

Trinity 8 Sunday 26th July Liturgical Colour Green

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Sunday 26th July 2026

9.30am St Margaret's Roughton - Eucharist

9.30am St Margaret's Bucknall Morning Praise

Floral Remembrance

11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist

6pm St Leonard's Kirkstead Choral Evening Prayer

Wednesday 22nd and 29th Julyst 9.30am

Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

No services on Wednesdays in August

Collect for 26th July

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts & bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PEW RUNNER PROJECT SUCCESS

Congratulations to the natty knitters and canny crocheters who contributed their time and energy to creating pew runners for St Margaret's church Roughton. This will make sitting on old wooden pews much more comfortable and the church more colourful and welcoming in the colder damper months. The group will continue to meet at Jean Hill's home: she of the wonderful tea and cake that keeps those fingers creating. Well done ladies, and thank you for proving that it doesn't always need money to make improvements to our churches. **Next session 2pm Wed 5th August.**



SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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Elder Abuse Hotline:

0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

Church warden's
service to remember

loved ones at

St Margaret's

Bucknall on

26th July at 9.30am

We will pray over

our gifts of flowers

and place them on

the graves in

the churchyard



Sunday 26th July Trinity 8

1 Kings 3.5-12 The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

Romans 8.26-end Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-5 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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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**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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Tattershall SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Open Daily 10am to 3pm

Closed

Thursdays & Fridays

TEA BAR OPEN

Wednesdays

Saturdays

& Sundays

10am to 2.30pm

Family Friendly Refreshment Prices

Brass Rubbing

Colouring Activities

Bats Antiquities

Thrift Shop

**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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