

Bramham Parish News



**The first event for The Hub—every Monday in
the Supper Room 11.30 am—2.00 pm**

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ADVERTISING IN THE BRAMHAM PARISH NEWS

Please take a moment to check on the new advertisements in the Magazine, the new advert pages are now compiled in December /January and run for 12 months.

Our grateful thanks to the many Companies that have been with us for many years as their support is very much appreciated. We welcome new adverts all the time and even during the year we can insert a new advert.

This magazine is delivered free of charge to all homes in the Parish of Bramham 790, it also appears on the Bramham Parish Council website (however adverts added during the year may not appear on the website). We have a great team of people who deliver the magazine all around the village—in all weathers—thank you all.

The Parish Council and Bramham Village Hall Management Committee generously sponsor the magazine and if any of the regular contributors would like to give a donation to the Magazine we will be most grateful. The revenue from the advertising does not now cover the costs of printing the magazine. We have considered charging for the magazine but this would involve a lot of extra work and time for the many volunteers collecting the money.

If there are any Residents who wish to contribute to the Magazine fund do please get in touch we would be thrilled to hear from you!!

Anne Palmer

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BRAMHAM PARISH COUNCIL

UPDATE FOR January 2023

Email clerk@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk



www.bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

PACT: There was no Pact meeting held on 3rd January as previously advertised but it has been recorded that there was very little crime reported over the festive season and none of those were serious.

The Pact meeting is held every month on the first Tuesday in the Methodist Hall in Wetherby, and residents are very much encouraged to attend and contribute. The next PACT meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Traffic Management: Data from the (Clifford Road) SID is available on the Parish Council website and is very similar to previous monthly records.

The Shop/Post Office: The Parish Council is continuing to consult with the Post Office Retail Team to secure a positive outcome and a continuation of service should the current Post office/Shop close once Lynn's tenure expires. In the interim, Council will try to keep everyone informed as information becomes available.

Rebuild of the Bramham Parish Centre, progress update: The build programme has had some slippage both due to the weather and the failure of the supplier to deliver the roof lights on time. Once weathertight APT hope to be able catch up at least some of the lost time once the second fix and internal works are underway.

Pavilion and Playing Field: Unfortunately on Sunday the 8th January a visitor using the accessible toilet left the hot water tap running and this was only noticed by the cleaner approximately 24 hours later. With the cost of utility bills rising this only serves to increase the cost of running the building. Will visitors please note that the accessible toilet is not for routine use and those that open the building during their activities should check the building before locking up.

Coronation of King Charles III: Council agreed to mark the occasion on Sunday, 7th May 2023 by arranging a tea within the marquee on the Playing Field, a bar and barbecue and possibly a film night (within the marquee) in the evening with an extended bar.

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Bramham House Development:

Andrew Windress from ID Planning and members of the Development Team attended the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 11th January 2023 and advised Council that they would be submitting a new planning application for the site. Although their plans have not been finalised, they indicated that the application would be for residential properties only and would not include a care home; they believe that looking at a fresh proposal will be a betterment to the scheme and the entire village and are working as swiftly as possible to bring this to a conclusion. They anticipate that any new planning permission would not be granted before the end of 2023 and therefore substantive work on the site would probably not commence until 2024. Mr Windress advised that the current tree works and demolition work would be completed by the end of January/early February with the majority of the stone from the demolition work being stored on site. The purpose of the tree works and demolition was to facilitate a further survey of the site before finalising the new planning application. Once the tree works (conducted in accordance with the original Planning permission) and demolition work has been completed hoarding would be installed to secure the site and contact details from the developers would be clearly displayed. They reported they were considering the use of CCTV which would only focus on the site and would not cover any neighbouring properties or Freely Lane. There were no plans to undertake work to widen Freely Lane until planning permission has been obtained for an amended scheme, in part because it would have to be left in a temporary state until such time as the further planning permission was granted.

Liaison\communication on progress of the development. The developers have an internal team meeting at the end of January following which they should have a better idea regarding an initial proposal which they will initially bring to Council before holding a drop-in\public consultation session in the village. Feedback from those sessions will then be reviewed before submitting a new planning application.

Information about the Bramham House consultation will be published on the website; residents can subscribe to the news posts and will then be notified automatically.

Defibrillator training: There will be a defibrillator training session, provided by YAS (Yorkshire Ambulance Service), at the Pavilion at 6.00pm on Thursday 13th April 2023. This session is open to all residents and resident groups and usually takes about 1 hour.

War Memorial stanchion: The replacement of the damaged corner stanchion is being arranged.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place at 7.00pm in Bramham Pavilion on Wednesday 8th February 2023.

Mike Corrigan

On behalf of Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish council
Contact: Nancy Fairbairn, Bramham Parish Clerk,

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Bramham Community Fund

The Bramham Community Fund exists to distribute the money generated by Festival Republic from the sale of residents' tickets at the Leeds Festival together with other donations made directly by the promoter. The requirement is that funds are to be used for the benefit of the community of Bramham.

Since the Leeds Festival moved to Bramham in 2003, the Fund has allocated grants to a value of over £440,000.

The last allocation of grants, took place in March 2022. It is planned that the allocations from the 2022 Festival will be considered in March 2023. The Fund is therefore now inviting applications.

The closing date is 14 February 2023

To keep it simple, there is no formal application form. Just write to the Bramham Community Fund **c/o Colin Pool at 7 Prospect Bank, Bramham, LS23 6RS or send an email to colin.pool@empiconsulting.co.uk**

saying what you would like a grant for, how much and why. The Fund committee under the chairmanship of Nick Lane Fox will then meet to consider the applications.

Proposed projects should normally be completed within one year of the grant being awarded. If a project is expected to exceed that timescale, the application should indicate as such. You should be aware that in the past preference in the allocation of grants has been given to new projects rather than funding the ongoing support of existing activities.

Applications cannot be accepted from individuals, commercial organisations or for projects which do not directly benefit residents of Bramham.

Colin Pool

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As you will know by now Fr Ken Gabbadon has retired and left the UK but you may be interested to watch the TV programme

**A Place in the Sun to be shown on Channel 4 on
2nd February 2023**

This programme is normally in the afternoon
around 3.00pm

BENEFICE UPDATE

Our group of churches is growing with the addition of St Luke's Clifford to the Bramham Benefice following the retirement of their Priest in Charge Fr. Ken Gabbadon in January. We send Fr. Ken off to Cyprus (where his priestly ministry will continue in retirement) with our love, prayers and blessings and look forward to the five churches of our Benefice working more closely together.

Meanwhile, our vicar, the Rev'd Nick Morgan, is scheduled to undergo major surgery in the middle of February and will have an enforced period of time off to recover. In his absence, the pattern of services in our group of churches will need to vary from our usual pattern. Please see the weekly Newsletter of the Benefice for more details. This is uploaded to the front page of our website - www.BramhamBenefice.org usually by Thursday each week and copies are also available at each

RESERVE THE DATE

29th April 11.00am—2.00pm

Plant, Craft and Gift Fair

All Saints' Church Bramham

17th June BRAMHAM GALA

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Thanks Everyone

1st Clifford Scout Group is grateful for the donations made by so many people from the village with the Santa Sleigh which flew around the streets raising money for St. George's Crypt and the Scout Group in December.



We raised an amazing £1,446.30 across all three nights in Bramham and Clifford. We will be presenting a cheque to St. George's Crypt for £1,000 and the remainder will support us providing events and sessions for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts every week.

We would also like to express our thanks to the Central Garage in Boston Spa who kindly donated fuel to power the Sleigh's music and lights.

St. George's Crypt is a charity from Leeds which offers care, compassion and hope to the homeless, the vulnerable and those suffering from substance dependence 365 days a year.

The Scout Group organises the Santa Sleigh every year to bring some festivity to the village, as well as to support good causes in and around Leeds. If your child would like to join 1st Clifford, then please get in touch with one of our leaders.

Do you wish you could talk to someone in confidence?

The small Pastoral Care Team have people with experience of helping the bereaved and people with other concerns. To access this service please telephone the Group Office on 01937 844402 during office hours Monday to Thursday 9.30am until 12 noon or email bramhambenefice@outlook.com

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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH in the Village Hall, a delightful event which concluded after the guests had watched the Kings Speech—the first Christmas Broadcast given by King Charles III. A huge thank you to all the organisers, supporters and helpers for making this another happy occasion.



SAVE THE DATE

29th April 2023

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

BIG BAND, DANCING, FOOD

Watch this Space for more details!



THE CLERGY LETTER FOR FEBRUARY

I sit at my computer on a very windy, chilly and wet day in January, trying hard to think of February as the herald of spring. What is it that makes us ignore the cold, the wet and the downright miserable weather and turn our eyes to the brightness of spring? Is it the slightly longer days? Is it the bulbs coming into flower? Is it the sounds of the birds in the still bare trees? We are turning ourselves towards a new season with relish.

It is the same with the church seasons. We have had our liturgical feet firmly planted in the Christmas and Epiphany seasons with the thoughts of the new birth, the gift from God of his Son into our lives. We gave thanks for the light brought into our dark world.

On February 2nd we come to Candlemas and the end of those seasons. Our eyes, minds and hearts turn from Christmas towards Easter. We turn from the vulnerable baby to the sacrificial lamb. We turn ourselves towards the teacher who shows us the way to love and act amongst our fellow human beings.

During February, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is marked by remembering Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act from one who showed the humility of a great leader. We should spend the season of Lent learning from this simple action that has such a deep meaning.

I wonder if it is helpful for us to combine the hope of spring and its reawakening of the natural world around us with the season of deeper Lenten study of the life of one who gave his all to us. We are the inheritors of hope in all ways.

It may seem difficult, when the weather is wet and gloomy to have our thoughts on the here and now, rather than always looking to the future, but during Lent we need to stay with Jesus as he affirms his strength in the way of his Father by facing temptation.

We have much to learn by addressing the understanding that we all have temptations, and they can be overcome so long as we spend time recognising and dealing with them. This can lead to a lightening of our spirits just as February brings the hope of spring.

Most of February is marked as 'Weeks before Lent' and this seems to be a good time to set ourselves straight to face Lent with a resolve to read, mark and inwardly digest some spiritual material that will help us to grow in faith. It is worth asking Revd Nick to give you some ideas of material, so you are prepared.

As the month of February opens up the change of seasons and shows those early signs of growth, so may our preparations for Lent open up our minds for the signs of growth!

Rev. Trish

The Reverend Nick Morgan
Vicar of The Bramham Benefice
and Area Dean of New Ainsty
St Mary's Vicarage, 1 St Mary's Vale,
Boston Spa. LS23 6FW
Benefice Office: 01937 844402 (open Mon-Thurs 9.30-12.30)
Vicarage: 01937 538840
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Serving the parishes of Lower Wharfe and Thorp Arch
(the churches of All Saints', Bramham; St Mary's, Boston Spa; All Saints', Thorp Arch; St Peter's, Walton)

My day off is Friday. I am endeavouring to follow the [Email Charter guidelines](#) - any brief emails I send are not intended to be rude, but rather to "Save our Inboxes"! Why not click and have a read, to help all our inboxes?

As we head towards

Children's work in the Benefice of Bramham.

Calling all those who would like to see more children make a church connection.

The primary school I attended was a large Victorian building dating back around a hundred years. The windows were set high in the walls, the ceilings cavernous and mysterious with hatched doorways which led to who knows where. Outside the red brick building was only dwarfed by the village church which was in the centre of the village and parts of it had stood for almost a thousand years.

One Christmas, when I was about 7 years old our teacher became very excited as she explained we were to do our nativity play in church and it would be the first time this had ever happened! We were all excited and wanted to play our part in what would be such an historic occasion.

When the day came we walked to church in an infamous crocodile formation following our teacher. We dressed for our parts behind the curtain at the bottom of the bell tower, below the steeple that could be seen from miles around.

We performed our nativity in the space where I sat with a number of other children every week during Sunday School.

The nativity was a great success and we all set off back to school, feeling as though we had done our bit for history.

Why am I telling you this story?

When I was a child we had one teacher take 40 children on a twenty minute walk to church, oversee them get changed, take them through a nativity play, and then return with them to school.

One adult, 40 children.

Today, when Lady Hastings School in Thorp Arch wish to go anywhere with all their children they need all the staff **PLUS an extra seventeen adults**. It is not just LEH that require extra people it is every school I have had contact with including St Mary's Boston Spa and Bramham Primary School.

All three schools have welcomed the proposal for 'Link Groups' to be set up which would enable them to engage more with the churches and the Christian input we can offer.

The invitation I am now making is to consider whether you could be part of the 'Link Group' for a school. Hopefully the groups will include members of the congregations, villagers and parents. Volunteers are needed to walk with children from school to church and back, to be in church during services or other events, to help with Open the Book in schools, help in school on an occasional or regular basis with visits, after school clubs, listening to readers or extra-curricular school events, help with Messy Church, to pray for the work and mission we are doing together.

If you are interested in being part of this exciting new venture, or want to know more please get in touch with Revd Glenda at

childrenbramhambenefice@gmail.com



Giving up for Lent

At the end of the pre-Lent sermon, the vicar suggested, as an example to the rest of the community, that the congregation should worship in an unheated church for the whole of Lent. As they made their way into the chill Sunday air the vicar addressed one member of the congregation, asking what she had decided to give up for Lent. "Church," she replied firmly.

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From the Book of Remembrance for All Saints' Bramham February

1st	Ernest Hale 2002
2nd	Samuel Catchersides Kitchen Sarah Elizabeth Chambers 1977
3rd	Geoffrey Parkin Laurie Baker 2015
4th	John Dykes 1997 Kathleen Craven 2004 Raymond Walter Turner 2008
5th	Elisabeth Green 1988
8th	Mary Jane Cook 1976
10th	James Norman Young Martin Jacques Milner 2001 John Burrow 2017
11th	Sylvia June Pratt 1966 Grace Darling Knight 1980
12th	Edna Broadhead 1986
15th	Christopher Joseph Green 1991
16th	Leslie John Young 1995 Bridget Stubbs 2015
18th	Herbert Tindall Edna Chambers 2011
19th	Frederick Seaman Noble 1956 Eric Spencer 2009
21st	Cyril Ware 1998
22nd	William Chambers 1972 Percy Kitchen 1994
23rd	Mahala Richardson 1974
24th	Brian Dracup
27th	John Thomas Clayton 1978 Evelyn Shaw 1980 David Edward Hope 2006 Lilian Hale 2013 Nicholas Paul Kitson 2017 William Francis Hills 2018
28th	Elsie Brown
29th	Winifred Maud Hill 1968

May they Rest in Peace

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in All
Saints' Bramham for the
sick and dying.*



Contact:- Revd. Trish
or The Parish Office
844402 would be grateful
to receive the names of
those who are sick or
those who are in need of
a special home visit.

From the Parish Church Registers

BAPTISM

8th January 2023

Ada Rose Zimmerman

Bramham Residents Festival Ticket Allocation - Save the Date!

Sunday 23rd April 2023 8am -12noon at Bramham Village Hall

This is subject confirmations regarding residents tickets from Festival Republic.

To apply for a ticket you must meet the following criteria, please read it carefully as there are important changes to previous rules:

- Be a Bramham resident at the time of application and at the time of the festival.
- Be on the Bramham Electoral role by the time of the Allocation day. If you are new to the village, just turned 18, or have opted out of the public register you must have confirmation from the electoral roll office that you are on the electoral roll. This is to prove that you are a Bramham resident. **If you do not provide this on the allocation day you will not be allocated a ticket, no exceptions can be made.**
- If you are under 18, proof of address is required. This can be a recent bank statement, letter from school, doctor, hospital or similar which have your Bramham address on.
- You can apply for 1 residents ticket per household member and 1 nominated ticket per household.
- Children aged under 13 at the time of the festival **DO NOT** require a ticket however you must provide full names and proof of age for all children under 13 when applying for the household purchased tickets. This is to prove that you are a Bramham resident. **This is for ticket holders children and does not give license to bring children's friends/cousins etc.**
- Original valid photo ID must be shown for each person on the application form on the allocation day, such as a driving license, passport etc. No photocopies or photos on your phone will be accepted.
- Only 1 person per household to attend and they must have the relevant ID and proof of residence for all those in their household requiring tickets.
- The applicant must have the email address for each person named on the form.
- If you are successful in being allocated a ticket/s each individual person named on the application must email bramhamresidentstickets@gmail.com confirming their email address. This is to verify the email addresses are correct. We will **not** accept all the emails in one email. Each person must send their own email to us. We have made this change as in the last couple of years lots of email addresses were incorrect or illegible. We spent many additional hours of work chasing people up to ensure that all e-tickets were received. **If we do not receive an email from each person, WE WILL NOT be chasing them up. Their ticket will be cancelled and no refund given. The emails must be received by 5pm on Sunday 30th April 2023 and are only to be sent once you have been allocated tickets on 23rd April. Any sent before will not be accepted.**

- Your household tickets can only be applied for by a member of your household, you cannot apply for another households tickets.
- Only Bramham residents can apply for tickets. If you are wanting a nominated ticket this must be applied for by a Bramham resident with full valid original photo ID for the nominee and the Bramham resident.
 - Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.
- Payment for resident / nominee tickets will be via cheque or bank draft. At the time this article is going to print we are waiting for confirmation of the price of tickets. We will update our Facebook page and announce it in the next Parish magazine when we have this information.
- Full Price guest tickets . The availability and price of these also needs to be confirmed. You must be a Bramham resident to make an application for these on a non residents behalf.
- We will be providing a shuttle bus for Bramham Residents who have purchased tickets through us as per previous years. The cost of this service is included in the price of the tickets.
- Shuttle bus wrist bands will be handed out in the week leading up to the festival. The dates will be announced nearer to the time due to work commitments. If there's a possibility that you may not be available during that week you can give your yellow form to someone else to collect them on your behalf. Please email us in advance to inform us who will be collecting them. **We will not be making separate arrangements to accommodate individual requests.**
- Anyone found to be reselling or passing on tickets will have their application cancelled in full and be banned from applying in future years and no refund will be given. Due to resale attempts still taking place Festival Republic will once again be tightening their checks this year. Please do not abuse this generous gift to our village.

No exceptions to the above rules will be made. Many of the changes to the processes are due the the hundreds of additional hours we have spent to ensure you get your tickets. Added to this we have endured lots of abuse from residents when we will not or can't meet their demands, which is unacceptable and we will not tolerate it any longer. We are volunteers, this is not our job. **IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOCATED A TICKET.** There will be no exceptions! You didn't know or didn't understand is not an excuse and we all know that Tickmaster wouldn't be lenient.

All information updates will be posted on the Bramham Residents Festival Tickets Facebook page and in Parish Magazine.
If you would like to join our Facebook page, **Bramham Residents Festival Tickets**, please answer all the questions including agreeing to the group rules.

June and Kate

Bramham Festival Committee bramhamresidentstickets@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: Bramham Residents Festival Tickets

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Wetherby older persons charity wants runners and fundraisers to help plug shortfall

A Wetherby charity facing a £30,000 funding shortfall wants more runners to follow its boss's footsteps by pounding the streets this year in a bid to raise vital cash.

Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) needs money to cover the rising costs of its popular activities and events programme.

Chief Operating Officer Mark Dobson has entered the Leeds 10km race in June to raise money and now wants others to consider choosing WiSE as their fundraising cause this year.



Mark said: "It's a common misconception that as a charity, we get things like room hire and entertainers for free. In reality, we pay for everything ourselves and those costs are increasing. Though we charge a small entry fee- typically around £3- we still make a loss on every event.

"Events like Line Dancing, Elderberries and other activities in our packed programme are such a vital lifeline for older people living in the area. They give a sense of community, belonging and friendship to those who might otherwise feel very lonely and isolated.

"Every penny raised through people's fundraising activities this year- be it a running race or something else- is spent supporting older people right here in Wetherby and surrounding areas."

Wetherby in Support of the Elderly (WiSE) is a registered charity organisation part funded by Leeds City Council. Its aim is to improve quality of life for the over 60s by providing community based activities, information, help and support.

To donate to Mark's 10km, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mark-dobson17> or to sign up, visit <https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/leeds-10k/>

Monthly Community Coffee Morning

Bramham Village Hall

First Wednesday of every month

Wednesday 1st of February

Meet your Neighbours! Have a
chat Everyone is welcome

In conjunction with Mums and Tots 10.00am- 11.30am

If you would like transport, please call 07858293980



BRAMHAM READERS GROUP

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th of February
at 7.30pm in the Swan

We will be discussing "The Paper Palace" by Miranda
Cowley Heller



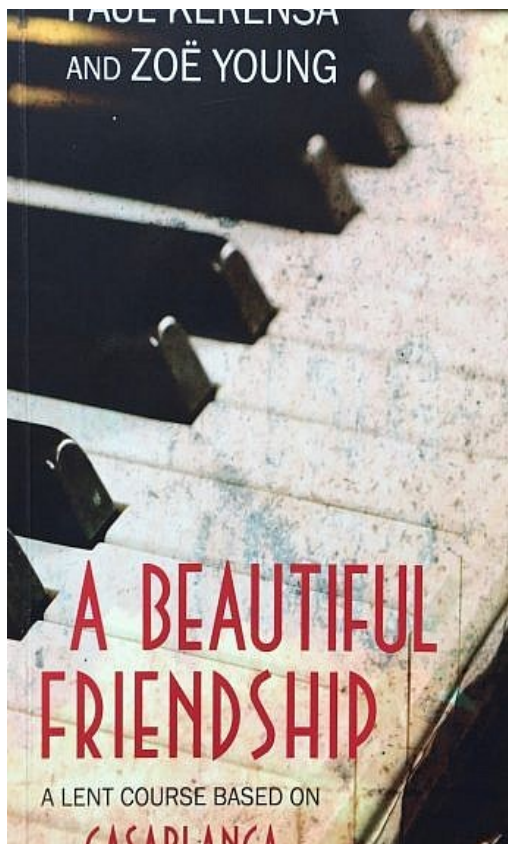
New members welcome

contact:

Marion on 844191 Jillian on 844858

THE WINNER OF THE OPEN DOOR SCHEME FOR

DECEMBER WAS NUMBER 119. Sally Mckillop



THURSDAYS IN LENT

March 2nd, 9th, 16th,
23rd, 30th.

7.30pm—9.30 pm in the
Village Hall Walton

You are advised to buy
the book available online
and ordered from good
bookshops which is
called “**A Beautiful
Friendship**”—**A Lent
Course based on the
Movie CASABLANCA**
by Paul Kerensa & Zoe
Young

ISBN 9780232531404

WETHERBY FOOD BANK

ITEMS REQUIRED

Porridge Sachets, cooking sauces,
Custard, Long life milk,

Rice, Dried Noodles, Ready Brek, Tinned Sardines, Vegetable
Meals, Tinned Chick Peas, Tinned Kidney Beans & other pulses,
Tinned Fish (currently NOT TUNA), Tinned Meat Meals.

Tinned Potatoes Puddings (individual) Jam and Honey .

ALSO PET FOOD, SHAMPOO, Liquid soap,
Loo rolls, Sanitary towels



Christians Together

Comedy evening with
Andy Kind

Saturday 18th of February at
7.30 pm

Bramham Village Hall

Tickets £15 to include light supper



In aid of the Leeds charity Zarach
Supporting children in Leeds

Contact 07858293980



What is it?

A once monthly time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, playing games together, eating together and celebrating God

Would you like to see a Messy Church in Bramham Village Hall?

If you are interested contact Jillian on
07858293980 or jillian1981@talktalk.net

THE COMMUNITY SINGING GROUP will be practicing at 6.00pm in Church on **WEDNESDAY** evenings. Watch out for notices. New Singers welcome. Tenors and Bass singers will be very welcome!!



BRAMHAM VILLAGE STORE and POST OFFICE

Dear Customers,

Please be advised that the post office is not actually going to be closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays but I will be on my own on those two days manning both sides of the shop and the post office.

I should still be able to do simple, quick transactions of banking, postage, prepaid and QR returns, but I would struggle to do large amounts of unprepared posting at one time.

Going forward there may also be other times when I am on my own and your patience and continued support is so much appreciated.

Many thanks to all, Lynn

Village Store

Mon-Fri 08.00 - 19.00
Saturday 08.00 - 12.30
Sunday 08.00 - 12.00
Bank Hols 08.00 - 12.00

Post Office

Mon-Fri 09.00 - 17.30
Saturday 09.00 - 12.30
Sunday Closed
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Useful Telephone Numbers

Police Non emergency - incident already taken place (including burglary)	101
Police Incident actually happening (including burglary)	999
Police Support Officer for Bramham).....	0113 2855374
NHS Direct.....	111
Doctor - Boston Spa.....	01937 842842
Doctor - Bramham.....	01937 845854
York & District Hospital.....	01904 631313
Harrogate District Hospital.....	01423 885 959
St James Hospital.....	0113 243 3144
Leeds Infirmary.....	0113 243 2799
Seacroft Hospital.....	0113 264 8164
Train Enquiries.....	0845 748 4950
Leeds City Council (general enquiries).....	0113 222 4444
LCC Social Services (children).....	0113 222 4403
LCC Social Service (adults).....	0113 222 4401
LCC Refuse and Pest Control.....	0113 222 4406
LCC Benefits Advice & Council Tax.....	0113 222 4404
LCC Highway faults, Pot Holes, Street Ltg, Drains.....	0113 222 4407
LCC Parking Services.....	0113 395 0050
LCC Planning Dept.....	0113 222 4409
British Gas Emergencies.....	0800 111 999
Yorkshire Electricity Emergencies.....	0800 375 675
Yorkshire Water, Day & Night.....	0845 124 2424
Metro Bus Enquiries.....	0113 245 7676
National Express Buses.....	0870 580 8080
Noise complaints out of office hours.....	0113 395 0143
Wetherby Library.....	01937 583144
Boston Spa Library.....	01937 845239
Chemist - Cohen's Boston Spa.....	01937 842985
Citizens Advice Bureau (Leeds).....	0113 223 4400
Childline.....	0800 1111



Church Services in February

Sunday 5th February

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Holy Communion 9.30am all Saints' Thorp Arch

All Together 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Holy Communion 11.00 St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 12th February

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am All Saints' Thorp Arch

Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Parish Worship 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Holy Communion 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Parish Worship 11am. St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 19th February

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Benefice Holy Communion 10.00am St Peter's Walton

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 22nd January

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Benefice Holy Communion 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

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