

All Saints

NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH

St. Mary's

RISEHOLME PARISH CHURCH

The Good News from Nettleham

Sunday 13 September 2020

Trinity 14

No 166

Father Richard writes...



Well that was a good day! Revd Judy Shaw (centre front) was installed as our Associate Priest in the Nettleham Benefice by Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey Ven. Mark Steadman (right). Judy works two days a week at Mount Street Academy, but puts a huge amount of time (and skill and love) into our benefice and increasingly our deanery. Making up the rest of the Red Arrows formation are (left to right) Revd Thomas Shepherd who retired last year to Nettleham and helps out around the deanery; Teena Twelves who is our full time licensed lay worker, to be ordained deacon as our curate at the end of the month; Rector of Nettleham and Rural Dean of Lawres, Father Richard Crossland; and retired bishop, Rt Reverend Nigel Peyton who lives in Lawres and often helps out in the benefice and the deanery.

Prayer of the week....

Creator of all races and ethnicities, help us to see that a diverse community is the way to deepen our lives and to know you more deeply.

Guide us to see that entering into a vital and just relationship with others who are different from us is the way to make ourselves whole.

Guard us from fear of the other, from the fear that our own security is threatened if we become truly willing to make a place at the table for all.

Open us to live out what we profess to believe:

That our true security is in you and your call to justice and peace,

That we are a part of your global family,

That, because of your incarnation, the human dignity of everyone is sacred, and that we are constantly called to conversion and inclusive community.

We pray that you help us recognize any form of racism in our hearts, and in our legal, canonical, social structures.

Forgive us our sins of exclusion.

Heal our souls and spirits.

Ground us in compassion for all through your grace.

Help us take the steps you call us to take to build a more just community, and where we can all join hands and rejoice in the common good.

Through the mercy of God, we pray. Amen

A prayer used at a conference in USA by a sister from the Ursuline Order.

Quote of the week....

When we meet someone who pays attention to us it is compelling. The poet Rilke says that “to pay attention to” is the best definition of love. I would call it holiness.

And we can learn to do it by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. By bringing even our absence; even our flickering mind, to be present with Jesus. Just sitting there without expecting a spiritual experience, a revelation, without thinking about what to say. Just our own, ordinary, simple, straightforward presence. To be with Jesus in the way that Bartholomew was who he described as being without guile. To be guilelessly present to Jesus just as he is guilelessly present to us.

When we do that, rather than something for ourselves; when we do that, rather than accumulate something that builds up our ego, then we are entering into abandonment; then we are becoming present to the Real Presence and then we will do signs and wonders; then we will stand by others in their trials; then we shall be martyrs, witnesses, that God is real; that God is true.

Canon Richard Peers, new Subdean of Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford

In need of prayer....

Christine Crum, Jim Vincent, Carolyn Robbins, and Annette Lane.

RIP....

We give thanks for the life, pray for the soul and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Carol Smith.

Year's Mind

14 September	Holly Hempsall (2006) Brenda Crow (2009) Peter Bell (2010)
16 September	Marjorie Oliver (2009)
18 September	Nicholas Jesson (2007) Lucy Foster (2015)
18 September	Ida Fields (2012)

Today's Readings – Creationtide 2

Job 38:1–18 Psalm 139:1–14 Romans 1:18–25 Matthew 5:13–16

Today's Readings – Trinity 14

Genesis 50.15-2 Psalm 103.1-13 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35

This week's services...

Sunday

Creationtide 2/Trinity 14

8.30am

Holy Communion

10.00am

Facebook Live – Holy Communion (on www.asn.church later)

Monday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live

Tuesday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean Carter.

Wednesday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live.

Thursday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Sandy and Andy. Email Andy (allsaintscw@btinternet.com) to receive a meeting ID and passcode.

10.00am

CW Eucharist in church and on Facebook Live.

Friday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Judy and other members of the ministry team. Email **Judy** (judy@asn.church) for ID and passcode.

10.00am

BCP Communion in church and on Facebook Live.

Saturday

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live.

Joke of the week...

I wanted to buy some literature on DIY shelving. It sounds easy, but try going into a book shop and asking if they have "any books on shelves".

Church Women's Fellowship...

I just wanted to advise everyone that sadly we are unable to meet at the present time, owing to social distancing rules. However, the committee will review the situation again in the New Year. *Barbara Lee*

Reverend Judy writes...

Dear brothers and sisters in Nettleham Benefice, thank you so much for the warm welcome you gave me on Sunday as I was given my licence to serve and minister here.

As well as the welcome there is so much more to thank you for; the beautiful flowers, messages and cards, Archdeacon Mark's beautiful service, Father Richard's remarks in GNFN, to hear Graham play the organ in church and Margaret's wonderful singing!

I feel very blessed and privileged to be allowed to stay here with you all. The last three years have flown by and I've learnt so much and I have received so much from you all. You warmly welcomed me and have encouraged me with generosity and love.

To be given the opportunity to continue serving here is for me a great blessing. We all come with different skills and gifts, to be part of a team ministry sharing those gifts and skills with others and sharing the presence of our Lord Jesus out into the Benefice is a great joy to me.

I look forward to many more years of being together although probably not as many as Father Richard implied. I think he has forgotten how old I am!

God bless you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Rev'd Judy

Lost a purse?....

We had a big clear-out at All Saints and found all kinds of things at the back of drawers and behind things on shelves.

Here is a purse with a few things in it you may remember. It was probably lost a few years ago.

Contact Russ on treasurer@asn.church if you think it might be yours.



Ordination....

Places for the 10.00 Eucharist on September 27 are very scarce. Please check with Shirley. The Bishop of Grantham is presiding and ordaining Teena deacon. There will be another full Eucharist at 2.00pm at which Teena will be deacon for the first time after her ordination. Booking also for that. If you haven't yet put some you-know-what in the thingy for a da-da-diddly-dum for you-know-who, grab Russ or Shirley. Secret, naturally.

Prayer Diary....

Day	Diocese, wider church	Parish
Sunday 13 th 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. Pray for all who are struggling to forgive. <i>Pray for the Anglican Church of S America - The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina</i>	Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Monday 14 th Holy Cross Day	The Property Department – Annie Gash, Properties Officer - Repairs, moving into or leaving a property and letting queries Financial Reporting Advisory Panel <i>Otukpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello; Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula; Kisangani (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome</i>	Our clergy, Reader and Administrator. <i>Pray for Fr Richard, Revd Judy, Bishop Nigel, Revd Thomas and Teena Twelves.</i> We pray for the residents of Poacher's Meadow, Lacey Close, Bramble Crescent and Squires Place.
Tuesday 15 th Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258	The Property Department – Diane Goulden, Properties Technician - Planned repairs and alterations (currently on furlough) Emma Camm, Properties Admin - Repairs, energy and general enquiries <i>Owerri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chukwuma Oparah; Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Victor Scantlebury; Kita Kanto (Japan) The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota</i>	Our choir and organists <i>Pray for choir members, for our Choir Mistress, and our organists</i> We pray for the residents of High Street, Beckside and Watermill Lane.
Wednesday 16 th Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432	The Deanery of Yarborough – Rural Dean: Revd Canon David Rowett, Lay Chair: Vacancy Pray for the discussions at Deanery level around Resourcing Sustainable Church Clergy Housing Committee <i>Owo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi; Central Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Brewer</i>	Our churchwardens, welcomers, prayer supervisors, readers and intercessors. We pray for the residents of Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue and Cherry Tree Lane.
Thursday 17 th Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179	Church Schools in the Yarborough Deanery. DAC meeting <i>Oxford (England) The Rt Revd Steven Croft; Central Gulf Coast (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Russell Kendrick; Central Melanesia (Melanesia) The Most Revd Leonard Dawea (Primate)</i>	Charities we support and the FiSH project We pray for the residents of Manor Court, Sutton Close, Dalderby Crescent and Cliff Avenue.
Friday 18 th	Scawby, Redbourne and Hibaldstow (in Plurality with Broughton) – Revd David Eames For the PCCs as they revisit their Mission Statements and then put them into action. <i>Oyo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe; Central New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd DeDe Duncan-Probe</i>	The Sacristy team and Servers. <i>We pray for the whole team and their ministry for us</i> We pray for the residents of Kingsway and Washdyke Lane.

Saturday 19th
Theodore of
Tarsus, Archbishop
of Canterbury, 690

**The Triangle Group: Waddingham,
Snitterby and Bishop Norton w
Atterby – Revd Kathy Colwell**

Give thanks for all volunteers and pray
for growth in spiritual depth and in
numbers, that we may be an authentic
Christian presence in each village.
*Pacong (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph
Maker Atot; Central Newfoundland
(Canada) The Rt Revd John Watton; Kitale
(Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis*

**Our Family Church, Cuppa
Time, Ducklings and their
leaders whilst not meeting**

We pray for the residents of
Hall Lane, Lincoln Road,
Nettleham Heath and
Riseholme.

Urgent notice....

Her majesty's government has issued new guidance on gatherings, making more than six people meeting together illegal. Churches are an exception.

Rule of six does not apply to churches.

We can therefore **continue to meet** in church for worship and open for private prayer with supervision at specific times. Weddings and funerals can go on but with a maximum of 30 people.

Signing in is mandatory from Monday 14th so we can inform or be informed by Track and Trace in the event of an infection. Several churches nearby are already in this position. **Masks and social distancing** are necessary inside the building and as you enter. We want to keep you as safe as possible. We have an exceptionally rigorous cleansing regime. Please keep the **chancel** only for those presenting the worship, and the **vestry** only for those handling the bread, wine and silverware. Please use **sanitiser** when you enter and leave.

If you or anyone in your household has **symptoms of Coronavirus**, or you have been advised by Track and Trace you may have had contact, please don't come to church. Lots of our worship is available online. And we can come to you.

These arrangements have changed the way we worship together, but they won't kill it. We will work closely to government advice and safely within rules. But we will also stay close to each other as a community, and close to Jesus Christ as a church.

Electoral Roll...

We are now required to review the electoral roll every year and make additions/deletions and amendments. The existing roll is displayed on the notice board at the back of church.

If you are on the electoral roll, please check that your details are correct and if they need amending then please contact Doug Bradley, Electoral Roll Officer for Nettleham. If you are not on the electoral roll but would like to be, forms will be available to complete and leave in a tray at the back of church.

Remember, if you want to vote at the APCM you must be on the electoral roll.

Doug Bradley

NB: A similar list will be placed this week on the door at St Mary's Riseholme.

Facemasks for Funds

Would you like one of our Facemasks to raise money for Church Funds?

Heather and Shirley have raised over £200 in a month - and are hoping to raise £500 by Christmas.

They are not professional masks and do not replace regular handwashing as per government guidelines. But they are double layer washable cotton masks with nose bridges and adjustable ear loops and we are asking for donations of £3 for each mask.

Plain or pretty, for gents or ladies - we hope we can oblige with something to help keep you safe. The ones opposite are all sold but give you an idea what they are like.



Starting in September - The Big Church Read....

Hodder Faith, part of Hodder & Stoughton publishers, is launching a new Christian book club in September called The Big Church Read. The idea is to encourage as many Christians as possible (in the UK) to read the same book at the same time, in the hope that they can discover and share books that they find helpful. The first book will be John Mark Comer's 'The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry'.

The first Big Church Read will take place on Monday 21st September and will run for six weeks. Each week a new (short) teaching video from John Mark Comer will

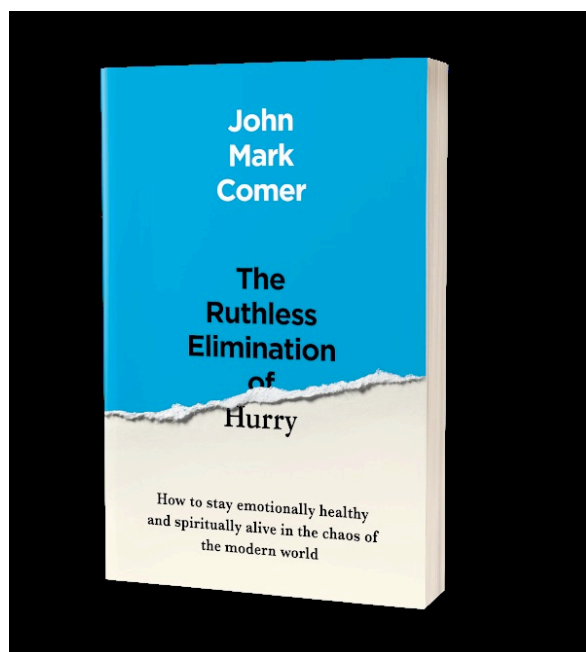
premiere on the www.thebigchurchread.co.uk website which will guide people through the main sections of the book, with downloadable starter/discussion questions available for people to use in small groups.

The book club is completely free to join. Books can be bought via the Hodder Faith website or from your local Christian bookshop. Ask Shirley and she will get you a copy for £10.00.

A one-page overview can be found on our website.

The publishers hope is that this will be a long-term, ongoing initiative to encourage Christians to read in the belief that it will help with spiritual formation and discipleship, as well as bringing people together through a shared community experience.

The publishers plan to run 2-3 Big Church Reads each year and the second will be in January 2021 with 'How to Pray' by Pete Grieg.



Arrangements for Harvest....

A little glimpse of normality remembered – it is harvest time. We are celebrating Harvest next Sunday, 20th September. The church will be specially decked with seasonal floral displays. In the morning, at 8.30 we have our early Eucharist, and at 10.00 a Eucharist with a harvest theme.

Please make this an opportunity not just to pray for farmers (as far as cereals are concerned this is one of the worst harvests we have had for years). Please think about those who don't have enough. We will have a box in the porch from Friday morning 18th September, for non-perishable, easily prepared goods. There's a list on the board of what is wanted. You can also bring stuff in bags (not boxes please) on the day. They cannot be handled by anyone else and will be left to become safe for 72 hours from Sunday evening. Please don't add stuff after that. It will then be shared with local projects feeding families who are struggling.

At 4.00 we will have **Harvest Praise**, an additional family-friendly service (live and not online). Quite short, with activity materials to take away, with some music (sorry, still no singing), some teaching on Christian issues around food, agriculture, and the environment. A proper village Harvest Festival! Please book places with Shirley.

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Parish & Deanery Virtual Office open weekdays 9.30am-12.30pm

To discuss a baptism, wedding or funeral, please call Administrator, Shirley Keyes.

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