

# LIGHT *At The* DOOR

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

Services on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April Easter 3

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby Revd Sall

11am Morning Prayer P St Paul's Woodhall Spa  
Paul, Alan, & The Choir

Acts 2.14a , 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116.1-7 Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!' Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

1 Peter 1.17–23 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Collect for Easter 3

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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. Amen.

## SAFEGUARDING

### INFORMATION

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Luke 24.13–35 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Grace - Bill Getty

So what of grace

And who is she

That would seek out me

For such a prize

And stoop and wash my very feet

That trod upon thy beauty so

My ignorance and arrogance and pride

Thou dost take away and hide

And in return an empty slate

To write again

And bread and wine

To show I am your friend

Despite my shame

At your expense my gain

Why would thou thus

To save my face

In such a place as this

Take my disgrace

And write your name

Upon thi slate with love

## St Peter's Church Stixwould

Raising funds for essential electrical repairs in the church

**Saturday 18th April**

**Stixwould Village Hall**

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm

**£2 per person in teams of up to 6**

Refreshments Available

or bring your own



**Plus A RAFFLE - prizes gratefully accepted**

Please do support our tiny rural parish churches. There is a thriving congregation here in all of them, we regularly have 20 or more people attend these services. The people in the villages work very hard to keep these holy spaces open for the local community, and they are mostly self-sufficient, but every now and then they need a little extra help when something goes wrong. Stixwould St Peter electrics need urgent repairs and in this village there isn't a charity that can assist with funding. If you enjoy quizzes perhaps you can put a team together? At £2 per person it is a cheap night out, but every penny raised helps. Every Blessing Revd Sall.