

Liturgical Colour is Green Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October T16 Proper 22

# LIGHT *At The* DOOR

Welcome to the Weekly Newsletter for The Bain Valley & Woodhall Spa Group of Churches

Services in our Churches Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am Eucharist Holy Trinity Tattershall - Revd Michael

9.30am Eucharist All Saints Horsington - Revd Sall

11am Morning Prayer St Peter's Woodhall Spa - Paul

9.30am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Harvest Festivals  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

BAIN VALLEY Churches  
at St Mary's Kirkby on Bain 9.30am  
and  
St Margaret's Langton 3pm

All tins and dried produce will be given to the  
Woodhall Spa FoodBank

**Of High Importance**

**St Margaret's Roughton PCC  
will meet at the Rectory on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**

**St Mary's Kirkby on Bain PCC will meet  
in the church after the harvest festival**

Sheila Mullinger's FRIDAY SLOT is LIVE on  
[www.facebook.com/WoodhallSpaGoC](http://www.facebook.com/WoodhallSpaGoC)

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICES 9 NOVEMBER

At this moment in time I can tell you that  
Coningsby Remembrance will be led by Senior Chaplain  
Revd (Wing Commander) Alex Hobson RAF Coningsby  
Woodhall Spa Remembrance  
will be led by Revd Sally Clifton

## SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Elder Abuse Hotline: 0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

**TATTERSHALL'S TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET  
29TH NOVEMBER 2025- 10AM- 15.30PM**

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## Bucknall Village Hall

Monday Community Hub



9:30am - 11am

All welcome

It's just £1  
for tea & cake

### Monday's Community Hub raises funds for St. Margaret's Church

The Hub is 'drop in' and is a great way to meet people, have a chat, or use our book exchange.

**PATCH**  
**MEN'S SHED**  
**BUCKNALL**  
**VILLAGE HALL**

**6.30 - 9pm**

**Thursday 9 October**

**Tuesday 28 October**

**Thursday 6 November**

**Thursday 13 November**

**Tuesday 18 November**

**Thursday 27 November**

**Thursday 11 December**

**Tuesday 16 December**



**Coningsby and Tattershall Bell Ringers  
will be ringing a quarter peal (45 minutes)  
at St Michael's Coningsby  
on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
at 7pm  
in memory of bell ringer  
Graham Ridgway**

We are coming to the time of the year when we think of all those we love who have died in the faith of Christ. Deanery administrator Debbie, will be sending out invitations to the services for all who have lost loved ones this year, There will be an opportunity to mention names, and light candles at the services for all those who you mourn. Service dates and times will be in next week's LATD



Since 2024, the villages of Bucknall and Horsington have joined together for their Harvest Festival services and suppers, taking it in turns to hold the events. This year, it was Bucknall's turn, and St. Margaret's Church was beautifully decorated by Marie Wilkinson, ready for the service on the 28th of September. The service was well-attended and shortly followed by the harvest supper at Bucknall Village Hall where 52 people came to enjoy a two-course meal. For a first in many years at Bucknall, musicians performed with local couple Nigel and Teri singing, as well as playing guitars and accordions – intermingled with the occasional joke too! It was a really good sound and perfectly accompanied the evening. After the meal, an auction was held and the raffle drawn, helping to raise funds for the church and good causes. Although a challenging event to organise, the fantastic Barrie and Erika Withers from the Corn Dolly Café in Wragby marketplace provided so much support, preparing the meat (from Wisby Butchers in Wragby) and puddings. We cannot thank them enough for their support. We are already starting to organise next year's event, which will be held in Horsington All Saints Church, and Hall.

David and Sheila Mullinger attended the harvest festival and supper at Bucknall. They had a wonderful time and want to say Thank You to the team for such a lovely service and the fabulous supper afterwards. They also want to say how much they appreciated all the hard work that went into making it such a brilliant event. Well done everyone - Revd Sall was at the first joint event last year and had a fabulous time and hopes to be back for 2026.

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Trinity 16 Proper 22

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm 37.1-92

2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training\* that is known by faith. But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make assertions. Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it legitimately. This means understanding that the law is laid down not for the innocent but for the lawless and disobedient, for the godless and sinful, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their father or mother, for murderers, fornicators, sodomites, slave-traders, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Luke 17.5-10 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 1 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September was a day of Harvest Festivals. You have seen the report from B & H. St Peter's Woodhall Spa was wonderfully decorated by the team led by Sue Curtis, The choir under the musical direction of Alan Underwood, led our worship, Paul and Revd Sall led the service and members of the congregation did the readings and prayers, and the sidespeople gathered the monetary gifts. Revd Sall preached and blessed the offerings which went to the Woodhall Spa Foodbank, and Alan sent us out with a brilliant rendition of ‘I've got a brand new combine harvester’.

Then we repeated the service at 4pm in St Leonards Kirkstead. This glorious little stone chapel has the most amazing acoustics and we left the doors open so that we could be heard down the road! The choir were amazing. Jo and Will and the team who care for this precious holy place decorated the church with lovely garden flowers and fresh harvest produce which went to a local care home. Thank you everyone for all your hard work and for all you did in thanking God for His generosity in our worship on this joyful day.