

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Midweek Eucharist Wednesday 11th February

9.30am St Peter's

Services on Sunday 15th February

9.30am Eucharist Coningsby Revd Michael

9.30am Eucharist Bucknall Revd Sall

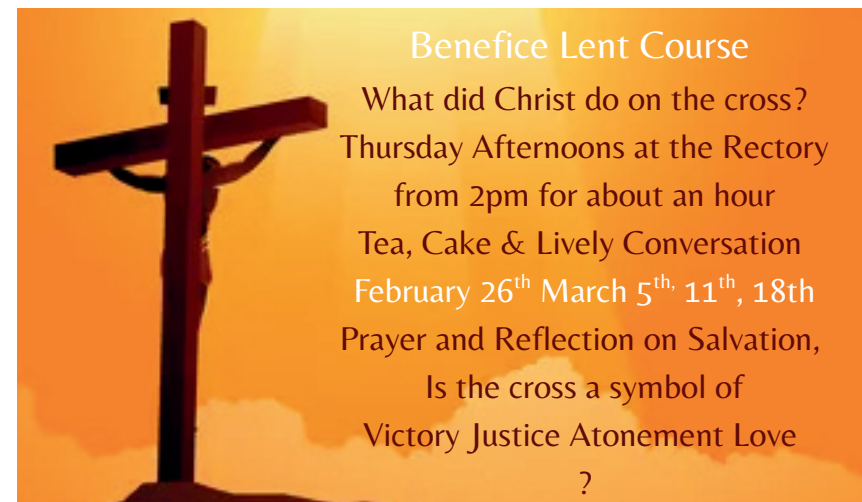
11am Eucharist Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

Collect for Sunday Before Lent

*Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Benefice Lent Course

What did Christ do on the cross?
Thursday Afternoons at the Rectory
from 2pm for about an hour
Tea, Cake & Lively Conversation
February 26th March 5th, 11th, 18th
Prayer and Reflection on Salvation,
Is the cross a symbol of
Victory Justice Atonement Love
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On the 8th February, we heard the story of God's great creation and I hope that we were able to reflect our God who has given us so much and who loves everything he has made and then remind ourselves of our responsibility to steward wisely and well this wonderful gift.

Almighty God, thank you for your great creation. May we who have so much take greater care of your gifts, and share your resources more fairly. May your church the world over work with the world's leaders to encourage wiser stewardship and speak against war and all other destructive practices. Lord, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lord we give you thanks for the gift of education and pray for the wisdom to use it for the greater good. We pray for our farmers and all scientists engaged in caring for your world. As we grow in knowledge may we put right the damage of previous understandings and work to repair and restore the world around us that all your creatures may live in harmony with one another.

Lord we pray for our communities and all who care for the vulnerable. May we treat each person with respect and love and remember that we are all made in your image and must work together for your praise and glory. We hold before you all who are ill in mind body or spirit, and all who mourn. May they feel the comfort of your healing presence surrounding them and giving them courage to face each day as it comes.

Finally Lord, we pray for ourselves that we may be courageous, confident and joyful as we trust in you and work for your Kingdom.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Elder Abuse Hotline: 0800 0699 784

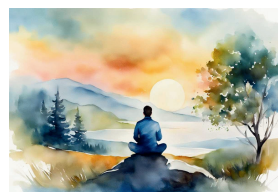
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Dear Lord,
We come before You
seeking Your divine
intervention for dry
grounds.

May You bless the earth with Your grace, allowing the
soil to be fertile and ready for growth.

We ask for Your mercy to bring relief from excess rain,
so that we may cultivate the fruits of our labour.

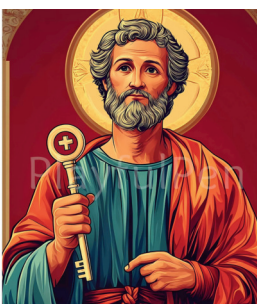
In Your holy name, we pray. Amen

Exodus 24.12-end The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalms 2 Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot? The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed: 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.' He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury: 'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.' I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.' Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

2 Peter 1 Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17.1–9 The Transfiguration Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

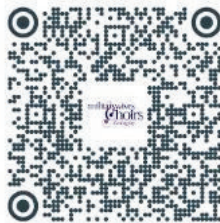


CHURCH KEYS St Peter holds the keys to heaven but I would like to know who holds our church keys. As we have a new Archdeacon who will be coming around to do visitations, I am doing an audit/inventory of church keys in my benefices. So I would like to know who is holding church keys. apart from the church wardens, treasurers or authorised members of the church PCC, or in the Woodhall Spa group, members of the JCC and the verger. The only exception to this ruling are those people authorised by Revd Sall. I am particularly concerned that safe keys and wall safe keys be properly accounted so if you are not a treasurer or churchwarden can you please contact me if you have those keys. Thank you and every blessing Revd Sall



Connections Concert

Saturday 21st February
Coningsby St Michael's Church
 1800 doors open, 1830 start
 Light refreshments available
 Raffle Tickets £1 a strip



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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

4TH MEN'S SHED
 6TH BINGO
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 27TH 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

Ash Wednesday
Eucharist Services
18th February 2026



9.30am St Peter's Woodhall Spa
 7pm St Peter's Woodhall Spa
 7pm St Mary's Kirkby on Bain