

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

No 401

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing
- 6.00pm Youth

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 1.30pm Fellowship with Revd Thomas Shepherd – all welcome!
- 3.15pm Families

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30am Ducklings
- 12.00pm Open the Book Performance

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 6.00pm PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

**Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 2.00pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
- 1.00pm The Funeral of Marlene Curtis in All Saints Church

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Riseholme
- 6.00pm Youth

**Morning Prayer at 9am:** Monday – Facebook Live with Martin,  
 Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean      Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

### Readings for The Conversion of Paul

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 67

Acts 9.1-22/ Galatians 1.11-16

Matthew 19.27-end

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups	
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces	
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall	
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides	
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School	
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park	
Saturday	24th Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales	Community: Hospitality

In need of prayer.... Sue Young and Gwen and family.

(Please note that we've refreshed the prayer list, please just email Michelle if you know of someone who has asked to be added to the list.)

RIP.... Felicity Howick, Thomas Godfrey, Jeffrey Croft, Marlene Curtis and Marion Aaron

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**Filming** We are being featured in some publicity relating to a project we have been part of called 'Cornerstone'. They will be filming some 'background video' in church at Coffee Shop on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January so please do come along... best hats not necessary!

**Call us!** If you find that you are unwell and would like a visit, please don't hesitate to be in touch. We don't always find out in time to offer to visit but we're always happy to visit, with communion if you'd like, if you find that you're not able to get to church.

**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](http://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.

**Community Lottery Scheme** Last year the PCC voted to close the Community Lottery Scheme with effect from 31 December. The Scheme was set up to generate funds for the tower project as well as to provide money for grants to community projects. Although we have provided grants, the most recent to support the production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' in Church, the level of interest from the community in securing a grant for a community project is, and always has been, very low; we still have just over £9000 available for grants. Whilst the Community Lottery has provided funds for the tower project, this funding stream is no longer strictly needed. We're taking steps to close the Community Lottery bank account but, if you are a player of the Community Lottery please, before 6 January, ask your bank to cancel your Standing Order. If you're unsure about what to do please contact our Treasurer.

**Racial Justice Sunday** The Bishops of Lincoln and Grantham, invite us to join with Global Majority Heritage church leaders in marking Racial Justice Sunday 2026 by gathering together in Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 3:45pm. Directly after the service all are welcome to join in the Chapter House for warming soup, finger foods and hot drinks. Catering is provided by Tashady, who specialise in Nigerian and Afro-Caribbean cuisine. To help with catering, please book your place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LLfeaP4arx>

### *Weekly Prayer*

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which you have given us,  
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.

*The Prayer of St Richard*