

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 3rd May 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Sun 3rd
8.30am
10.00am
6.00pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Youth

Mon 4th
10.00am
3.15pm

Coffee Shop
No Families

Tue 5th
9.30am
12.00pm
7.00pm

Ducklings
Open the Book Rehearsal in Church
Chapter Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Wed 6th
9.45am
6.00pm

Churchwardens Meeting in Rooms 19/20
PCC Meeting

Thu 7th
12.00pm
7.00pm

Church Meal at Lincoln Rugby Club
Deanery Synod Meeting in All Saints Church

Fri 8th
11.30am
12.00pm

Burial of Ashes
BCP Holy Communion

Sun 10th
8.30am
10.00am
11.30am
6.00pm

Rogation Sunday
Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
AMP and APCM at All Saints Church
Youth

Thursday 14th May – Lawres Deanery Ascension Day Service 7pm at All Saints
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May - Open Churches Weekend

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

Readings for Rogation Sunday

On Rogation Sunday we seek God's blessing on agriculture, the environment, and the community's productivity.

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	3 rd Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Becksde Nursery
Monday	4 th Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Tuesday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Wednesday	6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Thursday	7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Becksde, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Friday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Saturday	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses

*In need of prayer.... Sue & Ian, Gwen and family, Alison W, Christine, Barry, Joan, Barbara, Maxine and Brian
RIP.... Maureen Pyrah and Delia Vincent*

Year's Mind... Joyce Snowdon

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APCM Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) These meetings will take place on **Sunday 10th May 2026 at 11.30pm in All Saints, Nettleham**, following the 10am service. The APCM is open to all those on the electoral roll of the church and, in addition to receiving a number of reports about the life of the church, elects PCC lay members. This year there are five PCC vacancies, of which one is carried forward from a previous year. The PCC would welcome new members. Many thanks are given to Myfanwy Denton who is standing down this year. There are also elections this year for three deanery synod representatives, who are ex-officio members of the PCC. Russ Coulter is standing down and thanks are given for his service as deanery synod representative and lay chair. The AMP is for parishioners (those resident in the parish) and also those on the church electoral roll. Its main role is to elect two Churchwardens. Nominations need to be received before the meeting. Andy Lewis is stepping down as Churchwarden and the PCC is very thankful for his service. Nomination papers for all these roles are at the back of church with eligibility. Further information is available from Revd Michelle, the Churchwardens or myself. Sally Coulter

To Love and Serve The Lord Course will run in The Hub at 7pm and initial thoughts are to begin in May on a Tuesday or Thursday. It's a great course if you are interested in deepening your Christian faith or exploring how you might be called to serve? The "To Love and Serve the Lord" course, offered by the Diocese of Lincoln, provides a welcoming space to grow in understanding, reflect on your vocation, and consider how you can live out your faith in everyday life.

Contemplative HeARTIn the Reflective Prayer Space: Many thanks in advance for the creative pieces of reflective art you are preparing for "Thy Kingdom Come" – *God with us*. Suzanne has kindly agreed to be the central point of contact for dropping of your creative works. The drop off point is the Church Office in The Hub: from Tuesday 5th May to Thursday 7th May 10am – 12pm. Please ensure that your creative work is clearly named. Information leaflets are available in the Reflective Prayer Space (on the shelf) with a few guidelines. We hope that you are being blessed as you take time to be creative with God.

Email we know that criminals can use widely available information about our church to target people by email. If you receive any email asking for money or assistance, even if not church related, we'd always be happy to help look over it or confirm whether it has come from us... or not!

Jenny's Farewell On May 24th 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

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

Can You Help? During our Tower Project we will be collecting information from our visitors to show our funder, *The National Lottery Heritage Fund*, how their funding is making a difference. It's important we collect as much information as possible, this might be through informal conversations with people, feedback forms, photo's, creative comment stations or online surveys. We need everyone to help us with data collection, it's really easy to do and can be fun to get to know our visitors more and chat about their experience. We are working with an evaluator who will be using the information to produce reports for the project and they have suggested delivering an informal training session in the next few weeks, showing us the resources, the questions and providing some tips on how to collect the data. It would be wonderful if you could support this and come along to the session. There will be cake!

Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Be with us on the way, reveal your truth, and hear your call towards life.

Guide us today and always. **Amen**