

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 2nd March 2025

Sunday next before Lent

No 356

Sun 2nd

8.30am

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Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

11.15am

Family visiting church

2.00pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

6.00pm

Youth and Junior Bellringing

Mon 3rd

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

1.30pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

3.15pm

Families

Tues 4th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

10.00am

CBS at Nettleham Methodist Church

1.00pm

The funeral service of the late Barbara Lee in All Saints Church

7.00pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Weds 5th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com

11.00am

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

1.00pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

4.00pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs 6th

9.00am

Morning Prayer in Church

10.00am

The Burial of Ashes of the late Joyce Chappell

2.00pm

Choir Practice in Church

Fri 7th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

1.00pm

The funeral service of the late John Wormell in All Saints Church

2.00pm

World Day of Prayer Service at Nettleham Methodist Church

Sun 9th

First Sunday of Lent

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

11.15am

BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme

6.00pm

Youth and Junior Bellringing

First Sunday of Lent

Please note: See Clergy or Churchwardens for all ASN safeguarding enquiries

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	2 nd Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
Monday	3 rd Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Beckside Nursery
Tuesday	4 th Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Wednesday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Thursday	6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Friday	7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Saturday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church

In need of prayer.... Steve Jackson, Lynne and Barry Combes, Ian and Ursula Muir, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crumb, Lorna Ludlow and Russ Coulter.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Barbara Lee, John Wormell, Maurice Nauta, Ted Atkin and Debora Bright

Year's Mind... Harold Barnaby

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

You will always find a warm welcome at St Mary's. Richard Smith – Churchwarden.

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Growing Faith:

World Day of Prayer: The World Day of Prayer Service will take place on 7th March at 2pm at Nettleham Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Good to Talk: We hope you know that we are always here for you. If you need a visit, time to talk or pray or just a friendly companion on The Way, please know that

you are always welcome to be in touch with any of our ministry team in whichever way is best for you.

Lent Course: We invite you to be part of the upcoming Lent Course 'Teach Us to Pray' the sessions will run from next week. Each session lasts an hour, and the course runs for 5 weeks. Friday will include a chance for a bite to eat together before the course begins 1-2pm on 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, 4th April and 11th April. The course will also run in the evening once a week.

Serving:

Eco Church: We have recently received a church energy audit. It provides suggestions for how we could begin to reduce our carbon footprint. A small team are going to look into the recommendations made. If you'd like to see the report or become part of the team exploring it, please let Revd Michelle know.

Community:

Thank you: A big 'thank you' for supporting the raffle by donating gifts, buying tickets, and to the helpers, at the recent church lunch. £105.05 was raised for the church.

Generosity:

40 Acts: Over the 40 days of Lent in 2025 'Stewardship' have created 40 days of reflections and challenges aimed to inspire and invite people to spread the love of Jesus through acts of intentional generosity. You can receive daily emails with a reflection, a Bible verse, prayer points and a challenge to do something generous. There'll be different levels to the challenge so if you can only commit to something small one day, you can go all-out on another if you like! Why not try 40acts this Lent? Sign up to 40acts 2025 today! www.stewardship.org.uk/40-acts-sign-up

Urgent Appeal: Our church cleaning team are rather depleted. Please would you consider joining the team? It takes around an hour less than once a month!



Lucille writes...

The season of Lent is upon us. According to Wikipedia Lent is: the solemn Christian religious observance in the liturgical year in preparation for Easter. It echoes the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan according to the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke before the beginning of his public ministry.

This accords more or less with how I thought of Lent until recently. It is a time when do not have flowers in the church, do not sing Alleluia, give up something we particularly enjoy, like chocolate, in order to focus on our relationship with God and spend more time studying the bible and praying. In short, we should be quiet and reflective and deny ourselves things that give us pleasure.

A recent conversation made me re-think my views on Lent. The bible did not help much as Lent is not mentioned. However, I did find an online definition from “Notes from Catholic Bishops Conference”: Lent is a joyful season in which we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed”.

Jesus certainly told us not to fast with dismal faces “like the hypocrites”. His preaching also emphasised the need to hold our relationship with God above all material things. This means that we should not value anything more than God which may well necessitate re-evaluating our priorities from time to time!

Thus and therefore, if by our Lenten reflection we can deepen our relationship with God we will be blessed with joy in our loves. By that token our journey through Lent will be a happy and joyful one.

Weekly Prayer

*Lord, teach us how to pray during Lent
with shining faces, glad hearts
and the happiness that comes
from knowing that you are our
Lord and God.*

Amen