

Pentecost 24th May Liturgical colour Red

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

9.30am Morning Praise St Margaret's Bucknall

Led by the Church Wardens

9.30am Eucharist St Margaret's Roughton Revd Sall

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

St Peter's Midweek Morning Prayer 9.30am on 20th May
with Reader Sheila Mullinger

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Priest In Charge

Revd Sally Clifton 07949 556494

Woodhall Spa Safeguarding Lead

Margaret Forman 07931 574498

Bain Valley Safeguarding Lead

Tina Calvert 07718 884641

Childline: 0800 1111

EdanLincs (Domestic Abuse):

01522 510041

Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010327

Elder Abuse Hotline:

0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO
TEAM ST MARY KIRKBY ON BAIN &
ST MARGARET ROUGHTON**

£989.70

What a fabulous Morning we had on Saturday 16th May -
£909.70 raised in trading activities plus a wonderful £80
donation - THANK YOU EVERYONE



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK MATTERS But these conversations can't just happen for one week a year because behind every statistic is a real person. A parent, a son, a friend, and a family changed forever. We want to prevent more families from going through the grief and heartbreak caused by suicide. So even after this week is over, keep checking in on your mates. Keep having those conversations. Keep Talking. Follow Bucknall Men's Shed. It's open to any males from any village, town or city who are aged 16 years or over. We meet in Bucknall Village Hall (LN10 5DT) between 6.30 and 9pm on 27th May, 3rd June, 10th June & 17th June. They are FREE 'drop in' sessions so come when you like.

Churchwardens Elected for 2026

Roughton Gill Roberts Stixwoud Margaret Forman

Kirkby on Bain Alwyn & Ros Killingsworth

Horsington David Forman

Bucknall David Mills & David Forman

Langton Paul Brewster & Jean Wilkinson

Coningsby Peter Bass

Woodhall Spa and Kirkstead Paul Brewster

**NOTICE FOR ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING &
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

**Tattershall Holy Trinity 31st May 10.30am
IN CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE**

Readings for 24th May 2026 Pentecost



Acts 2.1–21 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.


1 Corinthians 12.3b–13 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20.19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



Bucknall Village Hall
Monday Community Hub
Coffee Morning 9:30am - 11am. Everyone
welcome,
£1 gets you a couple of drinks plus cake.
Monday's Community Hub raises funds for
St. Margaret's Church



THE Spa Singers
LIVE IN CONCERT
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE
• 7PM •
ST PETER'S CHURCH STIXWOULD
MAIN STREET, STIXWOULD, LN10 5HP

TICKETS
£6
ON THE DOOR

RAISING FUNDS FOR
ST PETER'S CHURCH

The Woodhall Spa
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An evening of music in a beautiful setting



BUCKNALL
SCARECROW FESTIVAL & TRAIL 2026
Film & TV CHARACTERS!
13th & 14th June 2026
Around the village of Bucknall
Fun Trail for All Ages!
All Residents Welcome! Prizes to be Won!

ENTER YOUR OWN SCARECROW!
Submit your entry by:
31st MAY

Bucknall Quiz Night in Village Hall
Friday 19 June 2026, Doors Open 6.30pm
With prizes to be won, plus a raffle,
and you'll be raising funds for St. Margaret's Church too.



Holy Trinity Church Tattershall
HERITAGE CENTRE & TEA BAR
Open Wednesdays &
Bank Holiday Weekend 10am to 3pm
Tea and Cake still only £3.00

Calling All Church Wardens

Archdeacon's Visitation Service

Thursday 18th June 7pm St Mary's Horncastle:

Church Lane, LN9 5HW

Wednesday 22nd July 7pm Stickford: St Helen

Church Road, PE22 8EP

Dear all,

We are looking forward to the Archdeacons' Visitation services scheduled for June and July 2026 and would like to express our gratitude to the churches hosting these services this year. Please be aware that you are invited to attend any of the services, not just the one in your deanery or archdeaconry. It is an important legal requirement that all churchwardens who have been elected are sworn in to office by a bishop, archdeacon or their designated representative. If you have stepped down from your role this year or have not been re-elected, we would be very grateful if you could help convey this invitation to new churchwardens whose contact details we may not have. Please also note that it is a requirement for churchwardens to provide a declaration form signed by the Chair of the PCC. Please ensure that the completed forms are handed in at the service. The Archdeacons look forward to welcoming all attendees to these joyful celebrations of this ancient and important office, and to give thanks for the invaluable ministry of our dedicated churchwardens.

Yours sincerely,

The Archdeacons Office

Churchwarden's forms on next page