

All Saints

NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH

St. Mary's

RISEHOLME PARISH CHURCH

The Good News from Nettleham

Sun 1st January 2023

No 257



Door Blessing

To celebrate the visit of the wise men to the Holy Family, some people like to ask God to bless their homes.

They mark the front door with chalk, writing the year's number, split in half, and the letters C, M and B in between.

These letters stand for the traditional names of the three wise men, (Casper, Melchior, and Belshazzar) and are also for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat*: May Christ bless the house.

For the year 2023, use chalk to write this on or next to your door.

20+C+M+B+23

Prayer: As we remember the visit of the wise men to the home of Jesus, God please bless our home this year. Protect each person who lives and stays here and may each of us know your hope, peace, joy, and love. **Amen**

Thought for the week...

"We may not know what the New Year hold, but we know who holds the New Year."

I am the New Year.

I am an unspoilt page in your book of time.

I am the next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have- these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'

Anon

Prayer for the week...

Sacred mystery, waiting on the threshold of the New Year, you open the gates and beckon to me: "Come! Come! Be not weary of what awaits you as you enter the unknown terrain, be not doubtful of your ability to grow from its joys and sorrows. For I am with you. I will be your guide. I will be your protector. You will never be alone." Guardian of the New Year, I set aside my fears, worries, concerns, I open my life to mystery, to beauty, to hospitality, to questions, to the endless opportunity of discovering you in my relationships and to all silent wisps of wonder that will draw me to your heart.

I welcome your unfailing presence and walk with hope into the new Year. **Amen.**

In need of prayer...

Please pray for Jo, Ben, Eleanor Terry, Rosemary Chapman, Elizabeth Hipgrave, Lin Vincent, Barry Combes, Tony Kerswill, Bob Bishop, Maureen Horwood, Jim Horwood, Jerry Truscott and Steve Jackson.

RIP....

We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Maureen Rees, Peter Johnson, Sid Watson, Ken Gowers and Georgina Thompson.

It is with great sadness to inform you all that Margaret Brumby has died. She has been a beloved member of our congregation and a friend to many of us and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.

Year's Mind...

1 January Julie Flint and Clara Wood
2 January Ted Standen
3 January Christopher Bell and Harry Bellingham
4 January James (Tom) Parker, Irene Mary Carter, and Albert Strawson
6 January Alan Scott, William Ranson and Winifred Lee
7 January Gundola Fear
8 January John Mansfield
9 January Dorothy White and Ursula Lambert
11 January Sylvia Hart
12 January Win Malt, Joan Owen, and Ivy Foulsham
13 January Peggy Priestley and Gillian Marshall
14 January Jayne Foster and Jacqueline Ingham
15 January Monica West

Special Prayers...

We pray for Rowan Wright whose baptism is taking place at All Saints on 8th January and we pray for his parents, family, and friends.

Today's lectionary readings – Naming & Circumcision of Jesus

Numbers 6.22-end Psalm 8 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21

Next week's lectionary readings – Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-end

Sunday and Weekday services...

Sun 1st Jan
8.30am
10.00am

Naming & Circumcision of Jesus
Said Eucharist
Deanery Eucharist

Mon 2nd
9.00am

Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389
Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
Coffee Shop restarts on the 9th of January

Tues 3rd
9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean Carter
Ducklings restarts on the 10th of January

Weds 4th
9.00am

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

Thurs 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer in Church with Rev Judy
10.00am Drop-in clinic with Rev Adam & Rev Penny
2.00pm Singing Group in the parish centre

Friday 6th**The Epiphany**

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Please contact the office or Yola on yjdeane@gmail.com for a link to join us.
12.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday 7th**Sunday 8th****Baptism of Christ**

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.30am Joint Eucharist and covenant service with the Methodist congregation in the newly refurbished Methodist Chapel.
1.00pm Baptism of Rowan Wright

Mon 9th

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9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am Coffee Shop restarts

Tues 10th

William Laud, Archbishop, 1645

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9.30am Ducklings restarts

Weds 11th

Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1915

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email Andy (allsaintscw@btinternet.com) to receive a meeting ID and passcode.

Thurs 12th

Aelred, Abbot, 1167, Benedict Biscop, Scholar, 689

9.00am Morning Prayer in Church with Rev Judy
10.00am Drop-in clinic with Rev Adam & Rev Penny
2.00pm Singing Group in the parish centre

Friday 13th

Hilary, Bishop, teacher of the faith, 367

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Please contact the office or Yola on yjdeane@gmail.com for a link to join us.
12.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday 14th

Services & Events in January...

Whilst we are working on updating our website, you can see up to date information on services & events happening at All Saints on our 'A Church Near You'

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14797/>

Funeral of Maureen Rees...

Maureen's Celebratory Service will be at Nettleham Methodist on Wednesday 18th January at 1.30pm. We ask for no flowers please, but any donations will go to CAP. The dress code is informal. All are welcome. *Peter Rees*

Thank you...

Anton would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts. Here he is pictured delivering the presents to the YMCA.



House Groups...

Three House Groups have begun to meet to look at the Pilgrim study on the Eucharist. We are meeting monthly, so the next groups will be: -

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| • Wednesday 18 th January 2.00pm, Beckside. | Contact Jean Gledhill
01522 751451 |
| • Thursday 19 th January 10.30am Ambrose Court. | Contact Sally Coulter
07774 630800 |
| • Friday 20 th January 7.00pm North Street. | Contact Jean Carter
07896 163633 |

If you haven't already put your name down to join a group or would like more information, then please get in touch with one of the group hosts or Rev Judy.

A big 'Thank You'...

We would like to thank all those who helped make our Christmas celebrations so memorable this year. We especially want to thank Revd Judy and all those in the extended clergy team who officiated and assisted at our services. We are also really grateful (in no particular order) to our flower arrangers, our 'humpties' furniture movers, our refreshment servers, our welcomers, our readers and intercessors, our musicians and singers, our cleaners, all those who helped at our family and other services and everyone else who we've not mentioned or who just came along! We were delighted to welcome more than 85 people to our Crib service on Christmas Eve afternoon and 450+ people came to Carols on the Green, organised by the Churches Together in Nettleham. We were blessed to collect just over £800 on the night, which will be split between the Salvation Army and Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

With thanks and blessings, Andy and Lynne

Singing Group...

Singing Group on Thursday 5th January and 12th January will be from 2.00pm in the parish centre.

We will meet for about an hour to look at a few hymns and a short piece for communion.

Blessings, Linda 01522 834373 07926 171945 lincoln linda@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship...

The next meeting of Women's Fellowship will be on the 16th of January at 2.00pm in All Saints Church – The guest speaker will be Sally Bradley and the subject - Who do you think you are?

We are a very warm and friendly group and welcome everyone of all faiths or no faith.

News from St Mary's, Riseholme...

Our pattern of worship is:

2nd Sunday in the month	8 th Jan	Matins at 11.15am
4th Sunday in the month	22 nd Jan	BCP Holy Communion at 11.15am

A warm welcome will greet you at St Mary's, along with refreshments after the service.

Richard Smith, church warden, St Mary's

Prayer Diary....

Day	Diocese, wider church	Parish
Sunday 1 st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus <i>Animal Care*</i>	But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2: 19 <i>La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</i>	
Monday 2 nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389 <i>Armed Forces</i>	The Deanery of Grantham – Rural Dean: The Revd Stuart Cradduck. Lay Chair: Mr Peter Chalk <i>The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i>	Our clergy, lay ministers and Administrator. <i>Pray for Revd Tony, Revd Judy, Revd Thomas and Bishop Nigel.</i> We pray for the residents of Alma Court & Coopers Lane.
Tuesday 3 rd <i>Charity sector</i>	Church Schools in Grantham: Barrowby, Bluecoat Meres Academy, Bluecoat Meres, Denton, Gonerby Hill Foot, Harrowby, Little Gonerby, Grantham Nationa, Grantham St Anne's, Great Gonerby St Sebastian's and Harlaxton. <i>The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)</i>	Our musicians and organists We pray for the residents of All Saints Lane.
Wednesday 4 th <i>Commerce & Retail</i>	Barrowby & Great Gonerby – The Revd Sarah Tierney <i>The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</i>	Our churchwardens, welcomers, prayer supervisors, readers and intercessors. We pray for the residents of Ash Tree Ave, Midway Close & Riverdale.
Thursday 5 th <i>Construction Industry</i>	Grantham & Grantham Manthorpe – The Revd Stuart Cradduck <i>The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</i>	Charities we support and the FiSH project We pray for the residents of Beckside, The Rookery & Watermill Lane.
Friday 6 th The Epiphany <i>Energy industry</i>	Grantham Trinity – The Revd Clay Roundtree <i>The Diocese of Orlu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)</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 Beech Ave & Cherry Tree Lane.
Saturday 7 th <i>Farming</i>	Grantham, Harrowby with Londonthorpe – The Revd Samantha Parsons <i>The Diocese of Oru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)</i>	Coffee Morning, Messy Church, Ducklings and their leaders. We pray for the residents of Bramble Court & Poachers Meadow.

<p>Sunday 8th</p> <p>Finance</p>	<p>And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel Matthew 2:6</p> <p><i>The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i></p>	
<p>Monday 9th</p> <p>Fire Services</p>	<p>Harlaxton group – The Revd Sarah Tierney</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i></p>	<p>Our clergy, lay ministers and Administrator.</p> <p><i>Pray for Revd Tony, Revd Judy, Revd Thomas and Bishop Nigel.</i></p> <p>We pray for the residents of Brookfield Avenue.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th</p> <p>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</p> <p>Fishing industry</p>	<p>The Acting Bishop of Lincoln - The Rt Revd Stephen Conway</p> <p>Business Planning Committee SDF Programme Board</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i></p>	<p>Our musicians and organists</p> <p>We pray for the residents of Chapel Lane, North Court, North Street and Poplar Farm Close.</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th</p> <p>Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</p> <p>Healthcare Services</p>	<p>The Suffragan Bishop of Grimsby - The Rt Revd Dr David Court</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Osun North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i></p>	<p>Our churchwardens, welcomers, prayer supervisors, readers and intercessors.</p> <p>We pray for the residents of Ambrose Court, Church St, Cross St, East Street & The Green.</p>
<p>Thursday 12th</p> <p>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</p> <p>Highways</p>	<p>The Suffragan Bishop of Grantham - The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain</p> <p>Search and Nominations Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Osun North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i></p>	<p>Charities we support and the FiSH project</p> <p>We pray for the residents of Cliff Avenue.</p>
<p>Friday 13th</p> <p>Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</p> <p>Horticulture</p>	<p>Assistant Bishop - The Rt Revd Dr Nigel Peyton</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)</i></p>	<p>The Sacristy team and Servers. <i>We pray for the whole team and their ministry for us</i></p> <p>We pray for the residents of Cotton Smith Way & Lechler Close.</p>
<p>Saturday 14th</p> <p>Hospices</p>	<p>Georgie Kirchen - Executive Assistant in the Bishops' Office</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)</i></p>	<p>Coffee Morning, Messy Church, Ducklings and their leaders.</p> <p>We pray for the residents of Crescent Close, The Crescent & The Croft.</p>

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***If you are enquiring to book a baptism or a wedding, please email
Sophie on admin@asn.church***

If you need to talk to a priest, please call Rev Judy Shaw

Services in January 2023

Sunday 8th January

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.30am Joint Eucharist and covenant service with the Methodist congregation, in the new refurbished chapel.

Sunday 15th January

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am All-Age service

Sunday 21st January

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am joint Eucharist service for the week of Christian Unity at All Saints church.

Sunday 28th January

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next Messy Church is Tuesday 31st January 3.30pm - 4.30pm