

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 11.15am BCP Mattins
 6.00pm Youth

Mon 9th

10.00am Coffee Shop
 3.15pm Families

Tue 10th

9.30am Ducklings
 7.00pm Lent Course with Jenny in Rooms 19/20

Weds 11th

2.00pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Thurs 12th

2.00pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Fri 13th

12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
 12.30pm Lent Course in church

Sun 15th

Mothering Sunday

8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am All Age Parish Communion
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing Service
 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 Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10/ 1 Samuel 1.20-end Psalm 34/ 127 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 Luke 2.33-35/ John 19.25-27

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Monday	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses
Tuesday	10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Wednesday	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Thursday	12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Friday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Saturday	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows

In need of prayer.... Sue & Ian, Gwen and family, Alison Whitlow, Christine Edwards, Barry Crum, Simon Vickers and Barbara Smith

RIP.... Margaret Parker, John Brown and David Coates

Year's Mind... Doreen Fox and Sarah Strawson

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Churchwarden Update Andy Lewis is a faithful and dedicated churchwarden... and he has been for many years! Last year he agreed to serve for one more year but now it really is time for him to pass on the mantle. Could you consider joining John Dent to serve as a churchwarden at All Saints? Might you offer to be an Assistant Churchwarden? We'd offer any support you might need. Come and talk to Michelle if you might sense God calling you to explore this a little further.

Lent Course runs in The Hub at 7pm on a Tuesday and in church at 12.30 on a Friday. All welcome.

Maundy Meal we will gather to share a meal together on Maundy Thursday again this year. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Church Fellowship On 16 March Mike Catchpole will give a talk on Wildlife in Lincolnshire and Nettleham. The meeting is in All Saints Church at 1.30pm with a small charge of £2. If you are interested, please come along.

Prayer Area Throughout Lent the Reflective Prayer Space offers the opportunity to reflect and pray using the imagery of a desert: Brother Roger of Taizé (1915-2005) often used this imagery to represent times of dryness, loneliness, or spiritual emptiness, and believed that in these moments, a "flower" of joy, trust, and life can unexpectedly blossom through God's presence and our own commitment to inner peace. You are invited to reflect and pray in this sacred space. There is the option to write or draw your prayers on floating paper flowers. Please lift your flowers out of the water and leave them to dry before leaving the space. All prayers will be included in the "Healing and Wholeness" service on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Visiting If you find yourself in need of a visit, we have an amazing pastoral care team who love to visit people at home, care homes or in hospital. All you need to do is ask for us to come – but we will wait until you let us know it's ok for us to come by letting Revd Michelle know you'd like a visit.

Tower Update The scaffolding is 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.

Margaret Parker's Funeral The details of Margaret's funeral have been shared. Her funeral will be Thursday March 12th, 11:00 at Durham Crematorium DHI 3 TQ followed by service at St Nicholas church DHI 3NJ.

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. My farewell service will be on 24th May at 3.30pm and the short service will be followed by afternoon tea.

Weekly Prayer

Eternal God, give us insight
to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.