

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Sunday 5th July 2026

9.30am All Saints Horsington Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Trinity Tattershall Eucharist

Revd Michael and Revd Sall

11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1st and 8th Julyst 9.30am

Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

No services on Wednesdays in August

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



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.



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.

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

All have books for sale in the churches. However 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.

Congratulations



Konan and Megan

on your marriage

at St Leonard's Church Kirkstead Woodhall Spa

on Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Readings for 5th July 2026 Trinity Five

Zechariah 9:9-12 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145:8-15

The Lord is gracious and merciful, • long-suffering and of great goodness. The Lord is loving to everyone • and his mercy is over all his creatures. All your works praise you, O Lord, • and your faithful servants bless you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom • and speak of your mighty power, To make known to all peoples your mighty acts • and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; • your dominion endures throughout all ages. The Lord is sure in all his words • and faithful in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all those who fall • and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

Romans 7:15-25 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth, to the glory of your name; 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.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Village Hall
BINGO
 Friday 3rd July 2026
 Friday 7th August 2026
 Doors Open 6.30pm
 Cash prizes to be won,
 plus a raffle,
 you'll be raising funds for
 St. Margaret's Church and Mens Shed too.

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MEN'S SHED
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BUCKNALL VILLAGE HALL | LN10 5DT

UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST: 7th, 14th, 21st
SEPTEMBER: 4th, 9th, 24th, 30th
OCTOBER: 9th, 28th
NOVEMBER: 6th, 13th, 18th, 27th
DECEMBER: 11th, 16th

6.30 PM - 9 PM (DROP IN)
FREE! AGES 16+

OPEN TO MEN FROM ANY AREA

A HUB TO MEET NEW PEOPLE. CHAT, DARTS, POOL, GAMES, CRAFTS AND OCCASIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS/EVENTS

VISIT THE BUCKNALL WITH HORSINGTON FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT DAVID FORMAN 01526 388436

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HERITAGE CENTRE

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

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

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



Where am I ?
 I am the font
 in St
 Margaret's
 Church
 Roughton



The Bain at Kirkby on Bain Gravel Pits

Loving God,
 In the quiet rhythm of these ordinary days,
 teach us to see Your hand in every moment.
 When life feels simple, let us not grow
 complacent,
 but find joy in the small acts of kindness,
 and courage in the steady walk of faith
 through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

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.



WHERE
 AM I
 ?
 A journey well
 worth making
 brings you to
 another glorious
 little chapel.

WOODHALL SPA & BAIN VALLEY CHURCHES JULY SERVICES

5th July

9.30am All Saints Horsington Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Trinity Eucharist Revd Sall & Revd Michael
11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Morning Prayer

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
11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa Eucharist Revd Sall
6pm St Leonard's Kirkstead Evensong Kirkstead Revd Sall

