

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Services on Sunday 18th January

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby Revd Sall

11am Eucharist Woodhall Spa Revd Pam

No Midweek Communion on 14th January in St Peter's
Stay at home in the warm and stay safe!

St Michael's Coningsby is re-opening after 2 months closure due to necessary electrical works. We are truly grateful to The Barker's Charity and to our Bellringers for funding this work. We look forward to hearing the bells ring out again and hope that you will all join us to celebrate the re-opening at 9.30am on Sunday. Thank you to Matsons our fabulous contractors for all their hard work



Thinking of getting Married in 2026?

Fees

Service of Holy Matrimony	£566.00
Reading of Banns of Marriage	£39.00
Total legal costs	£605.00
Local Fees for Organist Ringers Choirs etc	
Away Banns if you are not getting married in your own church Reading	£39.00
Plus Legally required Certificate	£20.00

Please talk to Revd Sally Clifton for further information about how to get married in any one of the ten churches in the Woodhall Spa and Bain Valley Group. 07949556494 sally.clifton@lincoln.anglican.org

The Welcome Service for the new Archdeacon of Stow & Lindsey, the soon to be Venerable Eleanor Robertshaw, will be held at All Saints' Church, Gainsborough at 7pm on Monday 26th January.



All are welcome to come to the service to pray for and with our New Archdeacon as she begins her ministry among us.



Thank St Peter's Church Woodhall Spa
or the donation of £495.04
in November 2025

Collect for Epiphany 2 Week of Prayers for Christian Unity

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.



Christian Unity Week
18th -25th January 2026

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Readings for Sunday 18th January

Isaiah 49.1-7 The Servant's Mission Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1.29-42 The Lamb of God The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Bucknall Village Hall
EVENTS

JANUARY TO MARCH

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
8 TH MEN'S SHED	4 TH MEN'S SHED	4 TH MEN'S SHED
9 TH BINGO	6 TH BINGO	6 TH BINGO
16 TH MAT YOGA	12 TH MEN'S SHED	12 TH MEN'S SHED
21 ST MEN'S SHED	13 TH MAT YOGA	20 TH QUIZ
23 RD QUIZ	20 TH QUIZ	25 TH MEN'S SHED
29 TH MEN'S SHED	25 TH MEN'S SHED	27 TH MAT YOGA
30 TH MAT YOGA	27 TH MAT YOGA	

COMMUNITY HUB
EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
9.30AM TO 11AM. JUST £1

MAT YOGA 6.30 - 7.30PM
MEN'S SHED 6.30 - 9PM (FREE)
BINGO 6.30 / 7PM EYES DOWN
QUIZ 6.30 / 7PM START
SEE INDIVIDUAL POSTERS FOR ANY ENTRANCE FEES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

CONINGSBY YOUNG FARMERS

BINGO NIGHT

23RD JANUARY 7-9PM

£10 A BOOK

BAR & BAKE SALE/SNACKS
CONINGSBY COMMUNITY HALL

BINGO

5	18	29	46	52
11	39	46	52	60