

Liturgical Colour is Green Sunday 12th October T17 Proper 23

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Ordinary Sunday Services on 12th October
11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa - Revd Michael
9.30am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa 8th October

Harvest Festivals Sunday 12th 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 9th October at 6.30pm

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

St Michael's PCC
will meet at the Rectory on 14th October at 6pm

Woodhall Spa Group Joint Council
will meet in the Lady Chapel of St Peter's
Woodhall Spa at 7pm

COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES

Woodhall Spa Mother's Union welcomes everyone to their meeting on 21st October at 2pm in St Peter's Church in Woodhall Spa where CWGC Speaker Stuart Brett will speak about the work of the War Graves Commission which maintains the graves of the fallen of WW1 and WW2 at more than 23,000 locations, in more than 150 countries and territories.

Collect for Trinity 17
Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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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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

Harvest Service & Supper Bucknall

'Further to the "writeup" in last weeks LATD, Sheila and David would just like to add that the Team at St Margaret Church show what can be done and they are a shining example to all of us. They show what all our churches could do as part of one large group but allowing individual churches to do their own thing. It would also help to build a Community Spirit.' Thank you David and Sheila for your comments. I hope that as we move forward we will continue to support one another.

Coningsby and Tattershall Bell Ringers rang a quarter peal (45 minutes) at St Michael's Coningsby on Thursday 2nd October at 7pm in memory of bell ringer Graham Ridgway. From the Rectory kitchen I could hear the peal and the striking was excellent. Well done to the team and thank you for your generous act in memory of Graham.

Sheila Mullinger's FRIDAY SLOT is LIVE on
www.facebook.com/WoodhallSpaGoC

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.

The Services will be held as listed below;

Saturday 1st November St Peter's Woodhall Spa at 2pm

Saturday 1st November St Peter's Stixwould at 4pm

Sunday 2nd November St Margaret's Bucknall at 3pm

Sunday 2nd November Holy Trinity Tattershall at 3pm



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

Readings for Harvest Festivals on 12th October

Deuteronomy 26.1–11 Psalm 100

Philippians 4.4–9 or Revelation 14.14–18

John 6.25–35

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

PSALM 111

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'