

Epiphany 3 Conversion of Paul Sunday 25th January 2026 Liturgical Colour is White

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Services on Sunday 25th January

9.30am Eucharist Roughton Revd Pam

9.15am Eucharist Langton Revd Sall

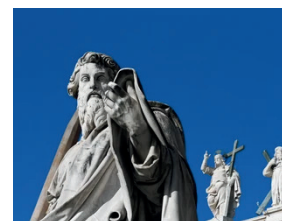
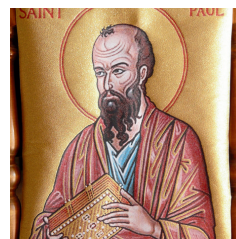
9.30am Morning Praise Bucknall

2 Davids Andy & Sue

11am Eucharist Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

Collect for Epiphany 3 *The Conversion of Paul*

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant
Saint Paul: grant that we who
celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in
bearing witness to your truth;
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.



SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Mother's Union Meeting Tuesday 20th January

2pm in The lady Chapel St Peter's



*Thinking of getting Married,
renewing your vows or having
a wedding blessing*

The Relevant Fees for 2026

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.

If you do want to come Please can you let Revd Sall know as she has to let the church know the numbers attending.

Readings for Sunday 25th January

Acts 9.1–22 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.’ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, ‘Ananias.’ He answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ The Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.’ But Ananias answered, ‘Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.’ But the Lord said to him, ‘Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.’ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’ All who heard him were amazed and said, ‘Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?’ Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Galatians 1.11–16a I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being.

Matthew 19.27–end Then Peter said in reply, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.



Connections Concert

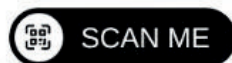
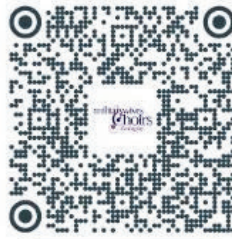
Saturday 21st February

Coningsby St Michael's Church

1800 doors open, 1830 start

Light refreshments available

Raffle Tickets £1 a strip



Bucknall Village Hall

EVENTS JANUARY TO MARCH

JANUARY

8TH MEN'S SHED
9TH BINGO
16TH MAT YOGA
21ST MEN'S SHED
23RD QUIZ
29TH MEN'S SHED
30TH MAT YOGA

FEBRUARY

4TH MEN'S SHED
6TH BINGO
12TH MEN'S SHED
13TH MAT YOGA
20TH QUIZ
25TH MEN'S SHED
27TH MAT YOGA

MARCH

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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

15 BINGO 21 5

23RD JANUARY 7-9PM

£10 A BOOK

BAR & BAKE SALE/SNACKS
CONINGSBY COMMUNITY HALL

