All Saints St.Mary's

NETTLEHAM PARISH CHURCH RISEHOLME PARISH CHURCH

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 22nd November 2026 Christ the King No 441

Sun 22nd **Christ the King**
8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion (with a little background incense)
11.00am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
6.00pm Youth
7.15pm Prayers

Mon 23rd
10.00am Coffee Shop
1.00pm The Funeral of the late Francis Pacey at Lincoln Crematorium
2.00pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20
3.15pm Families

Tue 24th
9.30am Ducklings

Weds 25th
10.00am Meeting in Rooms 19/20
6.00pm Nettleham PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Tue 26th
2.00pm Choir Practice in All Saints Church

Fri 27th
11.00am Meeting in Rooms 19/20
12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
2.00pm Meeting in Rooms 19/20

Sat 28th
All day Nettleham Festive Market in Church (and around the village)

Sun 29th **The First Sunday of Advent**
8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm Children, Youth and Families Teams Social
6.00pm Youth
7.15pm Prayers

Morning Prayer at 9am: Facebook Live with Martin (Monday) and Jean (Tue) and Zoom with Andy (Wednesday and Friday)

Readings for The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64.1-9 Psalm 80 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-end

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	22nd Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Monday	23rd - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Tuesday	24th Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality
Wednesday	25th Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Thursday	26th Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Friday	27th Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
Saturday	28th Streets: The people of our churches who live outside the parishes. Church Life: Bellringers, Musicians Churchwardens, Flower Team, Pastoral Visitors, Welcomers, Youth, Worship Leaders, Children's Teams... and all who are part of our churches

In need of prayer.... John and Arielle

RIP.... Jenny Vickers, Francis Pacey, David Field and Ian Muir

Year's Mind… Richard Dickinson, Jerry Truscott, Peter Johnson and Neil Pywell

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Vocation! Have you ever wondered if there is a kind of ministry God might be calling you to explore? There are two upcoming days where you can learn about different ministries in the Church of England. They take place in Edward King House. On 16th January there is a chance to find out about lay (non-ordained) vocations and on 30th January there is a chance to find out more about ordained vocations. More information is on the diocesan website/ by asking Michelle.

Advent Course we will be using the Diocese of Lincoln's Advent Course. We will be meeting on 1st December, 8th December and 15th December at 11.30am at 7pm in Rooms 19/20 at The Hub. The course will last around an hour.

Thanks from Kath the coffee morning at the Old School have raised £1,380 for Marie Curie. They meet on a Tuesday from 10-11.30am and there is a small charge for tea/ coffee and a biscuit.

Church Carpet The carpet in church has served us well since the 1970's but is now beyond repair and is a significant trip hazard. We've been speaking with a carpet specialist because it is now necessary to make a replacement and the style of carpet we currently have is no longer available. Ced, John, Simon and Monica have samples to show you and are keen to listen to your thoughts about the options.

Thursday You might be aware that Revd Michelle has traditionally taken Saturday as her day off. As Saturday's have become rather busy in the run up to Christmas, when possible, she's going to take a Thursday off until Christmas instead.

Festive Market The annual Nettleham Festive Market is taking place on Saturday 28th November and, as usual, it promises to be a busy and brilliant event. If you can lend a hand on the day, or on the day before to move furniture, please be in touch with John Dent.

Scams Please be aware that the church, or anyone officially representing the church, will never contact you by email asking for money, personal information or financial details. If you receive an email that seems suspicious or unexpected, whether it appears to come from the church, someone you know, or any other organisation, please do not reply, click on any links or open attachments until you have checked that it is genuine. If you are unsure about anything you receive, please do come and speak to one of the ministers or Andy, the Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO). We will be very happy to help you check whether a message is genuine before you respond. Please don't feel embarrassed or that you are troubling us by asking. It is always better to check first, and we would much rather you came to us with a query than risk being caught out by a scam.

Christmas meal at Lincoln Rugby Club takes place on 26th November - 12 for 12.30. The cost is £25.00. Meal options are turkey, beef and a vegetarian option followed by Xmas Pudding or roulade. Tea or coffee is included. To sign up the list is in church. Payment by 16 November please. Kath

Weekly Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen