

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 11th January 2026

Baptism of Christ

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8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.30am Joint Service at Nettleham Methodist Church
11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme
6.00pm Youth

Mon 12th

10.00am Coffee Shop
11.00am The Funeral of Felicity Howick at Lincoln Crematorium
3.15pm Families

Tue 13th

9.30am Ducklings

Weds 14th

11.00am Holy Communion at The Burrows
1.30pm The funeral of Revd Carolyn Zотов at St Peter in Eastgate

Fri 16th

12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
1.00pm Ministry Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Sun 18th**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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

Morning Prayer at 9am: Monday – Facebook Live with Martin,
Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

Readings for The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm 40

I Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Monday	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Tuesday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Wednesday	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Thursday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Friday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Saturday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court. Community: West Lindsey District Council

In need of prayer.... Sue Young.*(Please note that we've refreshed the prayer list, please just email Michelle if you know of someone who has asked to be added to the list.)***RIP.... Felicity Howick, Thomas Godfrey, Jeffrey Croft and Marlene Curtis****Year's Mind... Chris Lynch, Gillian Marshall, Michael Cousins and Pamela Fothergill**

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Revd Carolyn Zотов Many of you will remember Revd Carolyn Zотов who ministered faithfully here for a number of years. I share with you the news of her death and an invitation from her family for all who remember her to attend her funeral at St Peter in Eastgate on 14 January at 1.30pm.

Filming We are being featured in some publicity relating to a project we have been part of called 'Cornerstone'. They will be filming some 'background video' in church at Coffee Shop on Monday 19th January so please do come along... best hats not necessary!

Call us! If you find that you are unwell and would like a visit, please don't hesitate to be in touch. We don't always find out in time to offer to visit but we're always happy to visit, with communion if you'd like, if you find that you're not able to get to church.

Tower update We now have National Lottery Heritage Fund and PCC approval to let a contract to Pinnacle Conservation Ltd for the tower repair works. We have a pre-contract meeting with our architect and Pinnacle in early December and we hope to start work on site in March next year. As well as the major NLHF grant we've also been successful in securing a grant of £8,700 from the Marshall's Charity (see marshalls.org.uk for details of their work). Our Project and Grant Manager consultant, Irving Patrick, is in the process of preparing applications to other grant-giving bodies.

Community Lottery Scheme Last year the PCC voted to close the Community Lottery Scheme with effect from 31 December. The Scheme was set up to generate funds for the tower project as well as to provide money for grants to community projects. Although we have provided grants, the most recent to support the production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' in Church, the level of interest from the community in securing a grant for a community project is, and always has been, very low; we still have just over £9000 available for grants. Whilst the Community Lottery has provided funds for the tower project, this funding stream is no longer strictly needed. We're taking steps to close the Community Lottery bank account but, if you are a player of the Community Lottery please, before 6 January, ask your bank to cancel your Standing Order. If you're unsure about what to do please contact our Treasurer.

Charity Suggestions Each year we, as a Church, donate 5% of our regular giving income to charity. We split the total into three and give an equal share to a local charity, a national charity and an international charity. The PCC makes the final decision but as in previous years we'd like to hear your suggestions. In the last three years we've given to the British Red Cross, Edan Lincs, the RNLI, the Bible Reading Fellowship, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance, the Charles Waller Trust, Justice and Care, the Church of England Children's Society and St Barnabas Hospice. Please send your suggestions for this year's recipients to treasurer@asn.church or speak direct to Simon.

Weekly Prayer

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.