

# All Saints

NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH

# St. Mary's

RISEHOLME PARISH CHURCH

## The Good News from Nettleham

Sunday 8 March 2020

Lent 2

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### Father Richard writes....

We need to take a number of actions to protect ourselves and each other as the Coronavirus epidemic grows. Our PCC agreed on Wednesday that we should follow the Church of England Guidance, produced under advice from the government's health experts. We had a meeting of those involved in leading and supporting our church activities – particularly worship, and we are all ready for a number of sensible changes.

#### **Personal Hygiene**

**Please** wash or sanitise your hands before coming into church. There's gel by the door.

**Please** use disposable towels in the toilet and place them in the bin

**Please** use tissues to stifle coughs and sneezes and take them home with you. There are tissues by the door.

**Please** don't come to church if you've been asked to self-isolate

**Please** don't have physical contact if you have any infection or have been where you could have been in touch someone who may have Coronavirus.

#### **Safe practices**

**Please** use bio-degradable disposable cups for all beverages.

**Please** would all those serving drinks or food wash hands.

**Please** would anyone handling biscuits or cakes use disposable gloves.

**Please** can sides-people and greeters wash or sanitise after arriving in church

**Please** can sides-people clean surfaces/handles before and after the service with wipes

**Please** take collection in wooden dish without fabric so it can be cleaned

**Please** would all robing or serving in the chancel sanitise before service and handling sacred elements

**Please** wear disposable gloves to count cash

**Please** note that the Holy Water has been removed for the time being

#### **Holy Communion and other worship**

**Please** refrain from hand contact at **The Peace** if you have any infection, have been anywhere you might have become infected or are anxious about getting one

**Please** do not handle or drink from the chalice if you have any infection, have been anywhere you might have become infected or are anxious about getting one

**Please** do not dip the bread in the wine, or receive the bread directly into the mouth

**Please** be reassured by bishops - receiving in one kind (just bread) is full communion

**Please** be assured that clergy and servers who handle the elements will sanitise first

This is the advice of the church. It is being updated daily, and you will be kept up to date. With these measures we should be able to keep each other safe – this is generous inconvenience. We may need to make further changes in due course. We pray that it is unnecessary, but it is not looking that way at present.

Fr Richard, Rector

# Prayer of the week....

A thought for greater prayerfulness.

As you wash your hands for 20-30 seconds all day long, instead of singing Happy Birthday, why not say the Lord's Prayer?

Or very relevant verses from Psalm 51.



Have mercy upon me, O God



after thy great goodness



according to the multitude of thy mercies



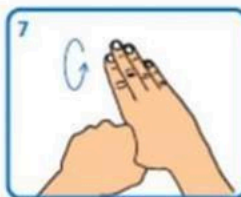
do away mine offences.



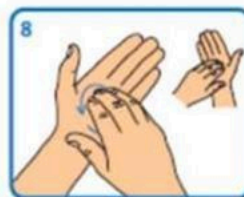
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness



and cleanse me from my sin.



Thou shalt purge me with hyssop,



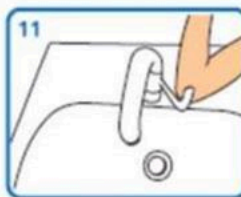
and I shall be clean



thou shalt wash me,



and I shall be whiter than snow.



Make me a clean heart, O God



and renew a right spirit within me.



Hand washing should take 15-30 seconds

To wash your hands thoroughly, chant extracted verses from Psalm 51

## In need of prayer....

Jan Cleveland, James Vincent, Sandra Lawley, Arielle Salt, Barry Crum, Heather Haynes, Chris Wooster, Julian Ellin, Harriet Rich and Ben Comins

RIP....

We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Peter Turner and Dave Vincent.

## Year's Mind

Dorothy Thornton (2004)  
Rhys Durham-Flynn (2017)  
Heather Andrews (2007)  
Evelyn Templeman (2013)

Sara Fisk (2010)  
Priscilla Hopkinson (2018)  
George Dowding (2000)

## Week commencing 8 March...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>
8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist
11.15am	BCP HC St Mary's Riseholme
3.00pm	Cuppa Time
4.00pm	Worship@4
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
2.00pm	Flower Arrangers Meeting <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
9.30am	Ducklings
2.00pm	Craft and Natter <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
10.30am	Home Communion at Church View
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
9.30am	CW Eucharist
10.15am	Lent Course <i>in the Parish Centre</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
12.00pm	CW Eucharist
5.15pm	Piano and electronic recital by Simon Vincent followed by Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Feria</i>
9.30am	Peal of bells led by Police Guild of Bellringers
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>
8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
3.00pm	Cuppa Time
4.00pm	Worship@4

**Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer – 9.00am and 6.00pm**

**Readings Sunday 15 March – Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Exodus 17.1-7   Psalm 95   Romans 5.1-11   John 4.5-42**

## Future dates...

**Friday 13 March at 5.15pm.** Piano and electronic recital by Simon Vincent based on Psalm 23. Followed by evening prayer.

**Saturday 21 March, 10.00am to 4.00pm** St John the Evangelist Church, Brigg, DN20 8JE. Training session for Eco Church. Please talk to Fr Richard if you are interested in attending.

**Save the day! Saturday 28 March at 9.00am.** The churchwardens cordially invite you to dig out your dusters and other cleaning materials for a church cleaning session. Further details will follow closer to the date. *Lynne and Andy*

**Saturday 4 April at 7.00pm.** Flute and piano recital by Joanna Reveley and Simon Gilliver. Tickets available **NOW**.

## Try Spring Harvest ...

For the last few years we have arranged a deal with Spring Harvest at Skegness so that leaders from our Diocese have been able to attend for a day as a taster free of charge. Once again this year Spring Harvest are keen to extend this invitation, for Wednesday April 15th, which is the Wednesday during Easter Week.

The day will involve experiencing the programme on offer from Spring Harvest including worship, Bible studies, seminars and entertainment. You can see the programme, and get an idea of how the day looks, on the website. The organisers of Spring Harvest have given us a space that we can use as a base for coffee at the start of the day, and the Diocese of Lincoln will provide lunch for you. Evening dinner will involve choosing from the variety of eateries on the Butlin's site, or bringing food with you.

In addition we have agreed a 20% discount for family members who may wish to join you on the day.

Youth Groups can also attend at a special discount – please e-mail [charlotte.bloom@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:charlotte.bloom@lincoln.anglican.org) for details.

### ... or go as a Volunteer

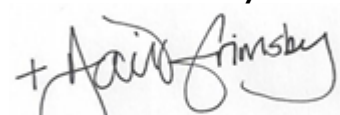
Spring Harvest happens because of the large number of people who volunteer to serve during the week. Spring Harvest would be interested in local people from the county helping for the week. This is an opportunity for the Diocese of Lincoln to serve Spring Harvest. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Stewarding
- Prayer ministry after the evening worship in the Big Top
- Working in the children's or youth venues (non-residential or already booked to stay only, and would need to be everyday)
- Counselling (This would need to be someone who is trained in this area)

If this is something that you or members of your congregation(s) would be interested in you can view a role description and complete the volunteer application form from the Spring Harvest website ([www.springharvest.org/partnership/volunteer](http://www.springharvest.org/partnership/volunteer), then click on 'Enquiry' near the bottom). Please write Diocese of Lincoln on top of the form so that they know that you are part of the Diocese.

If you would like to attend the leader's day on Wednesday April 15th rsvp to Marie Isaac by email ([marie.isaac@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:marie.isaac@lincoln.anglican.org)) or call John Leach on 01522 50 40 49 **by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. An email will then be sent to you nearer the time with the pass which will let you onto the site and final details of the leaders' day.

Yours Sincerely



The Rt Revd Dr David Court  
Bishop of Grimsby

## Reports for the APCM...

The 2020 Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 3 May, starting at 11.15am. Can all those who prepare reports on behalf of our various in-church groups for consideration at the APCM please submit their reports for 2019-2020 to Shirley Keyes ([admin@asn.church](mailto:admin@asn.church)) no later than the **20 March** to enable us to put everything together at least two weeks before the 3 May (and there is Easter in between.) *Andy and Lynne*

## School Governors....

Our close links with Nettleham Junior School include the right to nominate just over 50% of the governors. This is one of the ways we show our commitment to maintain the Christian ethos of that school.

There are currently two further vacancies for the Foundation Governor positions. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for this important work, please let Fr Richard or the Churchwardens know.

## Flute Recital...

My daughter will be giving a recital in All Saints Church, Nettleham, on Saturday, 4th April, at 7pm. Refreshments will be served during the interval, and there will be a raffle (donations welcome!).

Joanna Reveley and Simon Gilliver present an evening of enchanting music for flute and piano. Their programme will focus on some of the most beautiful flute works written by English composers.

Ticket, £10, from Beckside Newsagents, Jocelyne Pilbeam, Sally Bradley, Kath Ersser, Lynne Combes or me.

All proceeds are for the Church Tower Fund. Thank you. *Mary Perridge*

## Ladies who lunch....

Our next lunch will be on Wednesday 18th March at 1.00pm at The Stag's Head on Newport. The sign-up sheet and menu will be available at the back of church today.

Please place your orders by Friday 6 March at the very latest. *Lynne*

## Men's Curry Night...

Our Men's Curry Night is a social occasion for current and prospective members of the church. There is no order of service, just a menu! **The next curry night will be on Monday 16th March at Thai No 1 on Bailgate, Lincoln at 7.00pm.**

Please give your name to Bobby Hipgrave in person, or by email at [bobby.hipgrave@btinternet.com](mailto:bobby.hipgrave@btinternet.com), or ring Shirley, our Parish Administrator on 01522 931076 (weekdays 9.30-12.30), by midday the previous Friday.

## Church Women's Fellowship...

Church Women's Fellowship will meet in the small room at the Old School at 2.15 p.m. on Monday March 16th.

The Rt. Revd. Dr Nigel Peyton will lead our Lent Meeting. *Barbara*

## Fundraising....

Two reminders.

Firstly, we successfully raised money for the Tower Emergency Appeal, but we are still needing donations for the next phase of the Tower Restoration. That will cost around £100,000, and though we hope it may be part of a bigger scheme, we need lots of donations for the tower.

Secondly, we still need to keep being generous for the FISH Scheme (Food in School Holidays). If you've collected money please get it to Russ or Shirley.

# Prayer Diary....

Day	Diocese, wider church	Parish
<b>Sunday 8th</b> <b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b> Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910 (FH pg. 23)	Please pray for all who exercise a teaching ministry, that they may clearly see and understand who Jesus is, and proclaim him to others. <i>The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo – The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo &amp; Bishop of Kindu</i>	<b>Almighty God, by the power and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<b>West Grimsby Team:</b> The Revd David McCormick. <i>Maridi (South Sudan): The Right Revd Moses Zungu; Udi (Nigeria): The Right Revd Chjioko Augustine Aneke; Highveld (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Charles Mthetheli May</i>	<b>Our clergy, Reader and Administrator.</b> <i>Pray for Fr Richard, Revd Judy. Bishop Nigel, Jane Hanson and Kath Pickering</i> We pray for the residents of Ashtree Avenue, Ridgeway and Willowfield.
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<b>Cleethorpes, St Francis:</b> The Revd Nick Nawrocki. "Please pray for our growing relationship with other churches; for those who use our building during the week." <i>Ughelli (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu; Ho (West Africa): The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu</i>	<b>Our choir and organists</b> <i>Pray for choir members, for our Choir Mistress, and our organists</i> We pray for the residents of Vicarage Lane, Mill Hill, Sudbrooke Lane, High Street, Beckside and Watermill Lane.
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>The meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee. Great Grimsby St Andrew w. St Luke, All Saints and St Augustine:</b> in vacancy. <i>Marsabit (Kenya): The Right Revd Daniel Qampicha; Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Moses Madywabe</i>	<b>Our churchwardens, sidespeople, readers and intercessors.</b> We pray for the residents of North Street, North Close, Chapel Lane, Church Street, Ambrose Court and Cross Street.
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>Gt Grimsby St Mary and St James:</b> The Revd Canon Andrew Dodd. <i>Maryland (USA): The Right Revd Eugene Sutton; Ukwa (Nigeria): The Right Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze Umuahia; (Nigeria): The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu</i>	<b>Charities we support and the FiSH project</b> We pray for the residents of Lodge Lane, Larch Avenue, The Oaks and The Hawthorns
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<b>New Clee, St John and St Peter:</b> The Revd Kay Jones. <i>Masasi (Tanzania): The Right Revd James Almasi; Upper Shire (Central Africa): The Right Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa</i>	<b>The Sacristy team and Servers.</b> <i>We pray for the whole team and their ministry for us</i> We pray for the residents of The Dales, Parkside, Eastway, Westway, Field Close and Greenfields.
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<b>Scartho St Giles with St Matthew:</b> The Revd Dr Sheena Cleaton. <i>Maseno East (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joshua Owiti; Upper South Carolina (USA): The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo; Hokkaido (Japan): The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu (Primate)</i>	<b>Our Family Church, Cuppa Time, Ducklings and their leaders.</b> We pray for the residents of Poacher's Meadow, Lacey Close, Bramble Crescent and Squires Place.
<b>Sunday 15th</b> <b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>	Please pray for all those gifted and called to be evangelists, and for the witness of all God's people to what they have seen and heard in Jesus. <i>The Church of England – The Most Revd and Right Hon. Justin Welby, ++Cantuar.</i>	<b>Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>

## Summer course...

The Faraday Institute will be holding its annual Summer Course June 28th - July 3rd this year. This course is an opportunity to explore in more depth the ways in which Faith and Science speak to each other in contemporary society and to explore the theological and ethical issues which this dialogue raises.

The course will be held at Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, and is entitled 'Telling a better story - why faith and science belong together'. Topics will include the nature of reality, origins, human identity and the environment. For more information, please see [faraday.institute/summercourse2020](http://faraday.institute/summercourse2020)

## Lent Courses....

Our Lent courses started on Thursday 27 February at 10.30 in the Parish Centre. Please join us this Thursday. We are following a series of short videos and materials on the Beatitudes which is part of the Pilgrim Course. In parallel Nettleham Methodist Church has invited us to join their Wednesday series of sessions exploring personal witness to the faith. We are also hoping to hold a few sessions, probably early on a Monday evening, supporting the Forty Days of Green Action proposed by the Church of England – watch this space.

## Tower Cook Book...

As part of our efforts to raise funds for repairs to the tower we have decided to produce a series of cookbooks. We want your help; we need you to share your favourite family recipes with us! We know that there are lots of excellent cooks in the village so please mention this to your friends as well especially as they may not read GNFN. We want everyone to send their recipes to Shirley and Myfanwy who are going to collate them for the first collection which is going to be based on main courses. You can either hand write your recipes and give them to Shirley or Myfanwy or send them electronically to [admin@asn.church](mailto:admin@asn.church). You can use imperial, metric measurements or cups (we will provide conversion charts) but ideally don't mix them in the same recipe. Oven temperatures in centigrade only. If you want to add any notes about why this is your favourite curry or hot pot recipe for example or if it has been handed down to you through the generations then we would really like to have this information too!

We hope that everyone who reads the cookbook will find in it a new dish to enjoy and have the satisfaction that they have helped to restore the All Saints tower in a memorable way.

## Joke of the week...

A lonely chap decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet shop and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he decided on a centipede, which came in a little white box to use for its house. He took the centipede home, found a good location for the box home, and then decided he would start off by taking his new pet to a restaurant to have dinner.

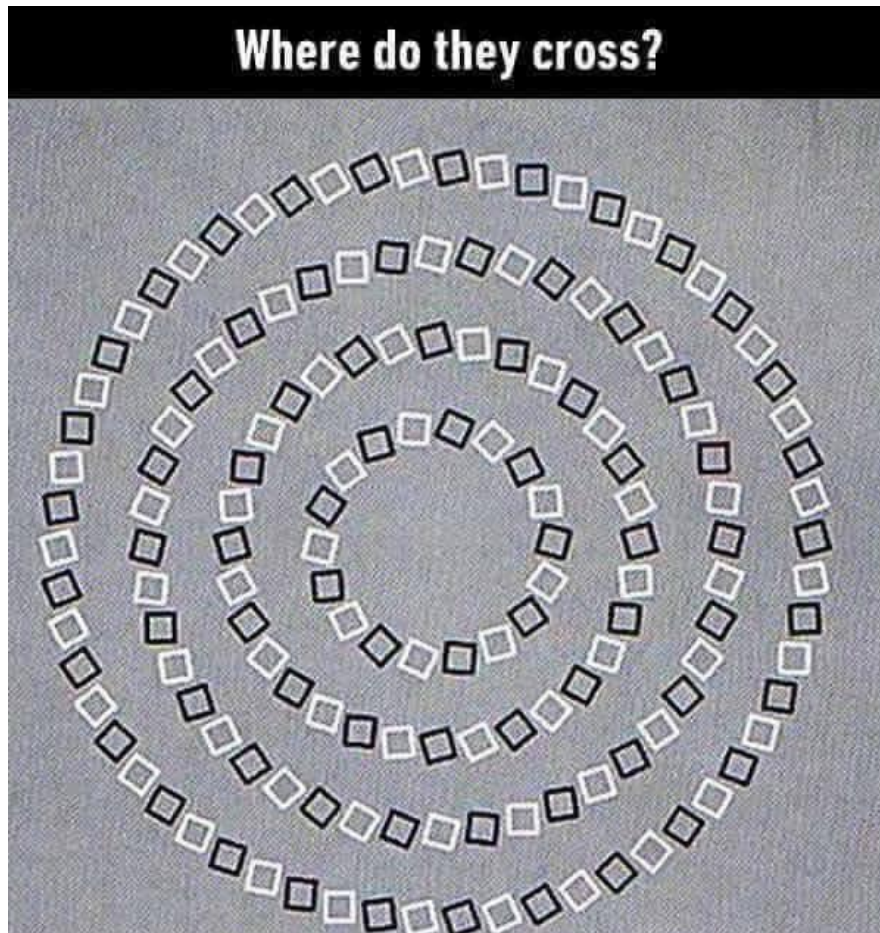
So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to McDonald's with me to have dinner?" But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked him again, "How about going to McDonald's with me?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet.

So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. He decided to ask him one more time; this time putting his face up against the centipede's house and shouting, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to McDonald's with me to have dinner?"

A little voice came out of the box: "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!!"



An optical illusion....



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If you need to talk to a priest, please call Fr Richard or Reverend Judy.*