

All Saints

NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH

St. Mary's

RISEHOLME PARISH CHURCH

The Good News from Nettleham

Sunday 29 August 2021

Trinity 13

No 212

Father Richard writes....

Back from holiday, and trying to juggle my new role in the wider diocese with the needs of the benefice and the deanery, I've been thinking a lot about what it is to be "a church". I came across some really imaginative uses of buildings by worshipping communities in Cornwall that demonstrate careful use of heritage, real active concern for real local needs today, and a confidence in a transformed future. I am bombarded from across the diocese by questions and concerns about the future of churches – by which people mostly mean the future of buildings. Here in both Nettleham and Riseholme, and across our deanery we are trying to answer the question, by the end of September, what is God calling your church to offer to the kingdom, its growth, and the transformation of lives in the bigger picture.

It depends what you mean by "church". In the new testament the word church has two meanings – a church (ie a particular gathering of Christians for fellowship, eucharist, learning and mutual support), and the church (the whole movement of people turning to Christ and setting up churches). We've added a third meaning – a building which is used for worship and expresses the presence of God. That didn't bother the early Christians we read about in Acts and the Letters of Paul and others. Care for our buildings has overwhelmed many churches in the body of Christians sense. PCC agendas dwell extensively on buildings and finance,, to exclusion of the gospel. Our exploration, in prayer, with God, of what we are called to do as churches, in Nettleham and Riseholme, needs to focus not on the past, though our tradition, our building and our body of fellow Christians are of course an inheritance and the only reason we are asking these questions. It needs to consider our present – what are our needs as people hungry to grow in faith and be the active people of God. And it needs to look to the future. Though we are endowed, some would might say burdened, by a huge responsibility for amazing heritage real estate, our primary purpose as a church which is part of the church is to live the Christian life in as deeply committed and collaborative a way as possible, to worship God in as genuine and affecting way as we can, and to work for the values that God endowed us with and for which our Lord came into this world to show and embed in his followers. Transforming lives in Greater Lincolnshire – that doesn't just mean getting more people into church, it means standing up for and demonstrating in our own lives the love, justice, mercy and faithful creativity that the gospel challenges us to do.

All Saints and St Mary's have to decide what their role is to be. To live in the past? No, to learn from, respect and use it. To focus in the present on the things we find comfortable? No, to look and listen to the cries from our world, further away, but also on our doorstep. To survive? Yes, but also to flourish and to look for a future that is true to the gospel and may create new churches that leave behind some of the past. I

pray that our discussions may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and that we look outwards not inwards, that we consider others not just ourselves, that we use our many gifts not shelter them, and that we are prepared to take risks for the Kingdom. Risks with our assets, risks with our churches, risks with our own lives. No one reading the gospels can doubt what Jesus would have us do. We are not, primarily, a heritage preservation organisation. We are the enthusiastic, prayerful, world-changing body of Christ.

Prayer of the week....

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to him and learn from him.

Grant that as we say 'yes' to his call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to his service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in his name and for his sake we pray. Amen.

A collect for discipleship from the Diocese of Jamaica.

Quote of the week...

.....You are not here to verify, instruct yourself, or inform curiosity or carry report. You are here to kneel where prayer has been valid. And prayer is more than an order of words, the conscious occupation of the praying mind, or the sound of the voice praying.

Lines from "Little Gidding", one of Four Quartets by TS Eliot.

In need of prayer...

Linda Nee, Loretta, Georgina Thompson, Chris Wooster, Susan Hodson, Mel Deacon, Iris Wilson, Gill Kirk, and Olwen Kerswill.

Special Prayers...

We pray for Sarah and Andrew who were married yesterday in All Saints. We pray God's blessing on them as begin their married life together. We also pray for Jonas Ferry who will be baptised here next Sunday.

RIP....

We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Jean Potter, Valerie Darbyshire, Sheila Gravells, James Read and James McDermott.

Year's Mind...

30 August

31 August

1 September

3 September

4 September

John Eyre (2018)

Thomas Walker (2006)

Doris Walkley (2011)

Michael Gravells (2017)

Arthur Hardcastle (2009)

Joan Littleford (2010)

Sunday and Weekday services...

Sunday

8.30am

10.00am

11.00am

Trinity 13

Said Eucharist

Eucharist (Common Worship); no booking required and on FB Live (uploaded to the ASN website later)

Church open for private prayer for one hour.

Monday

9.00am

10am-12pm

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin.

Bank Holiday Coffee Shop in church – all are very welcome!

Tuesday

9.00am

Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean Carter.

No Ducklings - Ducklings is on holiday until Tuesday 7 September

Wednesday

9.00am

11.00am

7.00pm

Giles, hermit, c710

Wednesday Morning Prayer and Fellowship – contact Revd Teena
Meeting ID: 726 995 7519

Church open for private prayer for one hour

Time to Change Together. Meeting on Zoom – please contact Revd Teena or Andy for a link.

Thursday

9.00am

2.00pm

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Sandy and Andy. Email Andy (allsaintscw@btinternet.com) to receive a meeting ID and passcode.
NO MORNING SERVICE

Time to Change Together – meeting in church

Friday

9.00am

10.00am

12 noon

Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Judy. Zoom ID 869 5191 1684
Passcode 588585

Holy Communion according to Book of Common Prayer in church and on FB Live **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**

Funeral of Valerie Darbyshire

Saturday

9.00am

Birinus, bishop 650

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Fr Richard

Sunday

8.30am

10.00am

11.00am

1.00pm

4.00pm

Trinity 14

Said Eucharist

Eucharist (Common Worship); no booking required and on FB Live (uploaded to the ASN website later)

Church open for private prayer for one hour.

Baptism of Jonas Ferry

Celtic Prayer

Today's lectionary readings – Trinity 13

Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1.17-end Mark 7.1-, 14, 15, 21-23

Next Sunday's lectionary readings – Creation 1

Isaiah 55:6–13; Psalm 104:1–23; 2 Corinthians 9:6–12; Mark 4:1–9

Don't forget...

If you would like to give £5 or £10 to the church to support our work, then please use your mobile phone to text ASN 5 or ASN 10 to 70450.

Church in the Porch and 4pm Worship...

Church in the Porch continues this week – please come and pick up a pack from the porch to explore the Gospel message through creativity and craft. Our 4pm Eucharist returns on Sunday 12th September.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS) – NETTLEHAM



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It's Bible Study time again! Our Nettleham CBS class is a friendly and sociable group from various church backgrounds. We are currently meeting in three local homes on Tuesday mornings, starting at 10.00am with coffee, tea and biscuits (and often cake to celebrate a birthday!) and finishing by 12 noon.

Our next study is the book of Genesis, looking at the Bible accounts of creation, the early earth, and the Patriarchs. We start on 7th September and you're welcome to come along to any one of our groups.

To find out more about this year's study or CBS, please contact any of us listed below, or have a look at the CBS website www.cbsuk.org.

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News from St Mary's Riseholme...

Pattern of worship for September:

Thursday 9 September 6.30 pm Servers Guild Office

Sunday 12 September 11.15 am Matins

Sunday 26 September 11.15 am Harvest Thanksgiving BCP Holy Communion

A meeting of the PCC will be held on the 3 September at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Prayer Diary....

Day	Diocese, wider church	Parish
Sunday 29 th 13 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations</i>	There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. <i>Luke 7: 15</i> <i>Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>	Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Monday 30 th John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 <i>Youth and Children's Work</i>	The Triangle Group - Revd Kathy Colwell Please pray for greater collaboration between the churches, and that we will find the funds to repair Snitterby Tower, keeping the church open for everyone. <i>The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i>	Our clergy, lay ministers and Administrator. <i>Pray for Fr Richard, Revd Judy; Bishop Nigel, Revd Teena and Revd Thomas.</i> We pray for shops, pubs and businesses.
Tuesday 31 st Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 <i>Local Organisations</i>	Scawby, Redbourne and Hibaldstow – Revd. David Eames At our APCM, we approved a new Mission Statement. Please pray for the PCCs as they think and pray through how we live them out. <i>The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i>	Our choir and organists <i>Pray for choir members, for our Choir Mistress, and our organists.</i> We pray for village amenities: Mulsanne Park, Village Hall, The Old School, The Community Hub and Scout and Guide HQ
Wednesday 1 st Season of Creation Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710 <i>Animal Care* See note at the end of the prayer diary.</i>	The Deanery of Axholme – Rural Dean: Revd Cliff Kay; Lay Chair: Mrs Diane Ekins Pray for the Deanery wide discussions arising out of Time to Change Together <i>The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i>	Our churchwardens, welcomers, servers, prayer supervisors, readers and intercessors. We pray for the residents of All Saints Lane, The Rowans and The Chestnuts
Thursday 2 nd Season of Creation The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942 Armed Forces	Church Schools in the Deanery of Yarborough: Belton, Haxey, Owston Ferry, West Butterwick, Westwoodside, Wroot Travis. <i>The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>	Charities we support and the FiSH project We pray for the residents of Deepdale Lane, Baker Drive, Firth Close, Parker Way, Trott View, The Dene, Scothern Road.
Friday 3 rd Season of Creation Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604 <i>Charity sector</i>	The Belton Group – Revd Cliff Kay Pray for those who are preparing to return to school next week, and particularly for the Open the Book team <i>The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>	ALM's and the Pastoral Care Team We pray for the residents of Cotton Smith Way, Herrington Avenue, Lechler Close, Cooper Close and Aima Court.
Saturday 4 th Season of Creation Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650 <i>Commerce & Retail</i>	The Crowle Group – Revd Graham Lines Pray for our faithful congregations as we seek to recover from the pandemic. Pray also for the Wolds and Coast Churches Festival taking place in Louthesk and Calcewithe and Candleshoe Deaneries this weekend. <i>The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)</i>	Church in the Porch, our Family Church, Ducklings and Cuppa Time. We pray for the residents of Shaw Way, Heath Road, Monsford Close and East Street.

Church Women's Fellowship...

This group, which is open to women from all Christian churches in our community (and those who don't normally come to church) will be reconvening from Monday 20th September. We invite you to come and meet in church at 1pm for a light lunch of soup and a roll, and a time of fellowship, before our meeting proper begins at 2pm. We hope to have an interesting and entertaining programme of speakers and events to enjoy for the months ahead. Please do join us, and invite your friends! We would particularly be pleased to welcome new members, and to see old ones after our long break. If you would like more information, do contact Rev. Teena.

A Time to Change – Together: Update

All Saints, with every other parish church in the diocese, is being asked to reflect upon our unique role in the community and to discern the type of church that we aspire to be in the future. To support us with our discussions, the diocese has produced a workbook containing 4 separate sessions of suggested prayers, readings and questions.

The outcome of our reflections will help us to complete the Initial Response Form that needs to be submitted to the diocese by 30 September.

Copies of the workbook are available at the back of the church to take away. They include some additional information for you: the Church Type leaflet and a sheet asking you to 'score' All Saints against a list of criteria drawn from the Church Type leaflet. We will also leave copies in the church porch and Parish Centre.

The workshops will be held over the next three weeks, both face-to-face and on Zoom, and we would encourage you to join us, so that as many as possible can share their various views and opinions.

The timetable for the workshops is:

Combined sessions: 1 - What is the church? ; 2 - Who do we attract?

Wednesday 1 September: Zoom meeting at 7.00pm. Please contact Revd Teena or Andy for the link.

Thursday 2 September: Face-to-face meeting in church at 2.00pm.

Session 3 - What are our strengths and gifts?

Wednesday 8 September: Zoom meeting at 7.00pm. Please contact Revd Teena or Andy for the link.

Thursday 9 September: Face-to-face meeting in church at 2.00pm.

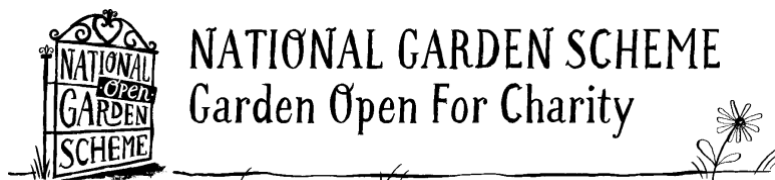
Session 4 - What the 'NEW' might be?

Wednesday 15 September: Zoom meeting at 7.00pm. Please contact Revd Teena or Andy for the link.

Thursday 16 September: Face-to-face meeting in church at 2.00pm.

The output from all these workshops will then be collated and presented to the PCC meeting on Wednesday 22 September.

Both the Zoom and face-to-face meetings are open to everyone, so please join us – all are welcome.



Dunholme Lodge, Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QA

Sunday 29 August - 11am to 5pm

Adults £4 Children free.

Light Refreshments.

Ukulele Band.

RAF Dunholme Lodge Museum & War Memorial.

Vintage vehicle display.

More information at ngs.org.uk



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DOGS WELCOME

Monies taken are being donated to the National Garden Scheme charities and refreshment monies to St Chad's Church.

The Dressmakers of Auschwitz....

Venue: The Collection Auditorium,
Usher Gallery

Ticket Prices: Standard: £7 Single including
book: £23

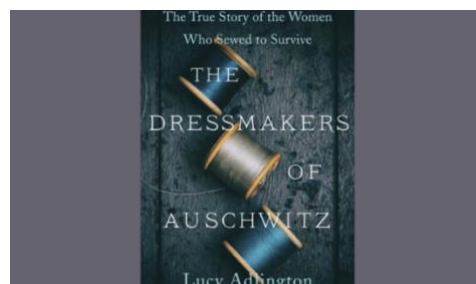
Couple including book: £27

Date: Tuesday 21 September 2021

Time: 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

A pre-event bar will be available.

We will be joined by historian Lucy Adlington with her new history title *The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive*.



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

To discuss a wedding or funeral, please call Administrator, Shirley Keyes, and Reverend Judy if you would like to discuss a baptism.

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

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday 31 August and 1 September.