

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 12th October 2025

Trinity 17

No 388

Sun 12th	17th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Baptism of Kit and Martha with Parish Communion
11.15am	BCP Mattins at St Mary's
6.00pm	Youth
Mon 13th	
10.00am	Coffee Shop
3.15pm	Families
Tues 14th	
9.30am	Ducklings
12.00pm	Open the Book Rehearsal
6.30pm	Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20
Weds 15th	
2.00pm	Meeting in Rooms 19/20
Thurs 16th	
1.30pm	Meeting Rooms 19/20
Fri 17th	
12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
Sat 18th	
7.00pm	Community Choir Concert
Sun 19th	18th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Commemorative Event
4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing Service
6.00pm	Youth

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

Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Luke 18.1-8

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Monday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Tuesday	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Wednesday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Thursday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Friday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Saturday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups

In need of prayer.... Lynne & Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry & Christine Crum, Tony Gledhill, Sandy Gould, Louise and Chris Siddall, Doug Bradley and Marianne and John Dingley.

RIP.... Suzanne Lewis, Roger Butt and Neil White

Year's Mind... Marilyn Ord and Ros Terry

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Harvest Thanks Thank you so much for the donations given this Harvest. There were so many they wouldn't fit into the car of the volunteer who collected them! The generosity you showed is so very much appreciated. A special thank you to David Baxter who devoted time and care to sorting the gifts and loading them into the car.

Lord Show Us the Way Please see the separate sheet inviting you to be part of the Diocese of Lincoln's engagement events as we discern God's leading of the whole diocese at this time.

Ladies Fellowship We next meet on Monday 20th October and our speaker is Mike Catchpole who will offer a talk on 'Wildlife of Lincolnshire and Nettleham'

Reflective Prayer Space A Heartfelt Thank You: To all who have contributed their works of art to the Reflective Prayer Space—thank you. Your creativity has shaped a contemplative display that invites stillness and a doorway into encountering God.

This collection draws inspiration from the season of Autumn. In the Anglican Calendar, Autumn is honoured as the *Creation Season*—a time when the natural world becomes our teacher in the art of release. As the light begins to fade, trees and plants make a graceful decision: they let go of their leaves. This is not a sign of defeat, but a deliberate turning. By relinquishing what once sustained them, they prepare to draw strength from the ground beneath. The sun no longer offers what they need, and so they turn inward, downward—toward the deeper source.

A Sacred Invitation: This seasonal surrender speaks gently to our own lives. It reminds us that letting go can be holy. That in releasing, we make space to receive. That in the quiet, God waits.

You are warmly invited to enter the stillness. Let the art speak. Let your soul listen. And may you encounter the Divine in the beauty of this space.

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 26th October and 16th November and we'd love your help!

Weekly Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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**