

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 26th April 2026 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 8.30am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Parish Communion
 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's
 1.00pm Baptism of Barney at All Saints Nettleham
 3.45pm Welcome Service for Bishop Jean at Lincoln Cathedral
 6.00pm Youth

Mon 27th
 9.30am Eco Group Meeting
 10.00am Coffee Shop
 10.30am The Burial of Ashes of the late John McKay
 3.15pm Families

Tue 28th
 9.30am Ducklings
 7.00pm No Course Night

Thurs 30th
 11.00am Burial of Ashes

Fri 1st
 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

Sun 3rd **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 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 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-end Psalm 31 I Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	26 th Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Monday	27 th Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
Tuesday	28 th Streets: The people of our church who live outside the parish. Church Life: Bellringers, Musicians Churchwardens, PCC, Flower Team, Pastoral Visitors, Welcomers, Youth, Worship Leaders, Children's Teams...
Wednesday	29 th Streets: Wragby Road East, Westfield Drive, Westfield Approach, Westfield Avenue Community: Wragby Road East Businesses
Thursday	30 th Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Friday	1 st Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Saturday	2 nd Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln

In need of prayer.... Sue & Ian, Gwen and family, Alison W, Christine, Barry, Joan, Barbara and Maxine

RIP.... Leonie Alford, Maureen Pyrah and Delia Vincent

Year's Mind... Chris Brook, Marion Wheatley and Sis Smith,

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APCM Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and Annual Meeting of Parishioners (AMP) These meetings will take place on **Sunday 10th May 2026 at 11.30pm in All Saints, Nettleham**, following the 10am service. The APCM is open to all those on the electoral roll of the church and, in addition to receiving a number of reports about the life of the church, elects PCC lay members. This year there are five PCC vacancies, of which one is carried forward from a previous year. The PCC would welcome new members. Many thanks are given to Myfanwy Denton who is standing down this year. There are also elections this year for three deanery synod representatives, who are ex-officio members of the PCC. Russ Coulter is standing down and thanks are given for his service as deanery synod representative and lay chair. The AMP is for parishioners (those resident in the parish) and also those on the church electoral roll. Its main role is to elect two Churchwardens. Nominations need to be received before the meeting. Andy Lewis is stepping down as Churchwarden and the PCC is very thankful for his service. Nomination papers for all these roles are at the back of church with eligibility. Further information is available from Revd Michelle, the Churchwardens or myself. Sally Coulter

To Love and Serve The Lord Course will run in The Hub at 7pm and initial thoughts are to begin in May on a Tuesday or Thursday. It's a great course if you are interested in deepening your Christian faith or exploring how you might be called to serve? The "To Love and Serve the Lord" course, offered by the Diocese of Lincoln, provides a welcoming space to grow in understanding, reflect on your vocation, and consider how you can live out your faith in everyday life.

Contemplative HeARTIn the Reflective Prayer Space: Many thanks in advance for the creative pieces of reflective art you are preparing for "Thy Kingdom Come" – *God with us*. Suzanne has kindly agreed to be the central point of contact for dropping of your creative works. The drop off point is the Church Office in The Hub: from Tuesday 5th May to Thursday 7th May 10am – 12pm. Please ensure that your creative work is clearly named. Information leaflets are available in the Reflective Prayer Space (on the shelf) with a few guidelines. We hope that you are being blessed as you take time to be creative with God.

Visiting If you find yourself in need of a visit, 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.

Jenny's Farewell On May 24th we are hoping to provide a bring and share afternoon tea following Jenny's farewell service which commences at 3.30pm. If you are planning to come to the service can you let me (Jane Hanson) know over the next few weeks. At this point I'm trying to gauge how many people will be attending. To ensure that we have nice mix of food items for the tea, I will provide a list of suggested food items (e.g sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes etc) that you can consider and sign up to after Easter. Thanking everyone in advance. It's going to be lovely afternoon. Jane Hanson

Church Meals are booked at Lincoln Rugby Club - 7 May, 24 September and 26 November. All 12 for 12.30. 7 May - Lasagne (veg option) cheesecake or crumble £17.50 tea or coffee included. A list is in church if interested. Fellowship - afternoon tea at the Old School - 17 August - £15.00

Bishop Jean's Service of Welcome will take place on Sunday 26th April, 3.45pm at Lincoln Cathedral. All welcome.

Can You Help? During our Tower Project we will be collecting information from our visitors to show our funder, *The National Lottery Heritage Fund*, how their funding is making a difference. It's important we collect as much information as possible, this might be through informal conversations with people, feedback forms, photo's, creative comment stations or online surveys. We need everyone to help us with data collection, it's really easy to do and can be fun to get to know our visitors more and chat about their experience. We are working with an evaluator who will be using the information to produce reports for the project and they have suggested delivering an informal training session in the next few weeks, showing us the resources, the questions and providing some tips on how to collect the data. It would be wonderful if you could support this and come along to the session. There will be cake!

Weekly Prayer

Gracious God, we praise you for your faithfulness
and pray that every nation may find your blessing
in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**