

Easter 7 Sunday 17th 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 17th May Easter 7
9.15am Eucharist Langton Pam
9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby
Revds Michael and 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

Churchwardens Elected for 2026

Roughton Gill Roberts Stixwoud Margaret Forman
Kirkby on Bain Alwyn & Ros Killingsworth
Horsington David Forman
Bucknall David Mills & David Forman
Paul Brewster & Jean Wilkinson

NOTICE FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS,
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS &
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Coningsby St Michael 17th May @ 10.30am

Woodhall Spa St Peter & Kirkstead St Leonards

17th May 12.30pm

Tattershall Holy Trinity 31st May 10.30am



Woodhall Spa St Peter's
Mother's Union Welcomes
The Revd Michael Grantham
on Tuesday 19th May at 2pm

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



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.

Readings for 17th May 2026 Easter 7




Acts 1.6–14 So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

1 Peter 4.12–14; 5.6–11 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

John 17.1-11 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Collect for Easter 7

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.





Our churches will be open, serving refreshments - yes, including the obligatory cake! Everyone is welcome to pop along for some coffee and cake, or to look around the church. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the church.



Bucknall Quiz Night in Village Hall
Friday 15 May 2026, Friday 19 June 2026,
With prizes to be won, plus a raffle, , and you'll be raising funds for St. Margaret's Church too.

