

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 10th August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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Sun 10th
 8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme

Mon 11th
 3.00pm Family Film Club

Tues 12th

Weds 13th
 2.00pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20
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Thurs 14th

Fri 15th
 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion/ BCP Mattins
 6.30pm All Saints Family Ceilidh

Sun 17th
 8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 1.00pm Baptism
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Readings for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Monday	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Tuesday	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Wednesday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Thursday	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Friday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Saturday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils

In need of prayer.... Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crum, Christine Crum, Russ Coulter, Tony Gledhill and Derek Wright.

RIP.... Colin Clifford, John McKay, Sue Turnbull and Beth Bray.

Year's Mind... Mary Bassett, Graham Moule, Linda Georgeson and Richard Thornton.

A Message from Bekki and Mike: Mike and Bekki would like to thank Michelle and the entire team at the church for their help and support at our wedding day. Not only for making the day go perfectly but all the planning and thought that went into the wedding leading up. Special thanks go to the Priest, Vergers, Pianist and the Bell Ringers. Finally, we would like to thank all the parishioners for welcoming us to the parish and supporting us becoming members of the community! We're currently enjoying some time in the sun celebrating married life.

Contemplative HeART – An Autumn Invitation. During October and November, we hope to create a sacred space (within the Reflective Prayer Space) where art becomes a doorway to encounter God through prayer and contemplation. This is a special invitation for those in our church family who feel drawn to creativity—whether through painting, poetry, textiles, or any expressive form—to be part of this journey. If you're interested, please speak to Ann Marie or Jane for more details.

August: On 31st August there will not be a 10am service in Nettleham as we are invited to join the rest of the Local Mission Partnership at St Clement's, Fiskerton.

To Love and Serve the Lord: This course will be run here in September. See Michelle for more!

Lucille writes...

Last week I got back from holiday in Spain with my family: son, daughter-in-law and 8 year old twins. I have to admit that I was not looking forward to the holiday, in fact I was rather dreading it. The hotel we were going to was the kind of place I usually try to avoid with loud music, organised games in the pool and hundreds of children everywhere.

However, much to my surprise I really enjoyed myself and had a lovely time. What made the whole experience so special was spending time with my family. The excitement of the girls started as we left for the airport at 4.30 on Sunday morning and carried on through the whole experience. It was impossible not to get affected by their joy and enthusiasm and I even joined them on the stage for the children's disco and excelled myself by winning the shuffleboard competition!

With these special memories fresh on my mind, I listened to Tasha's beautiful sermon on the theme of "storing up your treasures in heaven" and her message really resonated with me. I realised that this budget, low key holiday was so much more precious to me than all my previous exotic destinations because it was about spending time with loved ones and doing things that pleased them rather than myself.

I have been reminded how much more important it is to be surrounded by loving friends and family than to have fancy cars, expensive possessions and stacks of money in the bank. Sometimes you have to consider what other people want above your own choices but in so doing your life will be amply enriched.

A fulfilling life is about so much more than earthly possessions. When you put God first your priorities change, from focussing on material things to building loving relationships and caring for others. At the same time you are "storing your treasures in Heaven" your earthly life will change for the better. Trust me, a budget holiday in Spain with the family is far more enjoyable than an adults-only Caribbean cruise!

Weekly Prayer

Heavenly Father

*We pray that you will always be at the heart of our family
and that our relationships will reflect your love and grace.*

*May we draw closer to you and one another
and experience the deep joy and fulfilment
that comes from being a part of a loving, united family. Amen*