

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 20th July 2025

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8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Parish Communion
4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing Service
6.00pm	Ministry Experience Scheme Farewell Service

Mon 21st

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am	Coffee Shop
1.30pm	Meeting in Rooms 19/20
3.15pm	Families

Tues 22nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am	Ducklings
2.30pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20
6.00pm	Being With Course in Rooms 19/20

Weds 23rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy
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Thurs 24th

1.30pm	Meeting in Rooms 19/20
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Fri 25th

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

Sun 27th

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Rural Dean Penny Green
2.00pm	Meeting in church for Becky and Max (upcoming wedding)

Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13

Concert Update: The Diocesan Ladies Choir Concert is POSTPONED!

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Monday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides
Tuesday	22 nd Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Wednesday	23 rd - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Thursday	24 th Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality
Friday	25 th Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Saturday	26 th Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club

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

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Colin Clifford.

Year's Mind... John Bramham, Pip Harrison, Margaret Colmer, Shelia Turner.

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

Ceilidh : Save the date, dig out your dancing shoes, start a countdown to the All Saints Summer Ceilidh. On 15th August we're hosting a Ceilidh. Tickets and more information available soon... or see Jenny for more information!

Welcoming Revd Penny Green: On Sunday 27th July, Revd Penny Green, our Rural Dean will be with us for the 10am service. Please do come along, Penny is really looking forward to sharing in worship with us and if you'd like to ask her about her role in looking after the 27 churches in our Local Mission Partnership, she'll be ready to enjoy conversations with you.

August: During August everything will be a little simpler as we take a break over the summer. Ducklings, Families, Youth and Coffee Shop pause and GNFN will be a little simpler too. On 31st August there will not be a 10am service in Nettleham as we are invited to join the rest of the Local Mission Partnership at St Clement's, Fiskerton.

Serving

To Love and Serve the Lord: There is a course available which is aimed at helping people discern what God might be saying to them. This may be God's call to a specific type of ministry, an invitation to a deepening of faith or maybe something else. We'd like to run the course here in September and wonder if you'd like to be part of it. If you'd like to know more, please see Michelle.

Community

Road Closure: The road outside church (High Street) will be closed for 3 weeks from 8th July. We understand that this will include the weekends. If you need any support to get to church over this time, please let us know. If you have any specific questions, we will do our best to help.

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

Tuesday Coffee Morning: We would like to thank everyone who attended our fund raising event for The Sepsis Trust Uk on 24 June at which we raised the amazing sum of just over £500.00.

Celebrate

The Tower: We are delighted to share that we have been successful in our application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for £248,000 towards the tower restoration!

Mark writes...

As many of you may know I have been part of this year's Ministry Experience Scheme (MES) here at All Saints Nettleham. This Sunday (20th July) marks my final Sunday in this parish and therefore I wanted to start this writing with a thank you to you all for making me feel so welcome and part of your community. Your support has allowed me to grow in confidence and become the person I am today. Next year I will be moving to the Diocese of Sheffield to complete a second year of MES and begin my formal discernment to the priesthood.

In today's gospel we hear again the story of Mary and Martha. With Martha running around trying to get things ready for the arrival of Jesus. I think we can very often be like this when we have guests coming around. We are very busy making sure things are in the right place, the room is tidy, the kettle is on, we forget to slow down and take time to truly listen to our guests to pause. This is the same in our relationship with Jesus. We are so often worried about the words we will say in prayer, are we bowing in the right place? We forget to stop and listen to what he is telling us. One of the times I feel closest to God is during my walks (very often to church) where I can spend time in God's creation and be ready to listen to his voice.

As I prepare to move on to Sheffield in September I feel very much like Martha, rushing around to make sure my placements are ready, and that I have everything I need to move. I have realised that I should slow down and take the experience to God in prayer as he has a plan. It may not be what we thought for our lives, but he does have a way of making things work, we just have to be prepared to trust in him.

So once again thank you all for making this experience truly special and making me feel so welcome. I hope to stay in contact with you. Mark

Weekly Prayer

O God, your Son Jesus Christ
enjoyed rest and refreshment
in the home of Mary and Martha of Bethany:
Give us the will to love you,
open our hearts to hear you,
and strengthen our hands to serve you in others for his sake;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.