

Trinity 9 Sunday 2nd August Liturgical Colour Green

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Services on Sunday 2nd August

9.30am Eucharist Holy Trinity Tattershall Revd Sall

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa Revd Steven

Choral Morning Prayer has been moved to 16th August
when Paul is back from his holibobs!

Revd Sall is delighted to welcome back
The Revd Steven Holdaway
to minister to the Woodhall Spa and Bain Valley churches.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Men's Advice Line:

0808 8010327

Elder Abuse Hotline:

0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

From August the 9.30am Wednesday Morning Eucharists
take a break for the summer until 16th September 2026
But Fellowship from 10am is still happening.



The July meeting of the MU received a very interesting and often emotional presentation by Ken Argent, on his life from 5 years old evacuated from Hornchurch for 3 years, in 1942. Ken illustrated his talk with lots of artifacts, including the box that babies were put into during air raids to protect them in the event of a gas attack as their little heads were too small for a gas mask. The audience found this to be particularly heartrending. The photograph below shows Ken with his collection. A collection was taken in support of the evacuees charity and £50 was raised. Thank you to Sue Curtis for the photographs.

Woodhall Spa Branch of the Mother's Union joined in worldwide celebrations marking 150 years of the MU, supporting families from 1876 - 2026. Branch leader Liz and Treasurer Judith are pictured cutting the celebration cake made by Trevor's sister at Melrose Cafe - the favourite venue for the Mother's Union lunches. Liz has a very long association with MU. Her mother Brenda May was the Branch leader down in Guilford Surrey and Liz attended meetings as a tiny baby, (and before she was born!) And Liz fondly remembers wearing her Sunday best to go with her dad to watch her mum carrying the banner in Guildford cathedral.



Sunday 2nd August Trinity 9

Collect Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

Isaiah 55.1-5

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Psalms 145.15-end

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Matthew 14.13-21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Holy Trinity Church Tattershall

Bat Talk and Watch

See the bats as they emerge from their daytime roost



Friday 28th August 2026

From 7:45pm until 9:00pm ish (Doors open 7:00pm)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

Cost: Adult - £3.00

Accompanied children under 16 - £1.50

Light refreshments available for purchase

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Tattershall



SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Free Entry Open Daily

10am to 3pm

Closed Thursdays & Fridays

TEA BAR OPEN 10am to 2.30pm

Wednesdays Saturdays & Sundays

Family Friendly Refreshment Prices

Tom Thumb's Grave Brass Rubbing

Colouring Activities

Bats Thrift Shop Antiquities

August

Woodhall Spa & Bain Valley Churches August services

2nd August

9.30am Eucharist Holy Trinity Tattershall

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

9th August

9.30am Eucharist St Mary's Kirkby on Bain

9.30am Morning Praise St Margaret's Bucknall

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

16th August

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby

11am Morning Prayer St Peter's Woodhall Spa

23rd August

9.30am Eucharist St Margaret's Roughton

9.30am Eucharist All Saints Horsington

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

6pm Evensong St Leonards Kirkstead

30th August

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Have a wonderful summer holiday

Bucknall Village Community Hub

Mondays and Wednesdays

9.30am until 11.00pm.

Tea, coffee & biscuits

£1.00 per person

BUCKNALL MEN'S SHED

August 5th 12th 26th

September 2nd 16th 30th

Bucknall Village Hall LN10 5DT

Open to men aged 16+ A place to chat and socialise. With pool, darts and more. Free to attend plus free refreshments. For more Information

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