

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday/Fourth Sunday of Lent No 409

Sun 15th **Mothering Sunday**
 8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am All Age Parish Communion
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing Service
 6.00pm Youth

Mon 16th
 10.00am Coffee Shop
 1.30pm Fellowship - Mike Catchpole 'Wildlife in Lincolnshire and Nettleham'
 3.15pm Families

Tue 17th
 9.30am Ducklings
 12.00pm Open the Book in Church and School
 7.00pm Lent Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

Weds 18th
 6.00pm PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Fri 20th
 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
 12.30pm Lent Course in church
 1.30pm Funeral of the late David Coates at St Mary's Riseholme

Sun 22nd **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's, Riseholme
 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.1–14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6–11

John 11.1–45

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Monday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Tuesday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Wednesday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Thursday	19 th Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Friday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Saturday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides

In need of prayer.... Sue & Ian, Gwen and family, Alison Whitlow, Christine Edwards, Barry Crum, Simon Vickers and Barbara Smith

RIP.... Margaret Parker, John Brown, David Coates and Jaqueline Bolam

Year's Mind... Marjorie Smith

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Churchwarden Update Andy Lewis is a faithful and dedicated churchwarden... and he has been for many years! Last year he agreed to serve for one more year but now it really is time for him to pass on the mantle. Could you consider joining John Dent to serve as a churchwarden at All Saints? Might you offer to be an Assistant Churchwarden? We'd offer any support you might need. Come and talk to Michelle if you might sense God calling you to explore this a little further.

Lent Course runs in The Hub at 7pm on a Tuesday and in church at 12.30 on a Friday. All welcome.

Maundy Meal A Lamb Hotpot will be served on Maundy Thursday April 2nd at 6.00 before Eucharist at 19.30. A donation of no less than £6 please, to defray costs and make a donation to our chosen charity "Nomad Trust, Lincoln". If you intend to attend, could you add your name to the list at the back of the church. Revd Thomas.

Contemplative HeART As we approach *Thy Kingdom Come* (14th–24th May), the theme for 2026 is **"God with us."** We are hoping to create a sacred space where art becomes a doorway into prayer and contemplation. If you're drawn to creativity—painting, poetry, textiles, or any expressive form—we'd love you to contribute. We invite you to reflect on the theme and share your creativity for inclusion in our Reflective Prayer Space. There will be leaflets within the Reflective Prayer Space (on the shelf) that offer a few guidelines. We will arrange to receive your contributions between Tuesday 5th May and Thursday 7th May 2026. More details to follow nearer the time. In the meantime, please free to chat to Ann Marie or Jane.

Visiting If you find yourself in need of a visit, we have an amazing pastoral care team who love to visit people at home, care homes or in hospital. All you need to do is ask for us to come – but we will wait until you let us know it's ok for us to come by letting Revd Michelle know you'd like a visit.

Jenny's Farewell On May 24th we are hoping to provide a bring and share afternoon tea following Jenny's farewell service which commences at 3.30pm. If you are planning to come to the service can you let me (Jane Hanson) know over the next few weeks. At this point I'm trying to gauge how many people will be attending. To ensure that we have nice mix of food items for the tea, I will provide a list of suggested food items (e.g sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes etc) that you can consider and sign up to after Easter. Thanking everyone in advance. It's going to be lovely afternoon. Jane Hanson

Concert Nettleham's very own ukulele band, the Stringing Nettles are hosting a Singalong in All Saints Church on Saturday 25 April between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All welcome! We will be playing mainly 60's and 70's classic songs on what will be a fun afternoon. Entry is £5.00, which includes tea/coffee/bicuits, pay at the door, no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there! All proceeds to Church funds.

Easter Lilies- the flower team will be decorating the church for Easter and will be pleased to include lilies donated (suggested amount £3) in memory of loved ones. There will be a bell jar at the back of church together with a sheet for completion.

Weekly Prayer

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.