

Trinity 16 Sunday 20th September Liturgical Colour Green

LIGHT at the DOOR

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

Sunday 20th September

9.15am Morning Prayer St Margaret's Langton - ALM Paul

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby Revd Sall

11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa Revd Sall

Wednesday 16th September 9.30am

Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Priest In Charge Revd Sally Clifton MA

07949 556494

Woodhall Spa Safeguarding Lead

Margaret Forman 07931 574498

Bain Valley Safeguarding Lead

Tina Calvert 07718 884641

Childline: 0800 1111

EdanLincs (Domestic Abuse):

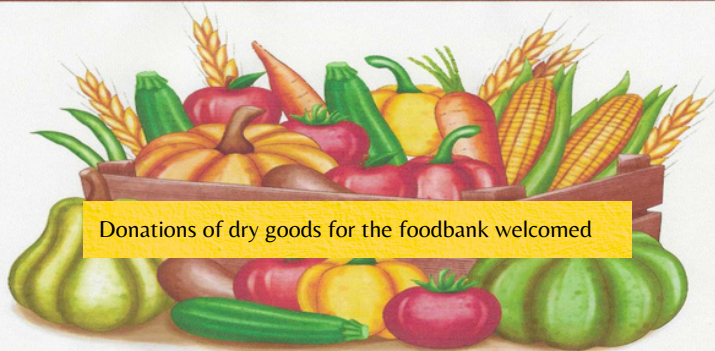
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Men's Advice Line: 0808 8010327

Elder Abuse Hotline: 0800 0699 784

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056

Bain Valley Churches HARVEST FESTIVAL



Donations of dry goods for the foodbank welcomed

St Margaret's Roughton
Friday 25th September 6pm

Followed by the

Harvest Supper

Roughton Village Hall 7pm

Tickets £15 each

Available from Jean 01526 353070

Please bring you own drinks

You are warmly invited to a
DEANERY TAIZÉ WORSHIP
Peace, candlelight, live music, prayer at
Holy Trinity Church, Tattershall
on Tuesday, 29th September at 7 p.m

The Feast Day of
St. Michael & All Angels

followed by a Bring & Share Supper.



Come,
Ye Thankful People Come
Raise a song of
Harvest Home



Choral Harvest Festival
St Leonard's Kirkstead
4pm

Sunday 27th September

Service led by Revd Sall, ALM Paul, Alan & The Choir

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and
respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jonah 3.10-end of 4 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Psalms 145 I will exalt you, O God my King, • and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you • and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; • his greatness is beyond all searching out. One generation shall praise your works to another • and declare your mighty acts. They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, • and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, • and I will also tell of your greatness. They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness • and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, • long-suffering and of great goodness.

Philippians 1.21-end For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20.1-16 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat. But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage. Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

