

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Sunday 12th July 2026

9.30am St Mary's Kirkby on Bain Eucharist

9.30am St Peter's Stixwold Eucharist

11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist

Wednesday 8th & 15th Julyst 9.30am

Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

No services on Wednesdays in August

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

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0808 8010327

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0800 0699 784

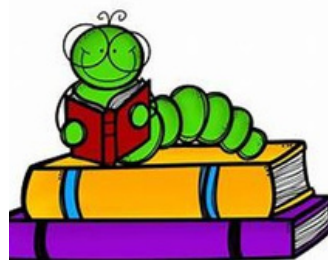
Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056



Congratulations to Kelda and Jason of St Peter's Woodhall Spa who were confirmed by Bishop Jean at St Mary's Horncastle on 5th July.

Collect for 12th July
Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things, may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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. Amen.



Books please!

The book sale in St Peter's W/Spa would welcome donations of books – in particular paperbacks/fiction. Please leave them in the boxes behind the sale pew ready for sorting. Many thanks.



Tuesday July 21st at 2pm, St Peter's Church, W/Spa

A Date for your Diary ...

Woodhall Spa Mothers' Union welcomes Ken Argent who will tell us about his experience as an evacuee during the Second World War. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion. Please do join us – all welcome.

Readings for Sunday 12th July 2026 Trinity 6

Isaiah 55.10-13 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Romans 8.1-11 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

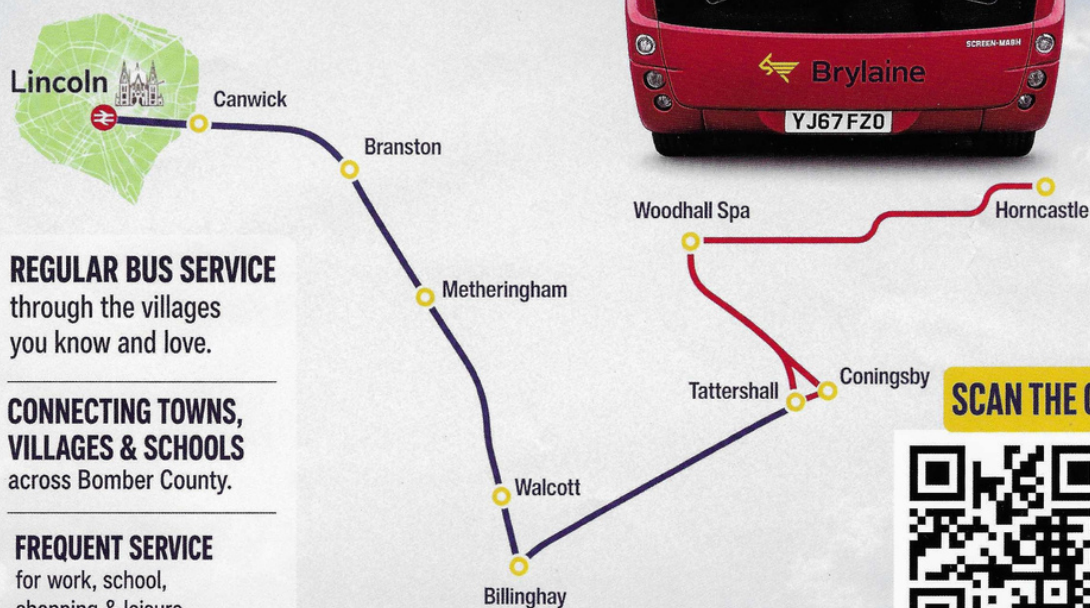


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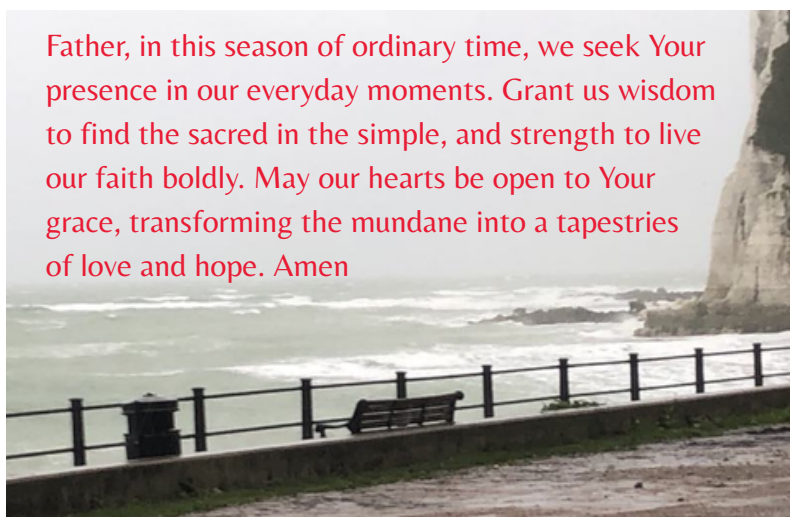
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SUMMER OPENING HOURS

Open Daily 10am to 3pm
Closed Thursdays & Fridays

TEA BAR OPENS

Wednesdays Saturdays & Sundays
10am to 2.30pm

Father, in this season of ordinary time, we seek Your presence in our everyday moments. Grant us wisdom to find the sacred in the simple, and strength to live our faith boldly. May our hearts be open to Your grace, transforming the mundane into a tapestries of love and hope. Amen



WOODHALL SPA & BAIN VALLEY CHURCHES JULY SERVICES

12th July

9.30am St Mary's Kirkby on Bain Eucharist Revd Barbara
9.30am St Peter's Stixwold Eucharist Revd Sall
11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist Revd Sall

19th July Celebrating St Margaret

9.30am St Margaret's Bucknall Eucharist Revd Sall
9.30am St Michael's Coningsby Morning Prayer Sheila & Team
11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist Revd Sall
6pm Eucharist St Margaret Langton Revd Sall

26th July

9.30am St Margaret's Roughton Eucharist Revd Sall
9.30am St Margaret's Bucknall 'Remembering our Loved Ones with Flowers'
Village Service Led by the Church Warden's
11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist Revd Sall
6pm St Leonard's Kirkstead Evensong Kirkstead Revd Sall



Where am I ?

Last week's mystery
location was

Langton St. Margaret's
There will be a Eucharist
here on 19th July @6pm



O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Books sales in our churches

Holy Trinity Tattershall
St Michael's Coningsby
St Mary's Kirby on Bain
St Peter's Woodhall
St Margaret's Bucknall

Apart from St Peter's the churches
are not always open so contact the
church wardens if you want to visit
and browse. This is an important
way of recycling old books and
raising vital funds for our churches.