

# LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Sunday 21st June

9.30am Songs of Praise St Peter's Stixwold

9.30am Eucharist Coningsby Revd Sall

11.00am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

St Peter's Midweek Eucharist 9.30am 24<sup>th</sup> June Revd Sall

**NO MIDWEEK SERVICES IN AUGUST**

**Churchwarden's Visitation Service**

**18<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**

**St Mary's Horncastle**



Wonderful Weekend at  
Bucknall Scarecrow Festival  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the team at Bucknall  
for another brilliant event.

This year's winners were  
Nightingale House  
with their entry  
The Wizard of Oz.



More Photographs next week

The weather held fair, the roads stayed open, and Sunday was lovely. A huge thank you to everyone who visited Bucknall Scarecrow Festival & Trail. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the scarecrows, exploring the village, and supporting St Margaret's Church. Crowds of people enjoyed refreshments in the churchyard, and listened to popular duo Nigel and Teri. There were some excellent plants on offer and the trail around the village was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Well done to this very hardworking and creative team.

## SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

**Priest In Charge**

Revd Sally Clifton

07949 556494

**Woodhall Spa  
Safeguarding Lead**

Margaret Forman

07931 574498

**Bain Valley Safeguarding Lead**

Tina Calvert

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Childline: 0800 1111

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01522 510041

Men's Advice Line:

0808 8010327

Elder Abuse Hotline:

0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

COLLECT Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

## Readings for 21st June 2026 Trinity Three

Jeremiah 20.7-13 O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Romans 6.1b-11 What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10.24-39 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unseen by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

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

**PATCH**  
MEN'S SHED  
BUCKNALL

Mens Shed  
Bucknall Village Hall  
17<sup>th</sup> June  
Bucknall Village Hall  
6.30 - 9.00pm

SUMMERTIME  
SONGS OF PRAISE



ST PETER'S  
STIXWOULD

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

9.30am

Call Margaret on  
07931 574498

& suggest a hymn

Confirmation Service  
5<sup>th</sup> July  
Bishop Jean has offered to lead a  
Confirmation  
at St. Mary's Horncastle  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
3.00pm.

If you would like to be confirmed  
please speak to Revd Sall on  
07949 556494

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
HERITAGE CENTRE

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

In line with Tattershall Castle  
the church will open on  
Monday to Wednesday  
Saturday and Sunday  
10am to 3pm

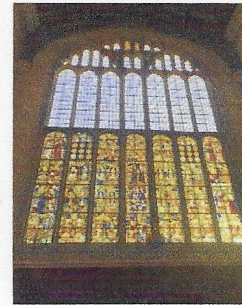
The TEA BAR OPENS  
on Wednesdays  
Saturdays and Sundays  
10am to 2.30pm

# WOODHALL SPA & BAIN VALLEY CHURCHES JUNE SERVICES

## 7TH JUNE



- 9.30am Holy Trinity Tattershall Eucharist
- 9.30am All Saints Horsington Eucharist
- 11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Morning Prayer



## 14TH JUNE

- 9.30am St Mary's Kirkby on Bain Eucharist
- 11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist

*No Services in Bucknall or Horsington*

*Bucknall Scarecrow Festival  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June*



## 21ST JUNE

- 9.30am St Michael's Coningsby Eucharist

**9.30am St Peter's Stixwould  
MIDSUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE**

- 11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist



## 28TH JUNE

- 9.15am St Margaret' Langton Eucharist
- 9.30am St Margaret's Roughton Eucharist
- 11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist
- 6pm St Leonard's Kirkstead Evensong

