

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Harvest

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### Harvest Festival

8.30am Said Harvest Holy Communion  
10.00am All Age Harvest Parish Communion  
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing  
6.00pm Youth

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

10.00am Coffee Shop  
1.30pm Nettleham Junior School Harvest Festival  
3.15pm Families

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

9.30am Ducklings  
2.00pm Nettleham Infant School Harvest Festival  
6.30pm Course with Jenny

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

7.00pm Taize Service at St Michael and All Angels Hackthorn

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

11.00am Come and meet the new Ministry Scheme participants for coffee and cake in Church.

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

12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

### Sun 28<sup>th</sup>

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
11.15am Riseholme Harvest Songs of Praise  
1.00pm The Baptism of Teddy Ashton  
4.00pm The Big Church Litter Pick  
6.00pm Youth

**Morning Prayer:** Monday – Facebook Live with Martin, Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

*Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Amos 6.1a,4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6.6-19

Luke 16/19-end

### *Prayer for our Community*

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery

*In need of prayer....* Lynne & Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry & Christine Crum, Russ Coulter, Tony Gledhill, Derek Wright, Sandy Gould, Louise and Chris Siddall, Doug Bradley and Roger Butt.

*A Message from Ruth Pollock:* We are wondering whether there would be interest in an All Saints Nettleham women's social event to enable women connected with All Saints to get to know each other a little better and enjoy a social gathering. Whether you are a regular member of the congregation, a parent with a child involved in one of the families or youth activities or someone completely new to the church or village and looking to meet new people, this is for you - all are welcome. See Ruth for more details.

*Contemplative HeART* An Autumn Invitation. During October and November, we hope to create a sacred space (within the Reflective Prayer Space) where art becomes a doorway to encounter God through prayer and contemplation. This is a special invitation for those in our church family who feel drawn to creativity—whether through painting, poetry, textiles, or any expressive form—to be part of this journey. Please note that the church is left open and unattended throughout the day. Therefore, we ask that you don't offer any artwork that is precious to you. Drop-off and deadline: Suzanne has kindly agreed to receiving the artwork in the church office at "The Hub" from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September: between 10am – 12 noon. Please ensure all contributions are named to enable their return prior to Advent. See Ann Marie or Jane for more details.

*It's Bible Study time again..!* Are you interested in studying the Bible? Nettleham's Community Bible Study (CBS) group meets on Tuesday mornings between 10.00am to 12 noon in the Methodist Church Hall. We're starting our 2025-26 study of the Book of Psalms on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and we'd love to meet new members. We're a friendly and sociable group of people from several kinds of churches and none, and our meetings feature lively discussion and fun, as well as coffee and cake. No Bible 'expertise' or previous knowledge is required! Please see Andy for more details or visit the UK website at [www.uk.communitybiblestudy.org](http://www.uk.communitybiblestudy.org).

*Ministry Experience Scheme Welcome* We meet the three new participants at 11am in church on Thursday and Bishop Stephen leads their welcome service at 2pm on 5<sup>th</sup> October at St John's.

*Harvest Lunch* We are all invited to gather for lunch on 9 October - Lincoln Rugby Club 12 for 12.30 pm. The cost is £15.00 and payment is required by 1 October please. If you are interested there is a list at back of church. On the menu there is sausage and mash with vegetables and veggie option and then a choice of apple crumble and custard or raspberry pannacotta.

*Bezalel Craft Afternoon:* This December our church will host an interactive performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. All who come to watch will be given a special crafted item during the performance. Could you help to make them? Preparations are happening here at All Saints on 26<sup>th</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> November and we'd love your help!

*Church Litter Pick* This will happen on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. Meeting in church and serving our community by walking to collect litter from the streets. Followed by cake and a cuppa in church. The more the merrier!

### *Weekly Prayer*

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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