

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Worship
- 11.00am CYF Group Meeting in Church
- 1.00pm Baptism of Ivy
- 4.30pm Wholeness and Healing Service
- 6.00pm Youth Explore

### **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 3.15pm Families

### **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
- 9.30am Ducklings
- 10.00am Community Bible Study in Methodist Church Hall

### **Weds 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email [allsaintscw@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com)
- 1.00pm Wedding of Becky and James
- 6.00pm Pastoral Care module for lay ministers in training

### **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer in Church with Revd Judy
- 2.00pm Choir Practice (Location All Saints Church)

### **Fri 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email [yjdeane@gmail.com](mailto:yjdeane@gmail.com)
- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

### **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.26-end

Psalm 22

I John 4.7-end

John 15.1-8

## Prayer for our Community

Sunday	Today we pray for our friends in Christ who experience persecution for their faith. We pray too for our own church family.
Monday	Today we pray for all who are housebound, for their families and friends and for all who care for them.
Tuesday	Today we pray for all who live in our community, for all who visit or work here and for all who support the life of the church.
Wednesday	Today we pray for wisdom for those who serve on church committees, community leaders and for all in local government.
Thursday	Today we pray for the world. Use the newspaper and TV headlines as a focus for prayer.
Friday	Today we pray for the pupils and staff of our schools, that as the young people grow in years they may also grow in faith.
Saturday	Today we pray for our worship this Sunday, for our ministers and all who will be involved in the services here.

*In need of prayer....* Steve Jackson, Christine Edwards, Tony Gledhill, John Beattie, Natalie Ramsey, David Quay Brenda Ward, Tony Swain, Rachel Tollerton, Lorna Ludlow and Alex Milne.

*RIP....* We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Pearl Taylor

*Year's Mind...* Joan Huckle and Stuart Tindall

*St Mary's, Riseholme...*

Our pattern of worship is:

2nd Sunday in the month                      BCP Matins at 11.15am

4th Sunday in the month                      BCP Holy Communion at 11.15am

A warm welcome will always greet you at St Mary's. *Richard – Church Warden*

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## Growing Faith:

**House Groups:** Three house groups meet regularly, each at different times and with a different focus. If you might like to know more, contact Andy [allsaintscw@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com)

**Theology 4 Everyone:** Coming up at Edward King House is the next Theology 4 Everyone on 25<sup>th</sup> May 09.45am - 4.00pm. The focus is upon the Acts of the Apostles and you can book a free place by emailing [collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:collegeofsthugh@lincoln.anglican.org)

## Serving:

**Pastoral Care Training:** We will be offering the Pastoral Care training module for those who have discerned a call to this ministry. We are meeting together on a Wednesday evening at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

**Churchwarden:** Lynne Combes has served faithfully as a churchwarden here at All Saints for many years. We are so thankful for the generous way she has shared her gifts in service here. Lynne will continue to serve until the APCM in May... after that All Saints will need a new churchwarden. Please do be praying about this, and do hold Lynne in your prayers as she continues to serve in these next few weeks.

**Spring Cleaning:** How would you like the chance to clean, chat and eat cake? If you'd like to be part of the Spring-Cleaning team there will be a chance to sign up coming soon!

## Community:

**Hospital Chaplaincy Service:** Did you know that if you are in hospital you can ask for a visit from one of the hospital chaplains? The team there are wonderful. We'll visit you too (just let us know you're in hospital and where to find you)!

*Crochet Craft:* I know this is very early to mention the C word, but are there any people who can crochet? During Covid Hackthorn community made these crocheted baubles to hang on the church Christmas tree. It would be good to make a set for All Saints church, Nettleham. I have the patterns and have been practicing so happy to pass on any tips to make them. Do contact me if you would like to help with this community project.

Rev Judy.



“The Lord is My Shepherd” is the theme for this week’s All Age Service. It is also the best known and best loved of all the psalms. While I have been focussing on the topic I have been reminded of the invaluable source of prayer material that these psalms provide. They are a rich compilation of powerful prayers, hymns and poems and they include every human emotion possible from anger, frustration, fear, loneliness and sadness to bliss, joy elation, wonder, gratitude and everything in between.

There are 150 psalms altogether and they are often grouped into 5 distinct categories: hymns in praise of God's character and deeds, community laments arising out of some national disaster, royal psalms originating in some special occasion in the life of the reigning king, individual laments and individual thanksgiving. 73 of these psalms concern the life and actions of David, and it is probable that he was the author of a good many of them.

There is a prayer for every occasion to be found in the psalms written in the most powerful and relatable language:

*“I lift up my eyes to the hills,  
From whence does my help come?”*

*My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth”  
The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
He will keep your life,  
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth and for evermore”*

## *Weekly Prayer*

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**