

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### Sun 25<sup>th</sup> The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's  
1.00pm The Baptism of Miller Ellis  
6.00pm Youth

### Mon 26<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin  
10.00am No Coffee Shop

### Tues 27<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean  
9.30am Ducklings  
10.00am CBS at Nettleham Methodist Church  
6.00pm Course in Rooms 19/20

### Weds 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

### Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm Choir Practice  
7.00pm Deanery Ascension Day Service

### Fri 30<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola  
12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

### Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.00pm Youth

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean  
9.30am Ducklings  
10.00am CBS at Nettleham Methodist Church  
12.00pm Open the Book Rehearsal and Performance  
6.00pm Course in Rooms 19/20  
7.30pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20

### Weds 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy  
12.00pm The Funeral Service of the late Phylis 'Sis' Smith  
1.30pm Nettleham Junior School Church Visit

### Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Riseholme PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20  
1.30pm Y6 Church Visit  
2.30pm Tennyson Wharf Service

3.00pm	Choir Practice
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola
9.30am	School Visiting Church
12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.00am	PCC Vision Morning
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
11.15am	BCP Mattins at St Mary's
6.00pm	Youth

### *Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Acts 16.16-34      Psalm 97      Revelation 22.12-end      John 17.20-end

### *Prayer for our Community*

<i>Sunday</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
<i>Monday</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
<i>Tuesday</i>	27 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
<i>Wednesday</i>	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...
<i>Thursday</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Wragby Road East, Westfield Drive, Westfield Approach, Westfield Avenue Community: Wragby Road East Businesses
<i>Friday</i>	30 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Community: Self-Employed People in the Parish
<i>Saturday</i>	31 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Westacre Court Community: The sick.
<i>Sunday</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
<i>Monday</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
<i>Tuesday</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Beckside Nursery
<i>Wednesday</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
<i>Thursday</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
<i>Friday</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
<i>Saturday</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel

*In need of prayer....* Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crum, Russ Coulter, Tony Gledhill, Shirley Warner and Doug Bradley.

*RIP....* We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Margaret Clawson and Sis Smith.

*Year's Mind...* John Flintham and Donna Wilkinson

## 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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**Safeguarding Course:** Lucy Rowe will come to Nettleham and deliver C2 Leadership Training on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 from 9.30-1pm. Let Michelle know if you are coming!

**Confirmation:** On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Bishop Stephen will be leading a service of Confirmation for our local area. If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed, please have a conversation with any of the ministers here and we'll be delighted to help you prepare.

**Ascension Day:** The 27 churches in our area are gathering together this Ascension Day at 7pm in All Saints Church for a service together. Please do come along. Revd Ann Mazur joins us from Lincoln Cathedral.

**NMC News:** Nettleham Methodist Church have shared details of an upcoming concert – please see the poster for details.

**Save the Dates:** Harvest Lunch - 9 October and Christmas Lunch - 11 December. Both at Lincoln Rugby Club.

**Riseholme Church:** On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June (11.00-3.30pm) there is an additional opportunity to visit this lovely church, built in 1851 by Bishop Kaye who lived in the nearby Riseholme Hall. He is buried in the churchyard as is Bishop Christopher Wordsworth (nephew of the William Wordsworth the famous poet) whose hymns were perhaps first sung in Riseholme.



**Summer Concert**  
**Saturday 7th June**  
**2025**

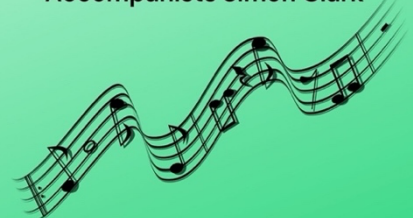
**7 PM Nettleham**

**Methodist Church**

**Featuring Lindum Ladies Choir**

Musical Director Nick Perry

Accompanists Simon Clark



**Tickets £8 including refreshments**

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*Thomas writes...*

Libricide. Biblioclasm. The destruction of books. Ray Bradbury wrote a book about the subject and François Truffaut, amongst others, turned it into a film, "Fahrenheit 451". My academic father collected many books for his researches. Amongst them were a number of leather bound folios. Usually obscure works in Latin, they had come from redundant monastic buildings that had not looked after them (and probably had not even studied them for generations). The complete works of Leo the Great, Gregory, Ambrose, Hugh of St Victor, Thomas Aquinas with bits hanging off them, had spines dislocated and crumbling, rotting paper. Before digitalisation and the internet, this was his working library. And when we came to clear his books after his death in the 1980's, I inherited them: my sisters wisely demurred. We should have sold them then. Unfortunately he had taught me the passion of book collecting and before marriage I added to the list collecting English theological works. The complete Parker Society of the Reformation Theologians, cheaply bound, ugly to look at and falling to bits, took up five shelves. Several of the 17th century Divines eg. Tillotson, Stillingfleet, Strype, Pearson were there. Folio reprints of Erasmus works - you could use them as foundations for house building. You can imagine the horror on the face of removal men when they came to pick them up when we moved between parishes. So at the latter stages of being in Sandbach, I decided. Get rid of the books. The trouble was, no one wanted them. Hay on Wye bookshops politely said that they were valueless and wouldn't receive them - even as a gift! As objects they can't be recycled - leather, glues and old paper. Land fill or burning were the only alternatives. It wasn't quite as bleak or dystopian as Bradbury's vision. Now all the libraries of the world are accessible by clicking away on a computer in less time than it takes to get them off the shelves (safely) and dust them down. Yet I feel a deep-seated revulsion for destroying books many of which were brought into physical existence as objects with extreme care and labour. Then there is the idea of the Word and words being sacred and all the issues of bibliolatry versus the destruction of the word.....

And since retiring and being forced to drastically reduce the library.... I have once again started collecting! Should I be confronting the possession of things (books included) as a sin?

### *Weekly Prayer*

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
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.