

BRAMHAM PARISH NEWS



Remembrance Sunday

There will be a Service of Remembrance at
All Saints' Church Bramham On Sunday 9th November at
10.00 am

This will be followed by a short Act of Remembrance at
the War Memorial at 11am

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Village Hall Bookings

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BRAMHAM VILLAGE HUB



Presents

“Helping Local People in Crisis”



A Talk by Jenny Firth, Wetherby & District Foodbank

Bramham Village Hall Monday 10th November from 1 pm

What do you think food banks provide? Anyone can reach crisis point, so would you know how to get help if that happens?

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with food banks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

Food banks provide so much more than just food. They also provide advice on money matters, offer a listening ear, and make a decent cup of tea. This extra support is a lifeline and reduces the chances of someone to turn to a food bank again. Find out how you can help make a real difference.



BRAMHAM PARISH COUNCIL

www.bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Welcome to the October 2025 update.



PACT (Police and Community Together) report: The crime figures for the Wetherby Ward remain low relative to other LCC Wards and for the month of September have shown a 25% reduction (8 to 6) in antisocial behaviour and a marked reduction in other reported crime from 171 (August) to 102 (September). However please remain vigilant and do not become complacent with regard to locking doors and windows etc. and if you own a car with a keyless entry system consider keeping your keys in a Faraday (protective) pouch/box to prevent the key being cloned. If you are aware of a crime that has been or is being committed then do not put yourself in harm's way but contact the police as appropriate – 999 for emergencies and 101 for non-urgent reporting. On a brighter note there are now 6 PCSOs and 6 PCs divided into three teams patrolling Wetherby and the surrounding villages, which make up the greater Ward area.

MILNTHORPE GREEN SPACE: At the time of writing the works are not yet complete but hopefully by publication the pathway surface will have been laid and the landscaping completed.

CO-OPTION ONTO BRAMHAM CUM OGLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL:

Following the resignation of Parish Councillor Helena Buck last month and there being no call, to Leeds City Council, for there to be a formal election the Council wishes to invite expressions of interest/applications from interested residents who can demonstrate an enthusiasm to serve their local community. The closing date is 5pm on Wednesday 5th November 2025. Council normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month, excepting August. For further details and an application form please contact clerk@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCIES: Leeds City Council have an established Resilience and Emergency Team who have their own Facebook page, “LEEDS PREPARED,” which issues warnings should there be a danger of an emergency situation occurring, be that due to weather, power outage, fire, gas explosion etc. This Facebook page is the official account administered by the team to support communities to prepare for, respond to and recover from incidents and is monitored and updated as necessary. Leeds City Council, through the team advocates the development of a “Local Community Resilience Plan” to better manage, using local knowledge to complement central services, emergency situations should they arise. Council will be approaching relevant organisations within the Parish to seek their help and cooperation in formulating such a “Plan.” In the interim to access the Facebook page either search for “Leeds Prepared” within the Facebook app or scan the QR code to the right.



PARISH CENTRE: There have been some comments that residents have had difficulty in exiting the Centre and that the lock appears not to work. Please be aware that the handle requires firm downward pressure, perhaps more so than one might expect for an ordinary domestic system; the locking mechanism itself is working satisfactorily.

BRAMHAM HOUSE DEVELOPMENT: Two representatives from the development team attended the Council meeting to answer queries regarding the application. Council has noted comments from residents and will submit a response to LCC Planning following receipt of further details.

Councillor M Corrigan, Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish Council.

The Pantomime! Bramham Drama Group
Presents....

Robin Hood and his Merry Men

A limelight script adapted by Emma Argyle

Bramham Village Hall

Wed 26th - Sat 29th November

Doors Open 18.30, Start 19.00 Wed/Thurs

Adult £9 Children £7

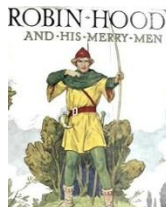
Fri/Sat Adult £11 Children £9

Saturday Matinee Adult £11 Children £9 Doors

Open 12.30, start 13.00 hours

Tickets available now: Betty Box Office 0770 4720942 |

Email bramhamdramagroup@gmail.co



The Clergy Letter for November 2025

This is the time of year when the nights and mornings get darker and the days get shorter.

The trees are a kaleidoscope of oranges, reds, yellows and browns and are laden with fruits and seeds. Some people find this time a joy and others find it a challenge.

I've been thinking recently about what it means to be content, it came up in a bible passage in a service recently and I've been thinking about it ever since. In one of Paul's letters he instructs Timothy to be content with what he has and where he finds himself. That can be a difficult thing for us to achieve when we society is constantly bombarding us with adverts for the next big thing that we should want to own or experience. When the news is full of chaos and sadness, or when the cold, wet or windy weather affects our plans, or stops us from getting out as often as we might like. And yet, perhaps we can have something to gain from trying to recognise the good things we have in our lives a bit more often, to seek that elusive sense of being well, or settled or at peace with how things are in our own lives.

Perhaps though, the darker quieter days can give us chance to find this peace, this contentment if we give ourselves chance to find it. Perhaps it will be in evenings by the fire with family or friends. Perhaps it will be in appreciating the changing colours in nature around us. Perhaps it's in the frosty mornings and the chance to see the sunrise now it rises later.

Wherever it is you find your glimpses of contentment, hopefully you will find some in the month ahead and if you pray give thanks to God for those moments. If not then try and hold on to them, to get better at recognising them and allowing those moments to ground you in a world that moves so quickly around us. May you find peace and joy in this season

Rev'd Hannah

THE VILLAGE HUB @ Bramham Village Hall

Christmas Special 2025 Monday 15th December

12pm to 3pm

It is three years since a small group of volunteers got together to set up “The Village Hub” in Bramham Village Hall. To celebrate we are inviting all our Village Hub regulars, and anyone else in the village who might be feeling lonely and has no one to share Christmas with, to our special Christmas event on Monday 15th December at Bramham Village Hall. Bring a neighbour, friend, relative or carer. All welcome!!!

Together we will celebrate Christmas with a warm welcome, decorations, live entertainment by Carly Wood, a table buffet meal and great conversation.

Please contact Pete

Dunn by phone, text or Whatsapp on 07867 537602 to register an interest in attending so we have an idea how many to cater for.



BRAMHAM
CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS SWITCH
ON



FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER



BRAMHAM VILLAGE SQUARE

Festivities from 6pm | Lights on 7pm

MULLED WINE | BRAMHAM PRIMARY CHOIR
RAFFLE | SNACKS

How can you get fresh air and exercise and serve your community?

**By delivering Bramham Parish Magazine!
Deliverer wanted for Lyndon Road Area
Only 40 magazines 10 times per year**

Contact Jillian on 07858293980 or jillianlawson0@gmail.com

Churchyard Maintenance

The VCC are very grateful to the families that regularly tend the graves in the Churchyard as this is a great help to Elliot and Mark who mow, strim and tidy up the huge Bramham churchyard all year round. **However can we please ask people not to put small stones, pebbles or similar items on the plaques in the Ashes Garth this is dangerous as a mower may cause the stone to fly up and hit somebody, also it has been responsible for damaging the mower blades and causing expensive repairs to the mower.**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL As usual there will be a collecting box at the Village Stores and in Church, do please support the 2025 Appeal. The RBL is supporting service men and women who served their country and are now suffering from all sorts of complicated problems as a result of their time serving in the Forces. Note front cover.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR NOVEMBER

- 1st Grace Hugill 1980
Simon Harvard Pearson 1996
- 2nd Graham Finch 1983
Thomas Horsley 1996
- 3rd Wendy McKenna 2009
- 5TH Mary Campbell 2004
- 7th Kathleen Florence Knight
Harry Birdsall 1957
Maureen Spencer 2017
- 9th Clifford Pottage 1968
Charles Bigland 1973
Pam Nussey 1999
Hazel Scott 2016
- 13th Peter Spencer 1997
- 18th Derek Peter Edward Eastwood
- 15th John Lewis Wildred Shaw 1997
Ada Louisa Clark 2000
Kenneth Bradshaw
- 16th Marcia Mary Lane Fox
Ellen Kitchen 1988
- 17th Joseph Hiley 1989
Myrtle Joan Laurence
- 18th Mary Hiley 1999
- 20th Annie Elizabeth Pottage 1988
James William Mullen 2004
- 21st Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds 2000
Harry Tindall 2009
- 22nd Christopher William Cook 1997
Frances Hynes 2017
- 23rd Dennis Arthur Edgar Elmes 2020
- 24th Hilda Mainprize 2003
Byni Baker 2018
- 25th William Knight
- 26th Daniel McKenna
- 27th Carl Ewen
- 28th Mary Parkes
Ethel Standridge 2002
- 29th Evelyn Elizabeth Hatfield 1980
- 30th Iris Dykes 1992
Alice Levitt 1999
Victoria Lane Fox 1997
Kenneth George Nussey 2011

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

Contact Rev'd Trish
or 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
Registers**

BAPTISMS

16th November

**GEORGE
LEVENSTON**

FUNERAL

10th October

MURIEL HILLS

Christmas Tree Festival and Fair

All Saints' Church Bramham

Decorate a tree and enter our great Christmas Tree Competition!

Entry fee only £5 per tree

Prizes for the best decorated trees

**Seasonal refreshments and gifts will be on sale and Father
Christmas is expected to drop in!**

Any kind of tree can be entered if it is no taller than 4 feet.

Trees can be brought into church after 10am on Friday

5th December

To enter email your details to jillianlawson0@gmail.com

Or fill in the application form below and return to the church

Name of individual / group _____

Contact

tel/email _____



**If you are unable to bring your tree
on the 5th December, please
contact**

Jillian 07858293980

jillianlawson0@gmail.com

Christians Together in Boston Spa and surrounding Villages
You are warmly invited to celebrate the
start of the Christmas Season at an

**Advent Service Sunday 30th
November**



3.30pm at St Edward's Church Clifford

All Welcome

The Great Christmas Tombola is back!

**Making an appearance at All Saints' Christmas Fair on
Saturday 6th December**

**All donations of prizes
gratefully received**

**Please leave in the box at
the back of Church**



BRAMHAM READERS' GROUP

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th
November at 7.30 in the "Swan"
We will be discussing "The Bee Sting"
by Paul Murray**

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





Boston Spa
Methodist Church

Community Christmas Tree Festival

We are delighted to announce that we will be running our ever-popular Community Christmas Tree Festival once again this year. The dates are:

Friday 12th December, 10am – 5pm

Saturday 13th December, 10am – 5pm

Sunday 14th December, 12 noon – 6pm

As well as the stunning display of beautifully decorated trees, there will be visits from Santa, donkey rides, entertainment, and lots more. Refreshments available throughout.

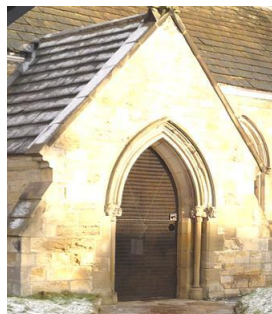
**If you are interested in
sponsoring a tree, please
get in touch by emailing:
bostonspamc@gmail.com**

Please see our website for further details:
www.bostonspamethodistchurch.org.uk



The Open Door Scheme The winning number in the September Draw was 60 belonging to Richard and Sue Jessop.

Many thanks to you for continuing your support of the Scheme.
The profit raised is handed over to the Church Treasurer to help with every day expenses in the Church.



1st Clifford Scouts

**The Scouts are organising a
SANTA TRAIL in Bramham and Clifford.
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th
December.**

Further details in the December Magazine.

December and January Magazines are combined, this helps to keep the costs down and we find that January is usually a quieter month in the Village. Please send your articles to bramham.magazine@gmail.com before 14th December and no later than 15th December



Church Services November 2025

Sunday 2nd November

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

Patronal Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Patronal Holy Communion 9.30am All Saints' Thorp Arch

All Together service 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Mass for All Saints' 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Sunday 9th November

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

Remembrance Service 10.00am All Saints' Bramham

Followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 11am

Holy Communion 9.30am St Peter's Walton

Followed by Act of Remembrance on the Green Thorp Arch

Remembrance Service 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Village Act of Remembrance 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 16th November

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 with Baptism 10.00am St Mary's Boston Spa

Parish Mass 11.00am St Luke's Clifford

Evensong 3.30pm All Saints' Thorp Arch

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

Sunday 23rd November

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

Holy 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

Sunday 30th of November

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

Benefice Holy Communion 10.00am All Saints' Thorp Arch

Night Prayer 6.00pm St Mary's Boston Spa

