

Newsletter

24th May 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Services this week across the Benefice

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

24th May

Acts 2.1-21
John 20.19-23

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 and June Services:

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

14th June 8am Holy Communion (BCP), Thorp Arch

9.30am Holy Communion, Walton

10am Holy Communion, Boston Spa

10am Holy Communion, Bramham

11am Parish Worship, Clifford

Readings

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

14th June

Exodus 19.2--8
Romans 5.1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Yvonne Reynolds
 22nd May 2026
 10.45am
 All Saints' Church, Bramham

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:

Richard Newman
Constance Atkinson
Joy Alston
Yvonne Reynolds
John Gorstige



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:
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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

Bramham Community Action Group presents:
BRAMHAM GALA
KIDS ACTIVITIES | LIVE MUSIC
VINTAGE CARS | STALLS
EATING CHALLENGES
LINE DANCING | AND MORE!
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH
12PM - 4PM
Bramham Playing Fields, Freely Lane
FREE ENTRY!
Stalls £10 - contact boagstalls@gmail.com
*Car parking - £1

TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW



St Mary's Church, Boston Spa
Wednesday 10th June 1pm onwards

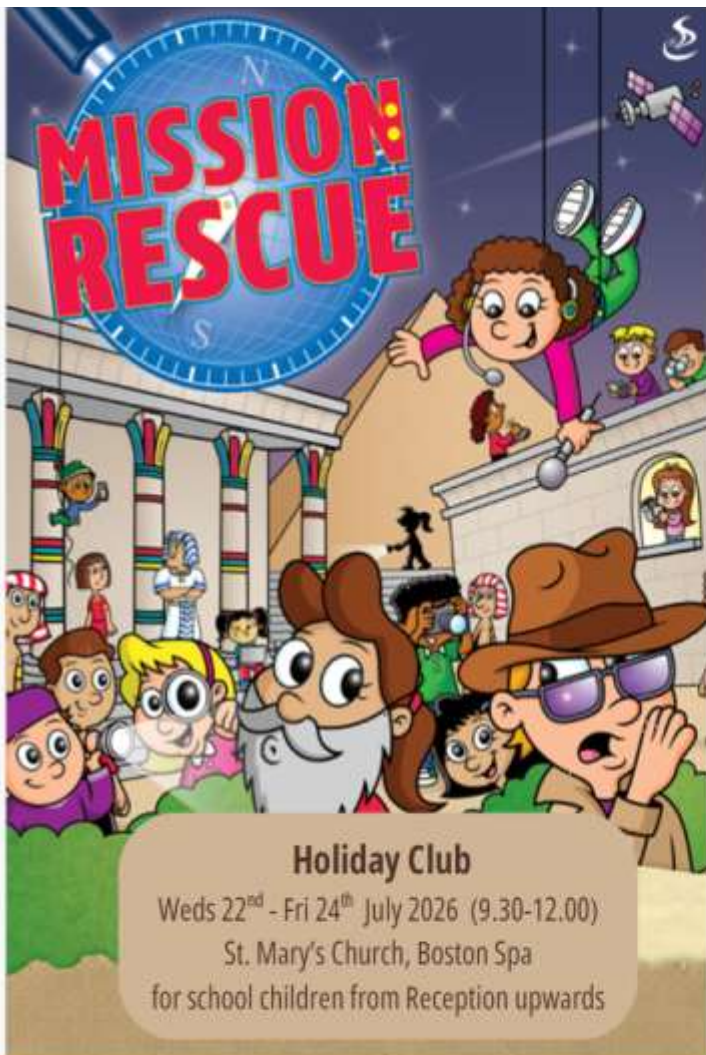
Guidance, Support and Hope
for Life's Most Important Decisions

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.





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

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



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

