

Trinity 11 Sunday 16th 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 16th August

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby
Revds Sall & Michael

11am Choral Morning Prayer St Peter's Woodhall Spa
led by ALM Paul, Music Director Alan and The Choir

Wednesday Morning Eucharist's at St Peter's
Postponed until 16th September
Fellowship is still happening from 10am

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.



Congratulations

8th August 2026

Adam & Hannah

St Michael's Coningsby

Maximus and Lauren

St Mary's Kirkby on Bain



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

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

Contact:

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Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 Thus says the Lord, Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayers for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalms 67

God be gracious to us and bless us • and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, • your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; • let all the peoples praise you. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, • for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; • let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, • and God, our own God, will bless us.

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.10-28 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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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

Faithful, loving God, at harvest time I pause to remember your goodness. Thank you for the beauty of your creation, the kindness of others, for the moments of joy, and for your love. Help me to share that hope with other people. Amen.

