

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Education Sunday/ Holy Cross No 384

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8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion with visiting preacher Lynsey Norris

11.15am

BCP Mattins at St Mary's

6.00pm

Youth

### Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00am

Coffee Shop

1.30pm

Ladies Fellowship in All Saints Church

3.15pm

Families

### Tues 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Ducklings

2.00pm

Commissioning of Sarah Subden as Bishop's Visitor at Edward King House

6.30pm

Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

7.00pm

Churches Together Meeting

### Weds 17<sup>th</sup>

6.00pm

All Saints PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>

11.00am

Pastoral Care Team Meeting in Church

### Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

### Sun 21<sup>st</sup>

### Harvest Festival

8.30am

Said Harvest Holy Communion

10.00am

All Age Harvest Parish Communion

4.00pm

Wholeness and Healing

6.00pm

Youth

**Morning Prayer:** Monday – Facebook Live with Martin, Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

### Readings for the Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4.4-9

John 6.25-35

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall

*In need of prayer....* Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry and Christine Crum, Russ Coulter, Tony Gledhill, Derek Wright, Sandy Gould, Louise and Chris Siddall and Doug Bradley.

*RIP....* Sue Turnbull and Beth Bray.

*Year's Mind...* Peggy Storey

*A Message from Ruth Pollock:* We are wondering whether there would be interest in an All Saints Nettleham women's social event to enable women connected with All Saints to get to know each other a little better and enjoy a social gathering. Whether you are a regular member of the congregation, a parent with a child involved in one of the families or youth activities or someone completely new to the church or village and looking to meet new people, this is for you - all are welcome. See Ruth for more details.

*Contemplative HeART* An Autumn Invitation. During October and November, we hope to create a sacred space (within the Reflective Prayer Space) where art becomes a doorway to encounter God through prayer and contemplation. This is a special invitation for those in our church family who feel drawn to creativity—whether through painting, poetry, textiles, or any expressive form—to be part of this journey. Please note that the church is left open and unattended throughout the day. Therefore, we ask that you don't offer any artwork that is precious to you. Drop-off and deadline: Suzanne has kindly agreed to receiving the artwork in the church office at "The Hub" from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September: between 10am – 12 noon. Please ensure all contributions are named to enable their return prior to Advent. See Ann Marie or Jane for more details.

*It's Bible Study time again..!* Are you interested in studying the Bible? Nettleham's Community Bible Study (CBS) group meets on Tuesday mornings between 10.00am to 12 noon in the Methodist Church Hall. We're starting our 2025-26 study of the Book of Psalms on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and we'd love to meet new members. We're a friendly and sociable group of people from several kinds of churches and none, and our meetings feature lively discussion and fun, as well as coffee and cake. No Bible 'expertise' or previous knowledge is required! Please see Andy for more details or visit the UK website at [www.uk.communitybiblestudy.org](http://www.uk.communitybiblestudy.org).

*Church Women's Fellowship* We next meet on 15 September at 1.30 pm in All Saints Church and Stepha Shaw will offer a talk entitled 'A little bit of Belarus.'

*Harvest Lunch* We are all invited to gather for lunch on 9 October - Lincoln Rugby Club 12 for 12.30 pm. The cost is £15.00 and payment is required by 1 October please. If you are interested there is a list at back of church. On the menu there is sausage and mash with vegetables and veggie option and then a choice of apple crumble and custard or raspberry panacotta.

*To Love and Serve the Lord:* This course will be run here in September. See Michelle for details.

*Rev'd Michelle writes...*

As part of our Christian journey, we are invited to play our part in the care of creation, and I'm delighted to share that Ced Hanson has been leading a small group in identifying how we can do this together as a church. We have an Eco Church Bronze Award already and it's time to begin working towards the Silver Award! Would you like to be part of it? We've got two ways you might contribute. Would anyone like to become our official church bird feeder? This would involve weekly action of feeding the birds in the churchyard and ensuring they have water. We're also inviting you to a Litter Pick on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. Meeting in church and serving our community by walking to collect litter from the streets. Followed by cake and a cuppa in church. The more the merrier!

### *Weekly Prayer*

God of wisdom, you teach us in so many ways: through the world around us,  
through books and people, through conversation and silence.

Bless all who are involved in education today.

May schools and colleges be places of learning and peace;

may teachers and staff be given wisdom and patience;

may students grow in knowledge and faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.