

Bramham Parish News

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Apples in Abundance Autumn 2025

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Bramham Show Saturday 13th September 2025

This will be the fourth year for the Bramham Show which we hope will be both bigger and better than last year. It is strange start to the growing season with a warm but dry Spring, but I am sure that there will be something to show by September. Why not give the baking a go this year too and get those Children baking and crafting. Fun for all.

The marquee gives us extra space under cover, and we have expanded categories to reflect this with extra children only categories. There should be something for everyone. We have a wealth of talent in the village so why not 'show' it off to everyone.

Our show is not about the straightest or longest carrot it is about having a go and having fun along the way. We welcome children's entries to any of the categories and these will be judged separately if the age is put on the entry. We had a child win the overall best scone so it could be you.

All entries 50p per entry.

Please come and support this annual event.

Schedule for Show 9am to 11.15am: Entries Accepted
11.15am: Judges arrive
11.30am-1.30pm Judging takes place.
No public admitted.

1.30pm Show open to public. Bar, BBQ and tea and cakes available. 4pm- 5pm:

All entries to be collected from the Marquee. Any entries not collected will be donated to St George's Crypt for food items or auctioned off at the end of the show.

5pm. Take down the gazebos and take down the marquee.

We would be grateful for any offers of help in erecting the marquee on the Friday night and taking it down on the

Saturday evening after the show. If anyone would like to help on the day, please contact pam.corrigan@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk
All help gratefully received.

Filling in and returning this form does not commit you to entering but is a useful tool to allow us to set up sufficient display space for the show.

Please tick any categories that you wish to enter.

Each category entered will be 50p and collected on the day.

Garden Produce

Tick

4 Tomatoes (any Variety)	
3 Cooking apples	
3 dessert apples	
3 pears	
3 Potatoes	
3 Root vegetables (all one variety or a mix)	
3 Salad Vegetables (any)	
3 Home produced hens' eggs (any variety) One entry per person	
Basket of 5 different items of garden produce (Veg. or fruit. Judged on the quality of the produce.)	
Biggest pumpkin	
3 courgettes	
3 small pumpkins	
3 squash (any variety)	
3 sweetcorn	
3 onions	

Flower classes

Tick

Single bloom from your garden	
5 flowers from your garden (any Variety)	
A flower arrangement using 5 blooms and foliage from your garden	
3 Dahlias	

Preserves**Tick**

Jar of any Jam	
Jar of any Curd	
Jar of any jelly (sweet or savoury)	
Jar of Pickle	
Jar of Piccalilli	
Jar of any chutney	
Jar of Honey	
Jar of Marmalade	

Home Made Drinks**Tick**

1 bottle of Sloe Gin or other fruit Liqueur	
1 Bottle of fruit cordial (non-alcoholic)	
1 bottle of homemade wine (red)	
1 bottle homemade wine (white)	
1 bottle of fruit wine	
1 bottle homemade ginger beer	

Baking**Tick**

Victoria sponge	
3 Scones sweet	
3 Scones savoury	
Tea loaf	
Chocolate cake (any recipe. 8/7 inch diameter)	
Banana cake	
Courgette cake	
Carrot cake	
Single decorated cupcake	
3 muffins (not decorated)	
A decorated celebration cake	
Sourdough loaf	
Seeded loaf	
White loaf	
Brown loaf	

Miscellaneous**Tick**

A photograph of a Bramham Landmark	
A landscape painting	
A portrait (photograph)	
A wood turned item	
Any handcrafted item in wood or metal	
A knitted item	
A sewn item	
A soft toy	

Just for Fun**Tick**

1. Most different items in a SMALL matchbox (not household size) Box must close fully and be accompanied by a list of contents.	
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Just for Children (under 8, 8-11 years 11-16 years)

Design a book cover for your favourite book (name the book)	
Decorate a dinner sized paper plate	
Decorate a biscuit (homemade or bought)	
Bake 3 biscuits all the same size	
Draw your favourite animal	

Children can enter any category except the home made liqueurs. Please put your age on the entry, or it will be judged as an adult.

Name of entrant:

Contact Details:

Please return your entry to

pam.corrigan@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Winners names will be posted in the Parish Magazine

unless you advise the organisers otherwise.

LOOKING AHEAD WITH BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL !

We invite all Readers to our Relaunch on 11th January next year! An event for your diary and one not to be missed!

Shortly the process of changing our structure to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and thereby establishing the legal status of the hall will be completed. Alongside all the work which has gone into this process we have continued our policy of maintaining and improving the hall and its facilities through the year. Briefly, the hall has been deep cleaned and fully redecorated. New floor covering has been fitted in the meeting room and new curtains will shortly be hung throughout. In addition, we now have the added facilities of both a dishwasher and a glasswasher. We would like all our regular users to participate in our relaunch and to take the opportunity to promote your organisation, class or activity. Further details of how you can participate will follow. In addition, we have some vacancies in our 100 Club and anyone interested in supporting the hall whilst potentially winning some cash should contact our secretary Val on 079 7377 1540.



BRAMHAM READERS' GROUP

Our next meeting is on
Monday 15th September at
7.30 in the Swan

We will be discussing "While
Paris Slept" by Ruth Druart

New members welcome
contact: Marion on 844191 or
Jillian on 07858293980

Clergy Letter for September

Once a teacher, always a teacher! Here we are in September, and I automatically think of it as the new year. I have been retired from teaching for nearly 16 years and yet the feeling of fresh beginnings is still with me at the start of an Autumn Term.

There are so many 'new years' during the twelve months of any year. Of course there is January 1st with all its resolutions for good behaviour, and our determination to change our way of life for the better.

The meteorological new year is announced on 1st March as spring is heralded by the weather forecasters. Having had the dark days of winter it certainly seems like a new beginning. We venture out more as the days lengthen and see the signs of new life in nature. You see more folk out walking, cycling and running as spring reminds them to resolve to keep fit.

Our Christian calendar starts the new year with the season of Advent, the four Sundays before Christmas. Although it does not carry the imperative of new year resolutions, it should be a time of expectation and preparation as the Church looks forward to celebrating the birth of Christ.

The other fresh outlook on the year in the Christian calendar is the feast of Pentecost. A time when the disciples were gifted with the Holy Spirit and traditionally marks the birth, and hence the beginning, of the Church. This season links the history of early church with our modern-day practices. The Holy Spirit is the guide we all need to be able to spread the Word to others by our resolution to do the best we can to show Christ to those around us.

A year is a long time in most people's life to only make annually those resolutions to improve our lives. As Christians we carry the commandments of Jesus around with us and they should be looked at regularly. Loving the Lord our God and our neighbours as ourselves makes a good resolution for our lifestyle choices.



In the Book of Common Prayer there are words that remind us to review our resolution to live a godly life- “ Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in his holy ways, draw near with faith”.

A year is too long to wait to renew that intention and resolution to a godly life; we need to look at each week, as we come to worship to remind ourselves of that resolution to walk God’s way.

Revd Trish

June Mavis Chambers

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages after the loss of my Mum. Also, thank you to everyone who attended the service. Your generous donations to the collection raised £120.30 which was shared between All Saints' Church Bramham and Yorkshire Cancer Research.

Annette Hartley

OPEN DOOR SCHEME

The winner for June was Geoff Sedman.

I will be compiling the new list for 2025-2026 this month and contacting many people via email asking them to renew their subscription of £12 for the year. You can pay via BACS the details are on the application form at the end of this magazine. The next Draw will be made on 30th September.

(OD represents Open Door and helps the Treasurer to credit the correct account) If you would like to join in this year please contact Anne Palmer

Book of Remembrance for September

- 1st Sarah Elizabeth Tilson
- 2nd Margaret Ellis Holohan
- 3rd Stuart Francis Palmer
Linda Louise Watson
- 4th Brian Derek Bleasdale
Jean Marie Heaton
- 8th Albert Smith
- 10th Annie Shaw
- 11th Alice Watson
Marion Sweeting
- 12th Doris & Norman Edwards
Annie Ware
- 13th Francis Hebborn
Phyllis Elaine Barton
- 14th Fred Ware
Annie Pottage
- 16th Margaret Daniells
- Karen Michelle Sutton
Peter Ernest William Morbey
Jean Rhodes
- 19th Bertha Tindall
Theodora Jenny Noble
- 20th David Andrew Coggan
- 21st Keith Noel Hardy
- 25th Sarah Anne Smith
Derek Sanderson
- 27th Joyce Elizabeth Rutter
- 28th Eva Whittingham
Peter Coggan
- 29th Graham Davis
- 30th Lynn Kaye (Kwiathowski)
Susan Belton

**May they Rest in Peace and
Rise in Glory**



The Blessed Sacrament is permanently reserved in All Saints' Bramham for the sick and dying.

Contact Rev'd 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 REGISTER

BAPTISM

24th August
Harry Grey

WEDDING

24th July
Jack Blackhall
And Sophie Boyd

14th August
Paul Johnson and
Philippa Dalton

THE VILLAGE HUB @ BRAMHAM VILLAGE HALL

"A warm and welcoming place in the heart of your community"

"Run by villagers, for villagers!"

What's on this Autumn?

Our **Autumn Menu** includes our **"Yorkshire Parkin Day"** to celebrate Bonfire Night, and our regular **"Two Soups Specials"** to warm the soul on those chilly Monday mornings.

We are also continuing with **our well-received series of free talks** this Autumn sharing information and stories about subjects of local and community interest including:

"Wetherby in Support of the Elderly: Improving Life for the Over 60s!!" A talk by Mark Dobson, Manager at WiSE. On 8th September Mark will be telling you all about Wetherby in Support of the Elderly. WiSE is a registered charity which aims to improve the quality of life for the over 60's in and around Wetherby by providing community based activities, information, help and support. WiSE is part funded by Leeds City Council but relies hugely on volunteers and donations to run its services, as well as the partnerships it has with other local organizations, including Bramham Village Hub. Mark will explain the key aspects of WiSE's work to help older people connect with others and reduce feelings of isolation, including the range of services they provide, as well as the programme of events and activities they offer.

"Staying Safe from Abuse and Neglect" A talk by Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB). On 27th October, David from LSAB will explain what "safeguarding" means and how the public and safeguarding services can work together to help adults, over 18 with care and support needs, stay safe from abuse or neglect. It's about stopping abuse, reducing the risk of it happening in the first place, and helping adults make choices about how to live safely by listening to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs. David will be providing information to help you understand how abuse can happen and how to report it.

"Wetherby Foodbank: Helping Local People in Crisis!" A talk by Jenny Firth, Wetherby & District Foodbank. On 10th November, Jenny from our local Foodbank will be with us to tell you all about the valuable work they do with the support of volunteers and care professionals to provide emergency food to people in crisis. It's not just the simple box of donated food that can make a huge difference to families and individuals, but the advice volunteers provide to signpost people to the additional help they could get to improve their longer-term situation, such as help with energy bills. Jenny will be

explaining how you can make a real difference by helping support your local Foodbank in making sure no one in our community has to go hungry.

Other regular features in the coming months include.....a special **“Winter Warmer”** menu., **“Fun Bingo”** a relaxing game of bingo with the addition of a few donated prizes.... and **“Meet Your Ward Councillor”** at their monthly “surgeries”, when you can talk to them about any local issues that concern you.

And looking further ahead, keep your eyes peeled for more guest speakers, and, on Monday 15th December, our not-to-be-missed **“Village Hub Christmas Special”**. Pete Dunn

THR KIPPAX BRASS BAND CONCERT AT BRAMHAM PARK This year the concert will be held on Monday 15th December. Tickets will be on sale in October. This is always a sell out so please make a note in the diary and look out for details in the October magazine.



Complaints about people not cleaning up dog poo from Hedley Lane, an environmentally minded friend of the Village cleared up all this mess the other day. There is a bin at the end of the lane, please remind everyone to clear up the dog poo left by their dogs and remind others who also leave plastic, glass bottles and take away food wrappings to place them in the bin provided.

THIS IS NOT DIFFICULT.

Why are people so thoughtless and lazy? Most of the paper and plastic left behind is within a yard of the bin!!

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE OPEN DOOR SCHEME 2024-2025

If you can pay via BACS that will be appreciated. You can pay via cheque made out to Bramham Village Church Council

Name.....

ADDRESS.....

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Postcode.....Telephone No.....

Email address.....

Please return this form to Anne Palmer, Old Coach House,
Vicarage Lane, Bramham LS23 6QG 01937 842850

EMAIL annepalmer@yorkshire@gmail.com

BACS details Sort Code 40 46 21

Account Name Bramham Village Church Council

Account Number 01051369

Amount £12 per number Reference Your Surname/OD

The money raised from this scheme is used to pay general expenses of Keeping the Church Door Open. The building is

873 years old and there are always dozens of general repairs to be made to the Church.

There are 4 Draws each year of £100 each we aim to make a profit of £1,000 each year. Thank you for your support. Helping us to keep this ancient building useful to our community.

From The Rectory St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren So, your church does not bother with hymnbooks but uses one of those hideous screens which are invariably strategically placed to obscure the altar. I suppose I am not bothered, as wherever you placed it in your converted cinema, it could never spoil its architectural aesthetics.

In my - fortunately limited - experience of such devices, they provide the projectionist with endless opportunities for showing the wrong hymn, or the right hymn but wrong verse, or the right hymn and right verse, but all upside down. In any case, the turnover from one verse to the next always takes place some milliseconds after that verse has started. This means that the congregation, having been silenced for lack of words, is then faced with the challenge of singing two lines at double time.

When we decided to move from *Hymns More Ancient* to *Hymns Slightly Less Ancient* some years ago, our Sunday attempts to 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord' threatened to get lost in the noise of battle.

Colonel Wainwright was happy so long as we continued fighting good fights and urging Christian soldiers onwards. Very keen on smiting is the Colonel; under his command, the Midianites wouldn't have stood a chance. The men wanted the hymns they remembered from school, the ladies wanted those they had sung at their weddings, and no one would consider anything that dropped 'thine's or 'wouldst's. Then a vicious rumour started that the new hymnbook might even offer hymns written in the last 50 years. At this, timetables were consulted for bus services to the next village (and church).

Eventually we reached the perfect solution: we did nothing. Instead, Miss Simpson was charged with buying yards of sticky backed plastic and repairing the current books. But there was still a crisis to come: her young (and radical) niece decided to add a note in the front of every copy. It suggested that if the page for the hymn you wanted was missing, then you could share with the person sitting next to you. Of course, no one has done that yet; it would be an experience almost as traumatic as being invited to pass the peace.

And so, we struggle on with our *Hymns More Ancient*, whenever we can find the words. Harmony reigns once again.

Your loving uncle, Eustac

This article written by The Rev'd Gary Bowness

Church Services September 2025

Sunday 7th September

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

Celtic Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Holy Communion 9.30am All Saints' Thorp Arch

All Together service 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Mass with Baptism 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 14th September

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

Holy Communion 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Holy Communion with Baptism 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Worship 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 21st September

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

Holy Communion with Baptism 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Parish Worship 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Holy Communion 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Mass 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Evensong 6.00pm All Saints' Thorp Arch

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 28th September

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

Parish Worship 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Parish Worship 9.30 am All Saints' Thorp Arch

Holy Communion 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Harvest Communion 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Mass 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

