

Trinity 13 Sunday 30th 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 30 August
Woodhall Spa and Bain Valley Group Service
11am Eucharist

St Peter's Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

Wednesday Morning Eucharist's at St Peter's

Postponed until 16th September

Fellowship is still happening from 10am

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Priest In Charge Revd Sally Clifton MA

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Woodhall Spa Safeguarding Lead

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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



Woodhall Spa & Bain Valley HARVEST FESTIVALS

Sunday 6th September
6pm All Saints Horsington

Friday 11th September
6pm St Peter's Stixwould
Harvest Festival
Harvest Supper SOLD OUT



Baby Hats & Blankets go to Addenbrookes.

Shirley Drey (St Peter's Woodhall Spa) has been busy crocheting hats & blankets all summer for the NICU/PICU at Addenbrookes Hospital.

This is the second batch that Shirley has sent and they are delivered by Kelda, another member of the congregation who has seen the benefit of these gifts when used on the tiny and very sick babies cared for in these units. What a lovely generous gift to offer.

COUNTRYSIDE CHORUS

IN CONCERT AT

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH
STIXWOULD

AN AUTUMN CONCERT

**FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
7PM**

FREE ENTRY

Donations in aid of St Peter's Church will be warmly welcomed.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

RAFFLE
(PRIZES GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED)

Countryside Chorus is a Lincolnshire community choir performing a wide variety of music, including folk songs and the locally inspired 'Stixwould Harvest Song'. Everyone welcome!

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Jeremiah 15.15-21 O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed. Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Psalms 26 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. For your love is before my eyes; I have walked in your truth. I have not joined the company of the false, nor consorted with the deceitful. I hate the gathering of evildoers and I will not sit down with the wicked. I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go about your altar, To make heard the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house of your habitation and the place where your glory abides.

Romans 12.9-end Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21-end From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.'

But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were, in Christ, reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



OPEN
CHURCHES
WEEKEND

BAIN VALLEY
&
WOODHALL
SPA

KNOCK
AND THE DOOR WILL
BE OPENED FOR YOU

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES OUR LITTLE CHURCHES IN THE BAIN VALLEY AND WOODHALL SPA GROUPS SO SPECIAL

The churches listed below (with postcode for ease of location) are open on the weekend of 5th & 6th September 2026. Do visit them to find out what it is that makes them so precious. Sadly St Margaret's Roughton, and St Leonard's Kirkstead are unable to be opened this weekend

St Peter's Woodhall Spa (LN10 6SQ)

Holy Trinity Tattershall (LN4 4LR)

All Saints Horsington (LN10 5EX)

St Mary's Kirkby on Bain (LN10 6GD)

ST Peter's Stixwould (LN10 5HP)

St Michael's Coningsby (LN4 4RA)

St Margaret's Bucknall (LN10 5DT)

St Margaret's Langton (LN9 5JT)

Please visit 'A Church Near You' Website
for more details about the churches and the facilities they offer.