

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 15th June 2025

Trinity Sunday

No 371

Sun 15th

8.30am

10.00am

4.00pm

6.00pm

Trinity Sunday

Said Holy Communion

All Age Parish Communion

Archdeacons Visitation Service at All Saints Gainsborough

Youth

Mon 16th

9.00am

9.15am

10.00am

1.30pm

3.15pm

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Coffee Shop

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Families

Tues 17th

9.00am

9.30am

10.00am

6.00pm

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

Ducklings

CBS at Nettleham Methodist Church

Course in Rooms 19/20

Weds 18th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

Thurs 19th

10.00am

6.00pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Corpus Christi

Fri 20th

12.00pm

2.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Sun 22nd

8.30am

10.00am

11.15am

6.00pm

First Sunday after Trinity

Said Holy Communion

Parish Communion

BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Riseholme

Youth

Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Monday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Tuesday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Wednesday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Thursday	19 th Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Friday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Saturday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides

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

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Sis Smith and Peter Hailes.

Year's Mind...

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

Confirmation: On Sunday 6th 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.

The Reflective Prayer Space: Jesus knew how busy life could be and he encouraged his followers by saying, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' (Mark 6.31) I can only speak for myself when I say that it can be so easy to get caught up in the busyness of everyday life! Finding a quiet space, away from distractions, to stop and catch my breath with God is sometimes difficult. Whether you find this is the case for you, or not, you are invited to "Come... be still... and rest..." in the reflective prayer space. Whether for a minute or longer, you are welcome! Over the coming months Jane and I hope to offer a variety of reflective experiences:

For the next few weeks, the space will offer reflection upon Pentecost and the presence of the Holy Spirit. As you reflect and pray, you are invited to write or draw on a flame and place it in the fire. These prayers will be included in the monthly, "Wholeness and Healing" service.

As you stop to catch your breath...

May God's stillness settle on you like dew in the morning.

May God's presence still your soul.

May you be captivated by God's love as you take a moment to rest with Jesus.

Ann Marie

Serving

Safeguarding Course: Lucy Rowe will come to Nettleham and deliver C2 Leadership Training on 2nd July 2025 from 9.30-1pm. Tell Michelle if you need to gain your C2!

Community

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

Tuesday Coffee Morning: In the Old School (Large Hall) on 24 June 10-12 in aid of The Sepsis Trust. £2 entrance for tea/coffee and biscuits. Stalls include Raffle and cake.

Riseholme Church: On the 28th and 29th 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. There will be cakes and refreshments, a second-hand book stall, plant sale, artisan crafts, a wool spinning demonstration, a display of patchwork quilts, a talk on the history of the church at 1.30pm each day and an organ recital!

Jenny writes...

In the church, it feels as if it has been a busy time of seasons and festivals. We had Lent and Passiontide, Easter, Ascension, and last week Pentecost. There has been a lot going on! This week is no different. On Sunday, we celebrate Trinity Sunday, where we come to think about the Triune nature of God. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. Three in One and One in Three. A God who is beyond all, in all and for all.

1,700 years ago, this year, a group of Christian leaders and theologians attempted to lay down the foundations of Christianity and a core understanding of who God is in the Nicene Creed, a Creed that millions of us stand up to proclaim each Sunday. That Creed lays out the Trinity for all to see, declaring that "We Believe". Through it, we proclaim a belief in One God but recognise three aspects of that One God. The Father Almighty, Creator of all things. The Lord Jesus Christ, come to earth to meet us in our joy and our sorrow, both fully human and fully divine. And the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, giver of life, sent to dwell within us.

We proclaim what we believe, but the truth is that our words and statements can never fully explain the unexplainable. The mystery of God will always be beyond our words, our imagination and our understanding. Even the Trinity as Father, Son and Holy Spirit can be expressed in many different ways. Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Mother, Friend, Guide. Or, in St Augustine's ancient words, Lover, Beloved, Love.

How we name our God, or define His nature, doesn't really matter. What matters is that we are drawn into a relationship with a God who breathes life into us, who guides us, comforts us, restores us, and reconciles us to Him. Our God, Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, calls each one of us into this never-ending relationship with Him called Love.

Weekly Prayer - Trinity Sunday by Christina Georgina Rossetti

My God, Thyself being Love Thy heart is love,
And love Thy Will and love Thy Word to us,
Whether Thou show us depths calamitous
Or heights and flights of rapturous peace above.
O Christ the Lamb, O Holy Ghost the Dove,
Reveal the Almighty Father unto us;
That we may tread Thy courts felicitous,
Loving Who loves us, for our God is Love.
Lo, if our God be Love thro' heaven's long day,
Love is He thro' our mortal pilgrimage,
Love was He thro' all aeons that are told.
We change, but Thou remainest; for Thine age
Is, Was, and Is to come, nor new nor old;
We change, but Thou remainest; yea and yea!