

Newsletter

17th May 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

17th May

Acts 1.6-14
John 17.1-11

Share joy
Grow hope
Fight hunger

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISER

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



Please bring 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

REFRESHMENTS

PLANTS

CAKE STALL

RAFFLE



May and June Services:

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

7th June 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa
9.30am Holy Communion, Thorp Arch
10am All Together Service Boston Spa
10am Celtic Communion Bramham
11am Holy Communion, Clifford

Readings

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

7th June

Hosea 5.15-6.6
Romans 4.13-end
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

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

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

FUNERALS

Constance Atkinson
27th May 2026
10am
All Saints' Church, Bramham

Joy Alston
29th May 2026
11.30am
All Saints' Church, Bramham

Richard Newman
19th June 2026
time tbc
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:

**Ann Douglas
Dorothy Westerman
Richard Newman
Margaret Smyth
Constance Atkinson
Joy Alston
Yvonne Reynolds**



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

The Bramham
Benefice

**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

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

**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 22nd - Fri 24th 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 10th 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.



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



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 14th June 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

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

