

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The Sunday next before Lent

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**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing
- 6.00pm Youth

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 1.30pm Church Fellowship
- 7.00pm Deanery Synod Meeting in All Saints Church

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.30am Ducklings
- 7.00pm Course with Chris/John in Rooms 19/20

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 4.00pm Ash Wednesday Service at All Saints

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
- 1.00pm Meeting with wedding couple in Rooms 19/20

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's, Riseholme
- 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 the First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**