

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 29nd June 2025

St Peter and St Paul

No 373

Sat 28th and Sunday 29th

St Mary's Riseholme Open Weekend

Sun 29th

Second Sunday after Trinity/ Peter and Paul

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

10.30am

Yola's Ordination at Lincoln Cathedral

3.45pm

Farewell to Bishop David at Lincoln Cathedral

6.00pm

Youth

Mon 30th

Rooms 19/20 Closed

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

Tues 1st

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

11.30am

Churchwardens Meeting in Church

12.00pm

Open the Book Rehearsal in All Saints Church

7.00pm

Chapter Meeting in Church

Weds 2nd

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

9.30am

C2 Safeguarding Training in All Saints Church

11.00am

Standing Committee Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Thurs 3rd

12.30pm

The Funeral Service of the late Peter Hailes

Fri 4th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

6.00pm

Confirmation Rehearsal at St Mary's Welton

Sat 5th

1.00pm

Nettleham Carnival

Sun 6th

Third Sunday after Trinity

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

6.00pm

Confirmation Service at Welton St Mary's

Readings for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66.10-14

Psalms 66

Galatians 6.7-16

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	29 th Streets: Wragby Road East, Westfield Drive, Westfield Approach, Westfield Avenue Community: Wragby Road East Businesses
Monday	30 th Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Tuesday	1 st Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Wednesday	2 nd Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
Thursday	3 rd Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Beckside Nursery
Friday	4 th Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Saturday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming

In need of prayer.... Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crum, Christine Crum, Russ Coulter and Tony Gledhill.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Sis Smith and Peter Hailes.

Year's Mind... Jill Moncaster and Mike Wilson

St Mary's, Riseholme...

Our pattern of worship is: 2nd Sunday in the month BCP Matins at 11.15am
 4th Sunday in the month BCP Holy Communion at 11.15am
 You will always find a warm welcome at St Mary's. Richard Smith – *Churchwarden*.

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Growing Faith

Farewell Service for Mark: On Sunday 20th July Bishop Stephen will be coming to All Saints at 6pm to lead a service of farewell to our Ministry Experience Scheme Participants, Mark and Toby. Can you bake a cake? Help with refreshments? But mostly, please can you come and be part of this very important time as we celebrate the time we have shared and pray for them as they take their next steps on their journey of faith.

Confirmations: We have 10 candidates from Nettleham being confirmed at Welton St Mary's next Sunday at 6pm. Please do come along and support our young people on this very special occasion.

Joint Service: On 13th July we're having a Joint Service and we've chosen a 'Song's of Praise' Theme. We're looking for two people who would like to tell us their favourite hymn and who would be willing to talk for a few minutes about the reason that particular hymn is special to them. Anyone can do this! Please let Michelle know if you'd like to be involved.

Serving

Safeguarding Course: Lucy Rowe will come to Nettleham and deliver C2 Leadership Training on 2nd July 2025 from 9.30-1pm. Tell Michelle if you need to gain your C2!

Carnival: Nettleham Carnival is coming! On Saturday 5th July we're opening up the church and we'll be with churches together offering a stall on The Green too. Would you be available to serve tea and cake in church? Would you like to help out on the stall? Just let Michelle or the churchwardens know if you can!

Community

Road Closure: We have heard that the road outside church (High Street) will be closed for 3 weeks from 8th July. We understand that this will include the weekends. If you need any support to get to church over this time, please let us know. If you have any specific questions, we will do our best to find out the answers for you.

Save the Dates: Harvest Lunch - 9 October and Christmas Lunch - 11 December. Both at Lincoln Rugby Club.

Riseholme Church: On the 28th and 29th June (11.00-3.30pm) there is an additional opportunity to visit this lovely church. There will be cakes and refreshments, a second-hand book stall, plant sale, artisan crafts, a wool spinning demonstration, a patchwork quilts, a talk on the history of the church at 1.30pm and an organ recital!

Christian Men's Breakfast: On 5th July at 8.30am with speaker Bishop Nigel. Contact Chris Malone on nettlehammensbreakfast@gmail.com by July 2nd to attend.

Celebrate

The Tower: We are delighted to share that we have been successful in our application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for £248,000 towards the tower restoration! We'll keep you updated with more information in the coming weeks.

Judy writes...

As you read this I will be on holiday on the Isle of Skye. I will have spent three days getting here and past many landscapes along the way. Travelling first to Yorkshire to stay overnight with my cousin, before an early start the next morning to travel to Blair Athol for another overnight stay and a visit to the House of Bruar for some retail therapy! And finally, the last leg, 'over the sea to Skye'. The contrast of scenery is amazing, but the best was when we arrived at the cottage that overlooks the Isle of Rothesay, just south of Portree. From here we see the occasional pod of dolphins or if we are lucky whales. Behind us are the great Cullin mountains and the wide expanse of sky, which can change so quickly, at one moment grey and moody, the next dropping rain like you have never seen before and the next glorious blue and sunshine. It is 5 years since I was last here and it is good to be back. It is one of the places where I find peace. It is a thin place, where God's presence feels close, or maybe it is that God is always close and that here I have the time to know it. Take time to feel God close.

One of my daily devotions is to use Joyce Rupp's, '365 Glimpses of the Divine for Daily Meditation. Fragments of your Ancient Name.' One that stood out for me was this,

Labyrinth of Mystery by Harry Hagan

We are born into life's grey paradox
Of discovering our true home with you.

We locate a corner of your peace,
Then misplace it in the bustling world.

We find a focused direction for a while
But seem to lose it time and again.

We perpetuate this pattern of journeying
Until we eventually realise that you
Are wherever we are on the path of life,
No matter how labyrinthine it may be.

Today: *I am at peace as I find my way.*

With love from Skye Reverend Judy

