



All Saints
NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH

God's Amazing World



All Age Parish Communion

21st June 2026

10.00 am

Welcome to All Saints this morning!

All the words you need are included in this booklet.

Please do join in with the words in **bold print**.

There are toilet facilities available in the right-hand corner as you look toward the back of the church.

There will be times where all are invited to stand and sit during the service but please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

Today we will gather at God's table to remember how Jesus loved us so much that he died and rose again for us. All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer, you may receive a blessing.

Do stay and say hello and enjoy refreshments after the service.

All are welcome.

Whatever your age,
whatever your background,
whether you've been here often...
or have never been before,
whether you are certain in your faith...
or whether you have many questions,
whether you come full of joy...
or come carrying burdens,
God loves you and meets you here.
You are welcome.

Today, we're going to talk about the amazing animals God created.

Lucille, Marcin, Martin and Rev Michelle are leading the service.

What do you think their favourite animals are?

Lucille's favourite animal is.....

Marcin's favourite animal is.....

Martin's favourite animal is.....

Rev Michelle's favourite animal is.....

Welcome

God is love...
all the time.
All the time...
God is love.

Words of welcome are shared.

Game

Song

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings.
If I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.
If I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee.
But I just thank you Father for making me, me!

*For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me, me!*

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk,
If I were a kangaroo,
You know I'd hop right up to you.
If I were an octopus,
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks.
But I just thank you Father for making me, me!

For you gave...

If I were a wiggly worm,
I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm.
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear,
I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair.
If I were a crocodile I'd thank you Lord for my great smile,
But I just thank you Father for making me, me!

Saying Sorry to God

We think of the things we have said and done which are heavy on our hearts.

We don't always worship you as our Creator,
And we forget our relationship with all that lives.

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy.

You made humanity to be one big family.
Yet, we are divided and we hurt one another.

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

We take for granted the things we have,
And we do not always share with others.

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy.

We hear words to assure us of God's forgiveness

May the God of love bring you back to himself,

Forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love

In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Special Prayer for the Day

Glorious God,
the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work:
increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts
and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Bible Reading

(Job 12.7-10)

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

**ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.**

Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
**In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.**

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God

**We believe in God the Father,
From whom every family
In heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts
Through faith,
And fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Amen.**

Prayers

The Peace

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Song

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled: [Refrain]

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven: [Refrain]

For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

Preparing the Table

The table is prepared with the help of the children.

The Great Big Thank You Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people:
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
you are welcome to receive here.

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before, you who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed. These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Come, not because the Church invites you; It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

The team will let you know when it is your turn to come forward. Please ask one of the churchwardens or other helpers if you would like assistance to come up to the table, or if you would like the clergy to bring communion to you in your place. Please let us know if you would like a gluten free wafer.

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, thank you for sharing yourself with us.
Help us to share your love everywhere we go. **Amen.**

News and Birthdays

Song

Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

Sending Out

May Jesus fill your life with his transforming presence
bringing you grace, peace, love, and joy,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with each and every one of you today and always.
Amen.

God sends us out to serve God in the world...

Are you ready to go out into the world
to share God's love with everyone?

We are!

**We go out into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**



***Do stay after the service to enjoy refreshments.
Today we have 'Donuts for Dads' (and everyone)!***

Safeguarding

At All Saints Nettleham we want to keep our congregations, visitors, and staff safe, especially children and vulnerable adults. If you experience or see anything which gives you concern, please inform the Clergy or Churchwardens without delay. The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Andy Lewis safeguarding@asn.church We follow the Church of England and Diocese of Lincoln Safeguarding Policies. The Diocesan Helpline is 0303 003 1111 option 2. In an emergency call the Police on 999 or 101.

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How could you be more creative this week?

God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased.

Genesis chapter 1 to chapter 2 verse 3

CREATIVITY

Find 10 mice

Think, Reflect on Pray

What is your favourite part of the story? Why?

What did you learn about creativity from this story?