

# Newsletter

31st May 2026

## The Bramham Benefice

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## Services this week across the Benefice

31st May

8am

Holy Communion (BCP), Boston Spa

10am

Benefice Communion, Thorp Arch

31st May

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

## 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

Confirmation

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

01937 844402

## May and June Services:

**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

**21st June** 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

## Readings

**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

**21st June**  
Jerimiah 20.7-13  
Romans 6.1b-11  
Matthew 10.24-39

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

**Edward Bennett-Jenner**  
 12th July - 9.30am  
 St. Peter's Church, Walton

Frankie Warncock  
 19th July - 10am  
 St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

### WEDDINGS

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

### FUNERALS

**John Gorstige**  
 15th June 2026  
 12.20pm  
 Stonefall Crematorium,  
 Harrogate

**Richard Newman**  
 19th June 2026  
 2.30pm  
 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**  
**Mrs Bell**  
**Ann Dowson**  
**Reg Umbleby**

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration for a 'Mission Rescue' event. The background is a dark blue night sky with stars, a satellite, and a crescent moon. In the upper left, a large blue circular graphic with a compass rose contains the words 'MISSION RESCUE' in bold red letters. A woman with curly brown hair, wearing a pink top and green pants, is jumping joyfully in the air. Below her, a crowd of diverse children and adults are gathered. Some are holding cameras, one is wearing a brown hat and purple sunglasses, and another has a grey beard. The scene is set in front of a building with classical columns. A yellow speech bubble and a brown speech bubble contain event details.

# MISSION RESCUE

Don't forget to fill in a  
registration form!  
Closing Service  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10am

## Holiday Club

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (10am-1pm)

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

for school children from Reception upwards

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](mailto:boagstalls@gmail.com)  
\*Car parking - £1

## 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:**  
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# 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

# 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.



**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**



# 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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# 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 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](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

