

Liturgical Colour is Green Sunday 19th October T18 Proper 24

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Sunday Services on 19th October

9.15am Morning Prayer St Margaret's Langton – Paul

9.30am Eucharist St Margaret's Bucknall - Revd Sall

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby - Revd Michael

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa - Revd Sall

Midweek Eucharist

9.30am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa 15th October

Of High Importance

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

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd November

6.30pm All Saints Horsington with David and Andrew

Wednesday 5th November

6.30pm St Margaret's Bucknall with David and Andrew

Sunday 9th November

10am Coningsby - The Revd (Wing Commander) J A Hobson

Senior Chaplain RAF Coningsby

10am Woodhall Spa - Revd Sall

10am Kirkby on Bain - Alwyn and Ros

11.30am Tattershall Marketplace - Sheila

2pm Children at Coningsby Cemetery - Revd Sall

3pm Stixwould - Revd Sall

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COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES
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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 18

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith that,
forsaking what lies behind and reaching
out to that which is before, we may run
the way of your commandments and
win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Sheila Mullinger's FRIDAY SLOT is LIVE
on
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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

Tuesday 28 October

Thursday 6 November

Thursday 13 November

Tuesday 18 November

Thursday 27 November

Thursday 11 December

Tuesday 16 December



All Souls Services in our parishes

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

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

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

Sunday 2nd November Holy Trinity Tattershall at 3pm



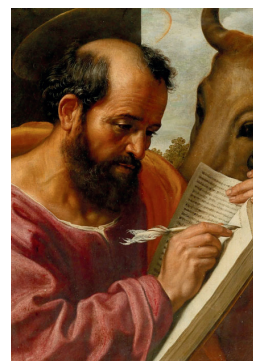
The Church celebrates St Luke the Evangelist

on Saturday 18th October

Luke is the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He is the patron saint of physicians, artists, bachelors, goldsmiths, butchers, brewers and glass workers. Many scholars believe that Luke was a physician of Greek descent who lived in the Hellenistic city of Antioch in Ancient Syria. Luke is reported to have died at age 84 in Boeotia, and his tomb was originally located in Thebes, but in AD357 his relics were transferred to Constantinople.

Readings for the celebration of the feast of St Luke
Isaiah 35.3–6 Acts 16.6–12a 2 Timothy 4.5–17 Luke 10.1–9

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome
medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.



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Genesis 32.22–31 The same night he (Jacob) got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalms 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills; • from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, • the maker of heaven and earth. He will not suffer your foot to stumble; • he who watches over you will not sleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel • shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself watches over you; • the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, • neither the moon by night. The Lord shall keep you from all evil; • it is he who shall keep your soul. The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, • from this time forth for evermore.

2 Timothy 3.14—4.5 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18.1–8 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"