

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 8th February 2026

The Second Sunday before Lent

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Sun 8th

8.30am
10.00am
11.15am
3.45pm
6.00pm

2nd Sunday before Lent

Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
BCP Mattins at St Mary's
Service for Racial Justice Sunday at Lincoln Cathedral
Youth

Mon 9th

10.00am
3.15pm

Coffee Shop
Families

Tue 10th

9.30am
12.00pm
1.30pm
7.00pm

Ducklings
Open the Book rehearsal
Felicity Howick's Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Riseholme
Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

Wed 11th

1.30pm

St Mary's PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Fri 13th

12.00pm
1.00pm

BCP Holy Communion
Ministry Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Sun 15th

8.30am
10.00am
6.00pm

Sunday next before Lent

Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Youth

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

Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

Readings for The Sunday next before Lent

Exodus 24.12-end

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1.16-end

Matthew 17.1-9

Prayer for our Community

<i>Sunday</i>	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
<i>Monday</i>	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses
<i>Tuesday</i>	10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
<i>wednesday</i>	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
<i>Thursday</i>	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
<i>Friday</i>	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
<i>Saturday</i>	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows

In need of prayer.... Sue and Ian Young, Gwen and family and Alison Whitlow

(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, Marion Aaron, Sarah Howis and Sarah Kensey

Year's Mind.... Ted Atkin and James Mason

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Ash Wednesday Service On Wednesday 18 February at 4pm please join with this traditional service to start the Lent Season with Ashes and Holy Communion.

Bishop Stephen's Visit to Nettleham We will welcome Bishop Stephen to our 10am service on Sunday 22 March. Do make this a diary date and come along to meet our Bishop of Lincoln

Spring Clean It's time to get together for our church spring clean on 28th February from 9am. Please come along – everyone is welcome and tea and cake will be provided.

To Love and Serve the Lord course will run here in our room in The Hub. If you would like to explore more about ministry through this course, please just let Michelle know or ask her any questions.

Prayer Area All prayer requests from the prayer area are prayed during our monthly Wholeness and Healing service.

Tuesday Morning Prayer on Facebook will pause for two more weeks but will be back soon!

Revd Sandy Gould is reaching the end of her curacy and will be beginning a placement in our LMP from Ash Wednesday which will include some ministry here in Nettleham, particularly after Easter. We look forward to 'welcoming' Sandy in the coming weeks.

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 hope to start work on site in March this 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.

Eco Church News We're delighted to share that our church has been awarded the **Eco Church Silver Award!** This is a moment to celebrate, and also to pause and reflect on how far we've come as a church family in caring for God's creation. Reaching Silver is not the finish line. It's an encouragement to keep going, to build on what we've already started, and to explore new ways we can care for creation as a church family. Moving towards a future Gold award will invite fresh ideas, wider participation, and the continued creativity of everyone in our community.

Update from Jenny This coming summer I am expecting to be ordained Deacon and will be entering into a full-time curacy with Rev'd. Al Jenkins in the North Lafford benefice, which includes All Saints Ruskington and churches in surrounding villages. I'm very much looking forward to seeing what God has in store for me there, and how the lessons that I have learnt from you all will equip me for my future ministry. My farewell service will be on 24th May at 3.30pm and the short service will be followed by afternoon tea. The details of my ordination will also be shared in due course.

Weekly Prayer

God, Mother and Father of all creation,
help us to face the ecological challenges of our times,
enable us to change our environmental priorities, and rethink our lifestyle choices.
Guide your Church to safeguard the integrity of creation,
and sustain and renew the life of the earth. **Amen**