

LIGHT At The DOOR

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

Midweek Eucharist Ash Wednesday 18th February

9.30am St Peter's & 7.00pm St Peter's

No Service at St Mary's Kirkby on Bain

Services on Sunday 22nd February

9.15am Langton Revd Pam

9.30am Eucharist Roughton Revd Barbara

9.30am Morning Prayer at Stixwould Margaret & The Team

9.30am Morning Prayer Revd Sall

11am Eucharist Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

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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Collect for 1st Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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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Connections Concert

Saturday 21st February

Coningsby St Michael's Church

1800 doors open, 1830 start

Light refreshments available

Raffle Tickets £1 a strip



Even the darkest moments of the liturgy are filled with joy, and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the lenten fast, is a day of happiness, a Christian feast.

Thomas Merton

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”? The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Romans 5:12–19 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4.1–11 Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ But he answered, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, If you are the Son of God throw yourself down for it is written “He will command his angels concerning you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone” Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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
12TH MEN'S SHED
20TH QUIZ
25TH MEN'S SHED
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