

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Candlemas

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**Candlemas**

8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion (all are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed)
6.00pm	Youth

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10.00am	Coffee Shop
12.30pm	CYF Meeting
3.15pm	Families

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9.30am	Ducklings
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**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.45am	Churchwardens Meeting
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**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**

12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
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**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am	PCC Vision Morning
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**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>**

8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
11.15am	BCP Mattins at St Mary's
3.45pm	Service for Racial Justice Sunday at Lincoln Cathedral
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 before Lent

Genesis 1.1-2.3

Psalm 136

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-end

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Beckside Nursery
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel

**In need of prayer.... Sue and Ian Young and Gwen and family.**

(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, Marlene Curtis, Marion Aaron, Sarah Howis and Sarah Kensey**

**Year's Mind.... Nigel Kingston, Frank Storr, Joan Fowler, Jack Snowden and Ted Atkin**

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*Bring your candles* on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February we celebrate Candlemas and the 10am service includes a blessing of the candles we will use in the year ahead. Please do bring along your candles on Sunday.

**Thank You Trevor** Trevor Hardcastle has faithfully ministered to our sound system for many years with skill and care. This message is one of great thanks to Trevor for all of his expertise and diligence. Trevor, we appreciate you so much!

**Prayer Area** All prayer requests from the prayer area are prayed during our monthly Wholeness and Healing service.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** on Facebook will pause for three weeks but will be back soon!

**Revd Sandy Gould** is reaching the end of her curacy and will be beginning a placement in our LMP from Ash Wednesday which will include some ministry here in Nettleham, particularly after Easter. We look forward to 'welcoming' Sandy in the coming weeks.

**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 hope to start work on site in March this 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](http://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.

**Eco Church News** We're delighted to share that our church has been awarded the **Eco Church Silver Award!** This is a moment to celebrate, and also to pause and reflect on how far we've come as a church family in caring for God's creation. This award reflects the effort of many people — some very visible, some quieter, behind the scenes. Together, it shows how we're growing in faithfulness, hope, and care for the world around us. Reaching Silver is not the finish line. It's an encouragement to keep going, to build on what we've already started, and to explore new ways we can care for creation as a church family. Moving towards a future Gold award will invite fresh ideas, wider participation, and the continued creativity of everyone in our community.

**Racial Justice Sunday** The Bishops of Lincoln and Grantham, invite us to join with Global Majority Heritage church leaders in marking Racial Justice Sunday 2026 by gathering together in Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 3:45pm. Directly after the service all are welcome to join in the Chapter House for warming soup, finger foods and hot drinks. Catering is provided by Tashady, who specialise in Nigerian and Afro-Caribbean cuisine. To help with catering, please book your place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LLfeaP4arx>

### Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God. Amen.