

Easter 5 Sunday 3rd May Liturgical colour White

LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Services on Sunday 3rd May Easter 5

9.30am Eucharist All Saints Horsington - Revd Sall

9.30am Morning Prayer Holy Trinity Tattershall -
Sheila & The Team

11am Morning Prayer St Peter's Woodhall Spa
Paul, Alan & the Choir

St Peter's Midweek Eucharist at 9.30am on 29 April

Collect for Easter 5

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten
Son Jesus Christ have overcome
death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life: grant that, as by your
grace going before us you put into our
minds good desires, so by your continual
help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Annual Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church Kirkby on Bain
Saturday 16th May 10am-Midday

Supporting St Mary's Kirkby on Bain
and St Margarets in Roughton

Plants of all varieties, Refreshments Thrift Shop
Cake Stall Tombola's Jigsaws Books CDs Raffle

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Childline: 0800 1111

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Men's Advice Line:

0808 8010327

Elder Abuse Hotline:

0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

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Bucknall Village Hall - Monday Community Hub

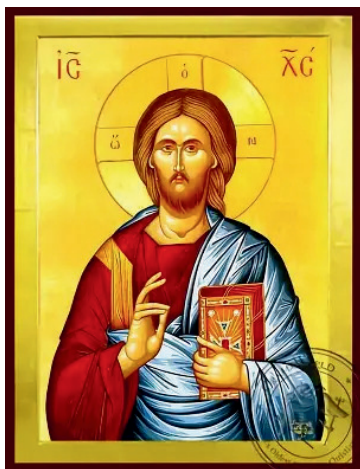
Coffee Morning 9:30am until 11am.

Bucknall Village Hall Main Street Bucknall,

Everyone welcome, £1 gets you a couple of drinks plus cake.

Monday's Community Hub raises funds for St. Margaret's Church

Acts 7.55 to end The Martyrdom of Stephen - Filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.



Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ
 is the way, the truth,
 and the life:
 grant us
 to walk in his way,
 to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns,
 now and for ever.
 Amen

1 Peter 2.2–10 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

John 14.1–14

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.