

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 25th January 2026

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- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Riseholme
- 6.00pm Youth

Mon 26th

- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 3.15pm Families
- 7.00pm The Service of Welcome for Archdeacon Eleanor at All Saints Gainsborough

Tue 27th

- 9.30am Ducklings

Thu 29th

- 2.00pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Fri 30th

- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
- 1.00pm Meeting with Ann Irving in Rooms 19/20

Sun 1st

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Youth

Morning Prayer at 9am: Monday – Facebook Live with Martin,
 Tuesday – Facebook Live with Jean Wednesday and Friday – Zoom with Andy

Readings for Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	25 th Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Monday	26 th Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Tuesday	27 th Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
Wednesday	28 th Streets: The people of our church who live outside the parish. Church Life: Bellringers, Musicians, PCC, Churchwardens, Flower Team, Pastoral Visitors, Welcomers, Youth, Worship Leaders, Children's Teams...
Thursday	29 th Streets: Wragby Road East, Westfield Drive, Westfield Approach, Westfield Avenue Community: Wragby Road East Businesses
Friday	30 th Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Saturday	31 st All people connected with the life and ministry of our churches.

In need of prayer.... Sue Young and Gwen and family.

(Please note that we've refreshed the prayer list, please just email Michelle if you know of someone who has asked to be added to the list.)

RIP.... Felicity Howick, Thomas Godfrey, Jeffrey Croft, Marlene Curtis and Marion Aaron**Year's Mind... Barbara Lee, Ron Smith and Maurice Nauta**

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Thank You Trevor Trevor Hardcastle has faithfully ministered to our sound system for many years with skill and care. This message is one of great thanks to Trevor for all of his expertise and diligence. Trevor, we appreciate you so much!

Prayer Area All prayer requests from the prayer area are prayed during our monthly Wholeness and Healing service.

Archdeacon Eleanor will be welcomed as Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey on Monday 26th January at 7pm at All Saints Gainsborough. All are encouraged to attend to offer her our warmest welcome.

Call us! If you find that you are unwell and would like a visit, please don't hesitate to be in touch. We don't always find out in time to offer to visit but we're always happy to visit, with communion if you'd like, if you find that you're not able to get to church.

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 hope to start work on site in March this 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.

Community Lottery Scheme Last year the PCC voted to close the Community Lottery Scheme with effect from 31 December. The Scheme was set up to generate funds for the tower project as well as to provide money for grants to community projects. Although we have provided grants, the most recent to support the production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' in Church, the level of interest from the community in securing a grant for a community project is, and always has been, very low; we still have just over £9000 available for grants. Whilst the Community Lottery has provided funds for the tower project, this funding stream is no longer strictly needed. We're taking steps to close the Community Lottery bank account but, if you are a player of the Community Lottery please, before 6 January, ask your bank to cancel your Standing Order. If you're unsure about what to do please contact our Treasurer.

Racial Justice Sunday The Bishops of Lincoln and Grantham, invite us to join with Global Majority Heritage church leaders in marking Racial Justice Sunday 2026 by gathering together in Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 8th February 2026, 3:45pm. Directly after the service all are welcome to join in the Chapter House for warming soup, finger foods and hot drinks. Catering is provided by Tashady, who specialise in Nigerian and Afro-Caribbean cuisine. To help with catering, please book your place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LLfeaP4arx>

Weekly Prayer

O God, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.