

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 Passion Sunday/Fifth Sunday of Lent No 410

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8.30am Said Holy Communion  
 10.00am Parish Communion  
 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's, Riseholme  
 6.00pm Youth

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 10.00am Coffee Shop  
 3.15pm Families

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Ducklings  
 7.00pm Lent Course with John/ Chris in Rooms 19/20

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 2.00pm Choir Practice in Church

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 11.00am Funeral of the late John Brown at Lincoln Crematorium  
 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion  
 12.30pm Lent Course in church

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 8.30am Said Holy Communion  
 10.00am Parish Communion  
 11.15am Baptism of Raya at All Saints Nettleham  
 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 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9

Psalms 31

Philippians 2.5-11

Matthew 26.14- end of 27

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Streets: The people of our church who live outside the parish. Church Life: Bellringers, Musicians Churchwardens, Flower Team, Pastoral Visitors, Welcomers, Youth, Worship Leaders, Children's Teams...

*In need of prayer....* Sue & Ian, Gwen and family, Alison Whitlow, Christine Edwards, Barry Crum, Simon Vickers and Barbara Smith

*RIP....* Margaret Parker, John Brown, David Coates, Jaqueline Bolam and Leonie Alford

*Year's Mind...* Philip Edwards and Nigel Onyon

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**Churchwarden Update** Andy Lewis is a faithful and dedicated churchwarden... and he has been for many years! Last year he agreed to serve for one more year but now it really is time for him to pass on the mantle. Could you consider joining John Dent to serve as a churchwarden at All Saints? Might you offer to be an Assistant Churchwarden? We'd offer any support you might need. Come and talk to Michelle if you might sense God calling you to explore this a little further.

**Lent Course** runs in The Hub at 7pm on a Tuesday and in church at 12.30 on a Friday. All welcome.

**Maundy Meal** A Lamb Hotpot will be served on Maundy Thursday April 2nd at 6.00 before Eucharist at 19.30. A donation of no less than £6 please, to defray costs and make a donation to our chosen charity "Nomad Trust, Lincoln". If you intend to attend, could you add your name to the list at the back of the church. Revd Thomas.

**Thank You** to Mike (and Mary) Perridge for their great help in mending the broken pew and to the 'heavy lifters' for their assistance in moving it.

**Contemplative HeART** As we approach *Thy Kingdom Come* (14th–24th May), the theme for 2026 is "**God with us.**" We are hoping to create a sacred space where art becomes a doorway into prayer and contemplation. If you're drawn to creativity—painting, poetry, textiles, or any expressive form—we'd love you to contribute. We invite you to reflect on the theme and share your creativity for inclusion in our Reflective Prayer Space. There will be leaflets within the Reflective Prayer Space (on the shelf) that offer a few guidelines. We will arrange to receive your contributions between Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. More details to follow nearer the time. In the meantime, please free to chat to Ann Marie or Jane.

**Visiting** If you find yourself in need of a visit, we have an amazing pastoral care team who love to visit people at home, care homes or in hospital. All you need to do is ask for us to come – but we will wait until you let us know it's ok for us to come by letting Revd Michelle know you'd like a visit.

**Jenny's Farewell** On May 24<sup>th</sup> we are hoping to provide a bring and share afternoon tea following Jenny's farewell service which commences at 3.30pm. If you are planning to come to the service can you let me (Jane Hanson) know over the next few weeks. At this point I'm trying to gauge how many people will be attending. To ensure that we have nice mix of food items for the tea, I will provide a list of suggested food items (e.g sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes etc) that you can consider and sign up to after Easter. Thanking everyone in advance. It's going to be lovely afternoon. Jane Hanson

**Concert** Nettleham's very own ukulele band, the Stringing Nettles are hosting a Singalong in All Saints Church on Saturday 25 April between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All welcome! We will be playing mainly 60's and 70's classic songs on what will be a fun afternoon. Entry is £5.00, which includes tea/coffee/biscuits, pay at the door, no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there! All proceeds to Church funds.

**Easter Lilies**- the flower team will be decorating the church for Easter and will be pleased to include lilies donated (suggested amount £3) in memory of loved ones. There will be a bell jar at the back of church together with a sheet for completion.

**Church Meals** are booked at Lincoln Rugby Club - 7 May, 24 September and 26 November.

All 12 for 12.30. 7 May - Lasagne (veg option) cheesecake or crumble £17.50 tea or coffee included  
A list is in church if interested. Fellowship - afternoon tea at the Old School - 17 August - £15.00

## *Weekly Prayer*

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen