

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 30th November 2025

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8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
12.00pm The Baptism of Robyn Matilda Davies
6.00pm Youth

Mon 1st

10.00am Coffee Shop
3.15pm Families
8.00pm Choir Practice in Church

Tues 2nd

9.30am Ducklings
12.00pm Open the Book Performance in School
6.30pm Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

Thurs 4th

11.00am Riseholme St Mart's PCC in Rooms 19/20
2.00pm Choir Practice in Church
7.00pm Bezalel Rehearsal in Church

Fri 5th

12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
1.00pm Advent Course with Tasha in Rooms 19/20
6.30pm Quiet Christmas Service in Church

Sat 6th

Festive Market Event in Church

Sun 7th

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Morning Prayer 9am: Monday – Facebook Live with Martin,

Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

Readings for The Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalms 72

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	30 th Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Monday	1 st Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Tuesday	2 nd Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
Wednesday	3 rd Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Beckside Nursery
Thursday	4 th Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Friday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Saturday	6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups

In need of prayer.... Lynne & Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry & Christine Crum, Sandy Gould, Louise & Chris Siddall, Marianne & John Dingley, Sue Young, Gwen Roger, Joseph & Bethan Lennard. RIP.... Audrey Crampton and Frank Garner

Year's Mind... Janes Vincent, Cynthia Watson, Dennis Tate and Kenneth Gowers

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Tower update We now have National Lottery Heritage Fund and PCC approval to let a contract to Pinnacle Conservation Ltd for the tower repair works. We have a pre-contract meeting with our architect and Pinnacle in early December and we hope to start work on site in March next year. As well as the major NLHF grant we've also been successful in securing a grant of £8,700 from the Marshall's Charity (see marshalls.org.uk for details of their work). Our Project and Grant Manager consultant, Irving Patrick, is in the process of preparing applications to other grant-giving bodies.

A message from Revd. Pamela Beattie Dear All, you will have seen recently that my Ministry in the church and Nettleham Parish is beginning to take some formation. I have begun to Preach and Deacon. A large part of my Ministry is spent employed by the NHS as a hospital Chaplain at Lincoln. How it works is the Bishop of Lincoln holds my license. The NHS is my paid employment. In that regard please would you let me know if someone needs a visit if admitted to Lincoln County hospital. Of course, if you know or you or someone else knows they are going to be admitted you can also refer. (Please ask the person first) I can visit, arrange Holy Communion, and offer prayer and pastoral support. You can text or leave a message on my works phone: 07554330357 This is my works number. Because of this please be aware a message rather than a phone call please. You can also email me on Pamela.Beattie2@nhs.net I look forward to my ministry among you and with you. Yours in Christ, Revd Pamela

Narnia Performance Tickets are now on sale for the Narnia Performances at All Saints on Friday 19th December... <https://www.thebezalelproject.com/interactive-narnia-experience-tickets>

Church Women's Fellowship Next meet in church on Monday 15th December at 1.30pm and the speaker will be John Campbell who will be sharing a talk entitled 'Operation Monarch – A look at Royal Maundy. All are welcome.

Advent Course We will be sharing in the Advent Course - Lord Show Us the Way this year. The course will run on a Tuesday 7pm-8pm and on a Friday 1pm-2pm in Rooms 19/20 in The Community Hub. All are welcome, so please make the course a part of your Advent devotions.

Charity Suggestions Each year we, as a Church, donate 5% of our regular giving income to charity. We split the total into three and give an equal share to a local charity, a national charity and an international charity. The PCC makes the final decision but as in previous years we'd like to hear your suggestions. In the last three years we've given to the British Red Cross, Edan Lincs, the RNLI, the Bible Reading Fellowship, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance, the Charles Waller Trust, Justice and Care, the Church of England Children's Society and St Barnabas Hospice. Please send your suggestions for this year's recipients to treasurer@asn.church or speak direct to Simon.

Christmas Lunch takes place at Lincoln Rugby Club on Thursday 11 December - 12 for 12.30 £22.00. If you are interested, please sign up and make payment to Kath Ersser by 1st December.

Weekly Prayer

God of hope, as we light the first candle of Advent, help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Wake us up to your will, fill us with your light, and give us the grace to be a people of hope and love. Amen