Sunday 22nd November CHRIST THE KING Liturgical Colour White

LIGHT AT THE DOOR

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

18th November

Mother's Union Midweek Eucharist 9.30am

St Peter's Woodhall Spa

22nd November

9.15am St Margaret's Langton

Eucharist with Revd Sall

9.30am St Margaret's Roughton

Eucharist with Revd Andy Jackson Parr

or

11am St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Eucharist with Revd Sall

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

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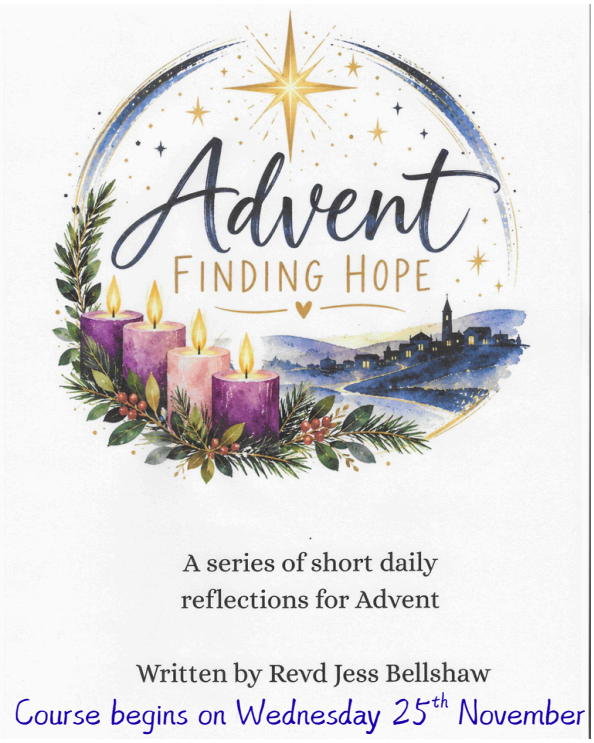
Elder Abuse Hotline: 0800 0699 784

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In 1925, Pope Pius XI, introduced a new feast to honour the kingship of Christ, and so instituted the Feast of Christ the King, it was also in response to growing secularism and secular ultranationalism, that was becoming more prevalent after the end of WW1





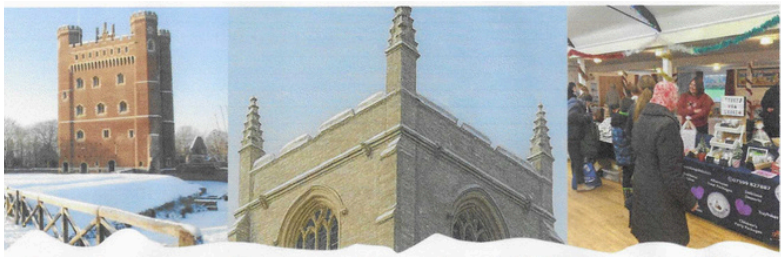
Christ The King Sunday 22nd November

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Psalm 95 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

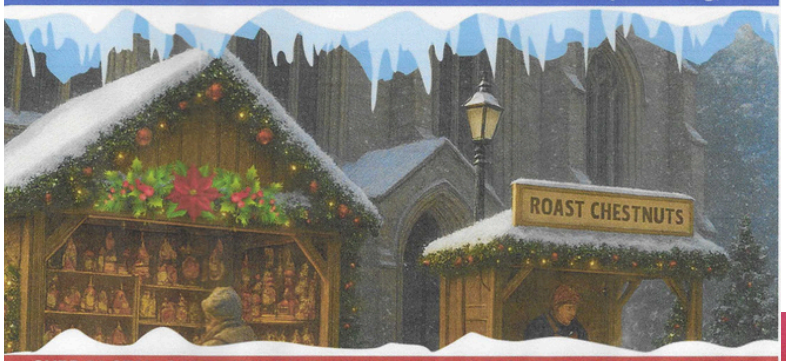
Ephesians 1.15-end I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-end 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'



TATTERSHALL CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026
10AM UNTIL 3.30PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH- LN4 4LR, TATTERSHALL VILLAGE HALL- LN4 4LL
BRAMHALL RESIDENTIAL HOME- LN4 4NL. BLACK HORSE PUB- LN4 4LE
FREE ENTRY TO TATTERSHALL CASTLE + FESTIVE STALLS(Weather permitting)
POSSIBLY MORE VENUES: CASTLE BOWLING GREEN(Weather permitting)



OVER 50 STALLS ATTENDING INCLUDING: CAKE, GLASS ORNAMENTS, HANDMADE WOODEN GIFTS, TOMBOLA'S, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS , CHOCOLATE BOUQUETS AND CHRISTMAS WREATHS PLUS MANY MORE.....
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALSO. A TRULY CHRISTMAS INSPIRED EVENT . PERFORMANCE BY THE CONINGSBY MILITARY WIVES CHOIR! ★★★★

ADVENT SUNDAY
29th November 2026



Services in Bain Valley and Woodhall Spa Churches

9.30am St Michael's Coningsby - Revd Sall

11.00am ST Peter's Woodhall Spa

Revd Canon Stephen Holdaway



Course begins on Wednesday 25th November

A series of short daily reflections for Advent

10.30am in the Lady Chapel – St Peter's Church

Written by Revd Jess Bellshaw

National Trust

In partnership with: HOLY TRINITY TATTERSHALL



Banovallum Brass Band and Carol Concert at Tattershall

Saturday 5 December 2026 from 5pm

Join the Banovallum Brass Band in Tattershall Castle's Parlour at 5pm before making your way to the Church of the Holy Trinity for festive refreshments and candlelight carols from 6pm.

Places are limited so booking is essential
Email htt.tatt@gmail.com or call 01526 352322

Pricing:
Castle and church: adults £7, children £2, family £18
Church only: adults £6, children £2, family £16

Sunday Morning Eucharists & Morning Prayers in December

Advent Sunday 29th November

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby 11.00am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

6th December Advent 2

9.30am St Peter's Stixwould Eucharist 9.30am Holy Trinity Tattershall Eucharist

11.00am Morning Prayer Woodhall Spa

13th December Advent 3

9.30am Eucharist St Mary's Kirkby on Bain 11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

20th December Advent 4

9.30am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby 11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Sunday 27th December St John the Evangelist and Apostle

9.30am Eucharist St Margaret's Roughton 11am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Carol Services and Crib Services in December

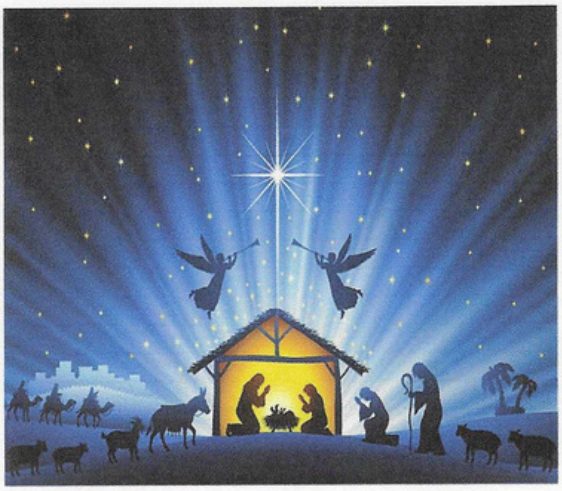
Saturday 5th December
6pm Carols by Candlelight
Holy Trinity Church Tattershall
Ticketed Concert with Banovallum Brass

Wednesday 16th December
6pm NHS Carol Service
St Margaret's Bucknall
&
6pm Carol Service
St Peter's Stixwould

Saturday 19th December
3pm Carol Service
St Margaret's Langton

Monday 21st December
6pm Carol Service
St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Tuesday 22nd December
6pm Carol Service
All Saints Horsington



Thursday 24th December
Christmas Eve Services

2pm Crib Service All Saints Horsington
4pm Crib Service St Michael's Coningsby
5pm Crib Service St Peter's Woodhall Spa
6pm Crib Service St Margaret's Bucknall

8.00pm 1st Mass of Christmas
St Mary's Kirkby on Bain

10.00pm Nearly Midnight Mass
St Peter's Woodhall Spa

Sunday 13th December
3pm Carol Service
St Leonard's Kirkstead
Candle lit Carol service

Thursday 17th December
7pm Carol Service
St Margaret's Roughton

Friday 18th December
6pm Carol Service
St Michael's Coningsby

Sunday 20th December
4pm Children's Nativity
St Peter's Stixwould
&
6pm Carol Service
St Margaret's Bucknall
&
7pm Carol Service
St Mary's Kirkby on Bain





Friday 25th December Christmas Day Services

9.15am Morning Prayer St Margaret's Langton
9.15am Morning Praise St Margaret's Bucknall
10am Eucharist St Michael's Coningsby
10am Eucharist St Peter's Woodhall Spa