

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 7th December 2025

The Second Sunday of Advent

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8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

6.00pm

Youth

Mon 8th

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

8.00pm

Choir Practice in Church

Tues 9th

9.30am

Ducklings

6.30pm

Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

7.00pm

Pro Musica Rehearsal

Thurs 11th

12.00pm

Church Christmas Lunch at Lincoln Rugby Club

2.00pm

Choir Practice in Church

Fri 12th

10.30am

The Wedding of Paul and Valerie

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

1.00pm

Advent Course with Tasha in Rooms 19/20

7.00pm

Pro Musica in Church

Sat 13th

Sun 14th

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8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

4.00pm

Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Riseholme

6.00pm

Youth

Morning Prayer 9am: Monday – Facebook Live with Martin,

Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean

Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

Readings for The Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35.1-10

Magnificat

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Monday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Tuesday	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: All Local Businesses
Wednesday	10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Thursday	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Friday	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Saturday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters

In need of prayer.... Lynne & Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry & Christine Crum, Sandy Gould, Louise & Chris Siddall, Marianne & John Dingley, Sue Young, Gwen Roger, Joseph & Bethan Lennard.
RIP.... Audrey Crampton and Frank Garner

Year's Mind... Colin Lewis and Jan Townsend

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Tower update We now have National Lottery Heritage Fund and PCC approval to let a contract to Pinnacle Conservation Ltd for the tower repair works. We have a pre-contract meeting with our architect and Pinnacle in early December and we hope to start work on site in March next year. As well as the major NLHF grant we've also been successful in securing a grant of £8,700 from the Marshall's Charity (see marshalls.org.uk for details of their work). Our Project and Grant Manager consultant, Irving Patrick, is in the process of preparing applications to other grant-giving bodies.

A message from Revd. Pamela Beattie Dear All, you will have seen recently that my Ministry in the church and Nettleham Parish is beginning to take some formation. I have begun to Preach and Deacon. A large part of my Ministry is spent employed by the NHS as a hospital Chaplain at Lincoln. How it works is the Bishop of Lincoln holds my license. The NHS is my paid employment. In that regard please would you let me know if someone needs a visit if admitted to Lincoln County hospital. Of course, if you know or you or someone else knows they are going to be admitted you can also refer. (Please ask the person first) I can visit, arrange Holy Communion, and offer prayer and pastoral support. You can text or leave a message on my works phone: 07554330357 This is my works number. Because of this please be aware a message rather than a phone call please. You can also email me on Pamela.Beattie2@nhs.net I look forward to my ministry among you and with you. Yours in Christ, Revd Pamela

Narnia Performance Tickets are now on sale for the Narnia Performances at All Saints on Friday 19th December... <https://www.thebezalelproject.com/interactive-narnia-experience-tickets>

Church Women's Fellowship Next meet in church on Monday 15th December at 1.30pm and the speaker will be John Campbell who will be sharing a talk entitled 'Operation Monarch – A look at Royal Maundy. All are welcome.

Advent Course We will be sharing in the Advent Course - Lord Show Us the Way this year. The course will run on a Tuesday 7pm-8pm and on a Friday 1pm-2pm in Rooms 19/20 in The Community Hub. All are welcome, so please make the course a part of your Advent devotions.

Charity Suggestions Each year we, as a Church, donate 5% of our regular giving income to charity. We split the total into three and give an equal share to a local charity, a national charity and an international charity. The PCC makes the final decision but as in previous years we'd like to hear your suggestions. In the last three years we've given to the British Red Cross, Edan Lincs, the RNLI, the Bible Reading Fellowship, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance, the Charles Waller Trust, Justice and Care, the Church of England Children's Society and St Barnabas Hospice. Please send your suggestions for this year's recipients to treasurer@asn.church or speak direct to Simon.

Christmas Lunch takes place at Lincoln Rugby Club on Thursday 11 December - 12 for 12.30 £22.00. If you are interested, please sign up and make payment to Kath Ersser by 1st December.

Weekly Prayer

God of hope be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond,
be with us in our meeting and in our travelling together,
be with us in our worship and our praying together,
be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond, our God of hope. Amen