

Newsletter

18th October 2026

The Bramham Benefice

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Facebook.com/BramhamBenefice

www.bramhambenefice.org

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Bereavement Cafe

A safe place to meet with
others experiencing grief

Drop in for a cup of tea and
a chat

3rd Friday of the month
10:30am to 12pm

**Free to attend at
The Parish Centre
Bramham
LS23 6TJ**



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The **Bramham**
Benefice 

GRIEF KNOWS NO TIMELINE.

WHETHER IT WAS LAST MONTH, THIS PAST YEAR,
OR MANY YEARS AGO, YOUR JOURNEY MATTERS.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

FIND SPACE TO REMEMBER, SHARE, OR SIMPLY BE.

October / November Services:

Readings

18 th October	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Boston Spa
	9.30am	Harvest Service, Walton
	10am	Holy Communion, Boston Spa
	10am	Holy Communion, Bramham
	11am	Holy Communion, Clifford
	3.30pm	Evensong, Thorp Arch

18th October

Isaiah 45.1-7

Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-22

25 th October	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Boston Spa
	9.30am	Harvest Holy Communion, Thorp Arch
	9.30am	Holy Communion, Walton
	10am	Holy Communion, Boston Spa
	11am	Parish Worship, Clifford
	6pm	Annual Memorial Service, Bramham

25th October

Nehemiah 8.1-4a (5-6)

8-12

Colossians 3.12-17

Matthew 24.30-35

1 st November	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Boston Spa
	10am	All Together Service, Boston Spa
	11am	Holy Communion, Clifford
	11am	Patronal Communion, Thorp Arch
	6pm	Patronal Evensong, Bramham

1st November

Revelation 7.9-end

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

8 th November Remembrance Sunday 	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Thorp Arch
	9.30am	Remembrance Service , Walton
	10am	Remembrance Service, Boston Spa
	10am	Remembrance Service, Bramham
	10.50am	Remembrance Service, Thorp Arch Green
	11am	Remembrance Service , Clifford
	1pm	War Horse Remembrance Service, Bramham Park

8th November

Wisdom 6.12-16 I

Thessalonians

4.13-end

Matthew 25.1-13

**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.

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
every Sunday

**1ST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
HOLY
COMMUNION
IN THE CHAPEL
OF OUR LADY
BRAMHAM PARK
10AM**

OCCASIONAL OFFICES

BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS

**Alastair Summers
and
Scarlett Collins**

St Luke's Church, Clifford

31st October 2026

FUNERALS

Corine Brown

St. Mary's Church, Boston Spa

12.15pm

Tuesday 27th October 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:

Elizabeth 'Joy' Stevenson
Peter Wells
John Prosser
Kenneth Elsworth

Bereavement Cafe

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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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. BOSTON SPA

Kippax Brass Band

Christmas Concert at Bramham Park



Tuesday 8th December 2026

7.30pm

Proceeds for

All Saints' Parish Church, Bramham

Tickets £25 each

Contact Anne Palmer for tickets [on: 01937 842850](tel:01937842850)



Take a Moment

A relaxed evening
to pause, reflect
and connect

Whether you're curious
about faith, looking for a
sense of community, or
simply want an hour of
peace in a busy week,
you're warmly invited.



EVENING GATHERING



First
Wednesday
of every month



6:00pm –
7:00pm



Bramham
Parish Centre

WHAT TO EXPECT



Friendly
welcome



Reflection
time



Conversation
and community



Tea, coffee
and
refreshments

*No church experience needed.
No pressure. No expectations.
Come as you are.*

EVERYONE
is welcome.



Hosted by

All Saints' Church, Bramham



All Saints' Festival Weekend

Come and celebrate All Saints' Day and our
Dedication Feast!

Saturday 31st October 2026 – Sunday 1st November
2026 at All Saints' Church, Bramham

An Evening with Snake Davies

Saturday 31st October at 6pm for 7pm

Please contact Jillian Lawson for tickets: 07858 293980

Choral Evensong

Sunday 1st November at 4.00pm

Community Supper

Sunday 1st November at 6pm in the Village Hall
Centre. Please contact the Parish Office for tickets: 01937 841111

SOLD OUT

During the Weekend the church will be open featuring
Artwork from Bramham Primary School.

An Evening with Snake Davies

31st October 2026 7.00pm

At ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

BRAMHAM

Tickets: £25 to include a glass of wine and canapes.

Please contact Jillian Lawson on 07858 293980, for Tickets.



Snake is well known for his many and varied band concerts, and as sax-man to the stars, having toured and recorded extensively with Lisa Stansfield, The Eurythmics, Paul McCartney, M-People, Swing out Sister, Take That and many others. He makes frequent high-profile excursions to the East with Japan's biggest rock star Eikichi

Yazawa.

Here is an opportunity to see and hear Snake in a different light. An informal acoustic evening with music and chat. Snake will treat us to a demonstration of the whole range of saxophones plus an array of other instruments, including flutes, whistles, steel handpan and the

Japanese Shakuhachi.

He'll tell some tales from life in the music business and on the road and will take questions on absolutely any subject.

Suitable for ALL ages

Friday 6th November
 Royal Hall, Harrogate
 Time: 7:30pm
 Tickets: U18s £5.00
 £16.50 / £21.50 / £26.50 / £36.50 / £41.50
 Reserve your tickets:
 W. cuorechamberorchestra.com
 T. 01423 602116

Cuore
 Chamber
 Orchestra

Holberg Suite
Grieg
 Meditations for Strings
Berkeley
 Violin Concerto No.3
Mozart
 Symphony No.29
Jennifer Pike
 06/11
Cooper

SEND

**You've Got This at
 Boston Spa**

A network for families and carers with children who have additional needs. A safe space to share experiences and information.



At St Mary's Church Parish Room LS23 6DR

Mondays Evenings 7:30pm to 9:00pm	September 21st October 19th November 16th December 14th
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Contact Adele 0113 4504866 or email
adele.cooper@communitymatters.org.uk or
cassiechp@hotmail.co.uk

CHOOSE US
 AS YOUR
 LEGAL CAUSE



CAFÉ CHURCH
 at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa

**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**

**Bramham
 Benefice**



All Saints' Day service

Thorp Arch, 1st November

11am Holy Communion

followed by a Parish Lunch at The Pax

To join the parish lunch please contact the Parish Office or Chris Brerendt (07889158726)



During the service and on the Sunday the church will be displaying artwork based on the stories of Northern Saints created by the Children of Lady Elizabeth Hastings School.

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



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



HARMONY

d/Deaf and hearing people worshipping together



2nd Sunday of the month

at St Mary's Church, Boston Spa. LS23 6DR

12.30pm – 2.30pm

7 bus (Leeds – Harrogate)
stops just outside

12.30pm: light lunch together - pay as you feel
please tell us about any dietary requirements.
1.30pm: worship and prayer time
finishes at 2.30pm

No booking required, but for catering it would be useful if you let us know you're coming.

Our next meetings:

September 13th – Holy habits

October 11th – Harvest

No meeting in November

December 13th – Advent: get ready to welcome Jesus!

All welcome. Contact revnjmorgan@gmail.com or text / WhatsApp him on
07387 728 009 for more information



October 2026: We're currently low on...

- Long-life fruit juice
- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned potatoes
- Instant mashed potato
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned carrots
- Instant coffee
- Instant hot chocolate
- Long-life puddings
- Tinned custard
- Sugar
- Chocolate bars
- Tinned spaghetti
- Squash / cordials
- Laundry liquid / powder / sheets

 Wetherby & District
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Our Annual Memorial Service

A chance to reflect and remember our loved ones who have died will take place on

25th October 2026 at 6pm

All Saints' Church, Bramham

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered at this service and plan to attend, please either let the Parish Office know their name or add them to the list at the back of any of our churches

(Bramham, Boston Spa, Clifford, Thorp Arch or Walton).

Please make sure the name of your loved one is clearly printed.



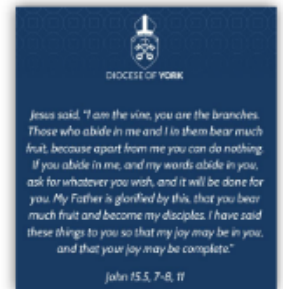
LIVING HOLINESS GROUP



To complement the vicar's autumn sermon series on *Rhythm of Life* themes at St Mary's Church, we have a prayer and discussion group which meets from 7.30pm to 9pm on Mondays in the choir vestry (please enter via the outside vestry door).

This group is hosted by Allison Drummond, and David and Kathy Palmer.

12 th October	Rooted in prayer
19 th October	Shaped by Scripture
26 th October	Transformed in worship
2 nd November	Loving one another
9 th November	Living generously
16 th November	Sharing faith
23 rd November	Patterns of rest



There is no need to register for the group, but if you want to know more please contact allisonmann03@gmail.com or davidandkathy@live.co.uk

or call Rev'd Nick Morgan on 07387 728009

ALL WELCOME



Christmas Donation Appeal

Put a smile on the face of a child in need this Christmas



For Christmas this year, we want to make sure that **every child we support receives a brand new outfit.**

From newborns, toddlers, teenagers and young adults, we hope to spread festive cheer to as many children as possible – up and down the country – with brand new outfits and pyjamas.

But we need your help.

Perhaps you could pick up an extra item of clothing when you do your Christmas shopping this year?

Or help us spread the word by sharing this poster?

However you can support us, it won't go unnoticed!



Find your local donation drop-off point at theclothingbank.org.uk/locations



CiCoS

10am
Sunday!



Children in Church on Sunday

at St Mary's, Boston Spa



Discover Learn
Grow Have fun
Belong

Come and join us on Sundays
at our 10am services!

CiCoS is a fun, friendly time
where children can learn about God,
make friends, and be part of
our growing church community.

1st Sunday every month:
All Together service
All other Sundays, CiCoS!



We stay in church for most of the service
and are given opportunities to join in,
but spend time in CiCoS for about 20 mins in the middle.

Whether you're visiting us for the first time, or regularly attend church, we'd love to welcome you. Just turn up to our 10am service (children must be accompanied to church by an adult).

Christmas around the Benefice

★ FAITH ★ COMMUNITY ★ HOPE ★ TOGETHER ★

Many Churches
One Community
A Brighter Christmas

All are
welcome!

Come
and celebrate
the true meaning
of Christmas

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 28th November	St Mary's Church – Christmas Cornucopia	2 – 4pm
Saturday 28th November	Walton Village Christmas Lights Switch on	4.30pm – 10.30pm
Sunday 29th November	Christians Together Advent Service at Clifford Methodist Church	3.30pm
Saturday 5th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Christmas Fair	11am – 3pm
Sunday 6th December	Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church	10am
Sunday 6th December	Christingle Service at All Saints' Church, Bramham	10am
Tuesday 8th December	Kippax Brass Band in Concert at Bramham Park	7.30pm (ticket required)
Saturday 12th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Top of the Pops Christmas Sing-a-long	from 5pm (no ticket needed)
Sunday 13th December	St. Peter's Carol Service	9.30am
Sunday 13th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Carol service	4pm
Friday 18th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Carols in the Churchyard	6pm
Saturday 19th December	St. Luke's Church – Carol Service	3.30pm
Sunday 20th December	All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch – Carol Service	9.30am
Sunday 20th December	St. Mary's Church – Carol Service	4pm
Thursday 24th December	St Mary's Church – Crib Service	3pm
Thursday 24th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Crib Service	4pm
Thursday 24th December	St Luke's Church – First Mass of Christmas	9.30pm
Thursday 24th December	St. Petey's Church – First Mass of Christmas	11pm
Thursday 24th December	St. Mary's Church – First Mass of Christmas	11pm
Thursday 24th December	All Saints Church, Bramham – First Mass of Christmas	11.30pm
Friday 25th December	St Mary's Church – BCP service	8am
Friday 25th December	All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch – Christmas Day Service	9.30am
Friday 25th December	St. Mary's Church – Christmas Day Service	10am
Friday 25th December	All Saints' Church, Bramham – Christmas Day Service	10am
Friday 25th December	St Luke's Church – Christmas Day Service	11am

Joy
Peace
Love
Hope

A brighter
Christmas
for our
community

Churches across our Benefice working together
this Christmas

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.

Take a moment - 1st Wednesday of the month at Bramham Parish Centre, 6pm-7pm. A relaxed evening to pause, reflect and connect

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