

INTERCESSIONS

The Church

Pray for Archbishop Sentamu, Bishop Martin, Archdeacon Richard, Revs Peter, Andy, Tricia, Ken and Stanley. For Cathy and Don, *Readers*, Alex and the Youth Team. For Richard Nolan on Placement with us. For all those Clergy celebrating with us these Sundays.

The World

Pray for all those who continue to suffer due to natural disaster or war. Pray for those who are exploited due to the greed of others.

Our Local Communities

Pray for all those who give of their time voluntarily to ensure our churches are clean, tidy and reflect a warm welcome.

The Sick

Pray for all who face great difficulties in their lives at this time and for all carers. Please pray for Colin Burbridge, Joan Bye, Cicely Clegg, Don and Rita Donaldson, Annie Dykes, Yvonne Elsworth, Emma Fenton, Betty Greenwood, Julie Hicks, Jeanne Kerr, Meg Kitson, Eileen Maclay, Martin Richmond, Barbara Ripley, Janette Webb and Molly Wurr. Pray for all those who distribute and receive Communion at home.

The Departed

Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and pray for the repose of the souls of Ruth Adams, Margaret June Berry and Rita Reynolds.

† *May they rest in peace and rise in glory* †

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THE BENEFICE OF BRAMHAM

**The Parish of Lower Wharfe
All Saints' Bramham, St. Peter's Walton,
St. Mary's Boston Spa and the
Parish of All Saints' Thorp Arch**
THE BENEFICE OF CLIFFORD
The Parish of St. Luke Clifford

NEWSLETTER

*This is a two week Newsletter to cover the period
the Administrator is away.*

5th February 2012

[3rd before Lent]

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-12, 21c;
1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1. 29-39.

Response to the Psalm: Sing praises to our God,
who heals the brokenhearted.

All Saints', Bramham

10.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Bramham Discoverers

St. Mary's, Boston Spa

8.00am Group Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Worship

6.00pm Night Prayer

St. Peter's, Walton

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints', Thorp Arch

9.30am Holy Communion

St. Luke's, Clifford

3.30pm Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK 6th — 11th February

Monday 6th: [Martyrs of Japan]

Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

3.45pm Christian Meditation Group at 197 High
St, Boston Spa. Contact Sally Sterne
843962

Tuesday 7th:

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

Wednesday 8th:

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

**10.00am Group Holy Communion at All Saints'
Thorp Arch**

10.30am Church Coffee Morning at St Mary's

1.15pm Funeral service for June Berry at St
Luke's Clifford

Thursday 9th:

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

6.45pm Choir Practice

Friday 10th: [Scholastica]

9.00am Celtic Morning Prayer in St Mary's
School Hall. All Welcome.

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

9.30am Rascals in St Mary's Room, Boston Spa

**10.00am Group Holy Communion at All Saints'
Bramham**

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER:
Thursday 1.00pm**

Saturday 11th:

10.00am Group Holy Communion at St Mary's

10.30am Church Coffee Morning at St Mary's

10.45am Open Hour—Appointments through the Parish Office 01937 844402

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

12th February 2012

[2nd before Lent]

Readings: Proverbs 8.1, 22-31; Psalm 104.25-37; Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14.

Response to the Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

All Saints', Bramham

10.00am Family Holy Communion

St. Mary's, Boston Spa

9.30am Holy Communion

6.00pm Night Prayer

St. Peter's, Walton

8.00am Group Holy Communion

9.30am Joint at Thorp Arch

All Saints', Thorp Arch

9.30am Lay Led Worship

St. Luke's, Clifford

11.00am Holy Eucharist with The Ven W Noblett

WEEK 13th — 18th February

Monday 13th:

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

3.45pm Christian Meditation Group at 197 High St, Boston Spa. Contact Sally Sterne 843962

7.30pm Lower Wharfe PCC in St Mary's Room.

Tuesday 14th: [Cyril and Methodius, Valentine]

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

2.30pm MU visit to Women's Fellowship Group at Boston Spa Methodist Church

Wednesday 15th: [Sigfrid, Thomas Bray]

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

10.00am Group Holy Communion at St Mary's

10.30am Church Coffee Morning at St Mary's

6.30pm X-Odus in St Mary's

Thursday 16th:

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

No St Mary's Ark today, half term

Friday 17th: [Janani Luwum]

9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

9.30am Rascals in St Mary's Room, Boston Spa

5.30pm Discoverers at St Mary's

7.30pm Holy Mackerel at St Mary's

Saturday 18th:

10.00am Group Holy Communion (Ext) at St Mary's

10.30am Church Coffee Morning at St Mary's

All Day Deanery Marriage Preparation at Poppleton

Services for Sunday 19th February

[Sunday before Lent]

Reader Sunday

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9.

Response to the Psalm: Our God will come and will not keep silence.

All Saints', Bramham

10.00am Holy Communion

St. Mary's, Boston Spa

8.00am Group Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion (Ext)

12noon Holy Baptisms of Alfie James Taylor, Lewis Holdsworth and Hannah Holdsworth

6.00pm Night Prayer

St. Peter's, Walton

9.30am Holy Communion

All Saints', Thorp Arch

9.30am Holy Communion

St. Luke's, Clifford

11.00am Holy Eucharist

NOTICES AND NEWS

Parish of Lower Wharfe: A big thank you to all those who attended the Special Parish Meeting on the 30th January concerning the membership of the PCC. It was decided unanimously that the three former PCCs currently Village Church Councils will together act as the Interim PCC. There will be two meetings of the Interim PCC. I will be grateful if all Village Church Council Members will kindly note both dates. Monday 13th February at 7.30pm at St Mary's and 15th March at 7.30pm, venue to be decided.

The Revd. Peter E. Bristow, Vicar
1st February, 2012

Ordinations 3rd June 2012: Please add your details as soon as possible to one of the lists available in church if you wish to travel by coach.

FUTURE EVENTS

LENT LECTURES: REACH OUT FOR ME Letting Movies Be The Message Churches Together are delighted to welcome Revd. Stephen Brown to lead the 2012 series of Lectures to be held in St Mary's Room, St Mary's Church, Boston Spa at 7.30pm on Tuesdays 28th February, 6th, 13th & 20th March. Everyone is welcome.

Lunchtime Concert: Boston Spa Methodist Church Jazz singer Jaqui Wicks accompanied by Kevin James will entertain you on Friday 10th February at 1.00pm. Admission £4. Lunches from 12noon.

Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm: There will be a Thanksgiving Service to mark the start of the Bicentenary Celebrations for St Mary's Church. This is the date on which the foundation stone was laid. This will be the first of a number of exciting events planned for 2012.
