  
 All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

**Margaret Smyth**  
 14th May 2026  
 11.30am  
 All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch

**Richard Newman**  
 19th June 2026  
 time tbc  
 St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

The recently departed, and those being laid to rest around this time:

## 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.

**Ann Douglas  
 Dorothy Westerman  
 Richard Newman  
 Margaret Smyth**

Share joy  
Grow hope  
Fight hunger

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



REFRESHMENTS

PLANTS

CAKE STALL

RAFFLE

Please bring your completed Donation Envelope along on **SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Drop off at the St Mary's Parish Office anytime this week or come along to our

**Christian Aid Service on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am at  
Boston Spa Methodist Church**

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



# 6th June CANCELLED



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

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

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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

# TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW



St Mary's Church, Boston Spa  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1pm onwards

## Guidance, Support and Hope for Life's Most Important Decisions

Join us for a welcoming and informative community event offering practical guidance and compassionate support.

Hear from a **Christian Aid** speaker about the impact of legacy giving, access free one-to-one sessions with a **legal expert** on wills and estate planning, and learn more about the bereavement support our church provides for individuals and families.

Whether you're planning ahead or seeking comfort and clarity, this event offers a safe and supportive space to ask questions and explore your options.



### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for adults and older teenagers are being offered in 5 weekly sessions

The sessions will include teaching and discussion.

The start date will be  
7th June, 4.30am-6pm

If you wish to book a place, please  
contact the Parish Office.  
01937 844402

Confirmation



# 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  
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](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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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 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 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

**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**

## 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

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

