

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 15th February 2026

The Sunday next before Lent

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Sun 15th

8.30am
10.00am
4.00pm
6.00pm

Sunday next before Lent

Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Wholeness and Healing
Youth

Mon 16th

10.00am
1.30pm
7.00pm

Coffee Shop
Church Fellowship
Deanery Synod Meeting in All Saints Church

Tue 17th

9.30am
7.00pm

Ducklings
Course with Chris/John in Rooms 19/20

Wed 18th

4.00pm

Ash Wednesday Service at All Saints

Fri 20th

12.00pm
1.00pm

BCP Holy Communion
Meeting with wedding couple in Rooms 19/20

Sun 22nd

8.30am
10.00am
11.15am
6.00pm

First Sunday of Lent

Said Holy Communion
Parish Communion
BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's, Riseholme
Youth

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

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

Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Monday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Tuesday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Wednesday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Thursday	19 th Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Friday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Saturday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides

In need of prayer.... Sue & Ian Young, Gwen & family, Alison Whitlow and Christine Edwards

(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.... Sarah Howis and Sarah Kensey

Year's Mind... James Mason, John Brown, Beverley Lee and Jean Inman

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Ash Wednesday Service On Wednesday 18 February at 4pm please join with this traditional service to start the Lent Season with Ashes and Holy Communion.

Bishop Stephen's Visit to Nettleham We will welcome Bishop Stephen to our 10am service on Sunday 22 March. Do make this a diary date and come along to meet our Bishop of Lincoln

Spring Clean It's time to get together for our church spring clean on 28th February from 9am. Please come along – everyone is welcome and tea and cake will be provided.

To Love and Serve the Lord course will run here in our room in The Hub. If you would like to explore more about ministry through this course, please just let Michelle know or ask her any questions.

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

Tuesday Morning Prayer on Facebook will pause for one more week but will be back soon!

Church Fellowship on Monday 16th February will feature performance from 'The Stringing Nettles'

Revd Sandy Gould is reaching the end of her curacy and will be beginning a placement in our LMP from Ash Wednesday which will include some ministry here in Nettleham, particularly after Easter. We look forward to 'welcoming' Sandy in the coming weeks.

Tower update The scaffolding is going up, the work has begun! This is exciting... it may also be a little disruptive. If the work is causing you any issues or worries, please talk to us, we'll be very happy to help find solutions. Enormous thanks to all who have worked so incredibly hard to enable this project to reach this stage. Finally, please pray! The work will likely take around 6 months, and involves many people and so please hold in your prayers all who are involved.

Eco Church News We're delighted to share that our church has been awarded the **Eco Church Silver Award!** This is a moment to celebrate, and also to pause and reflect on how far we've come as a church family in caring for God's creation. Reaching Silver is not the finish line. It's an encouragement to keep going, to build on what we've already started, and to explore new ways we can care for creation as a church family. Moving towards a future Gold award will invite fresh ideas, wider participation, and the continued creativity of everyone in our community.

Update from Jenny This coming summer I am expecting to be ordained Deacon and will be entering into a full-time curacy with Rev'd. Al Jenkins in the North Lafford benefice, which includes All Saints Ruskington and churches in surrounding villages. I'm very much looking forward to seeing what God has in store for me there, and how the lessons that I have learnt from you all will equip me for my future ministry. My farewell service will be on 24th May at 3.30pm and the short service will be followed by afternoon tea. The details of my ordination will also be shared in due course.

Weekly Prayer

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**