

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 2nd June 2024

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8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
6.00pm Youth Social

Mon 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am Coffee Shop
3.15pm Families

Tues 4th

9.00am No Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am Ducklings
10.00am Community Bible Study in Methodist Church Hall
6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal
7.00pm Deanery Synod

Weds 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com
6.00pm Chat, Cuppa, and Prayer in the Parish Centre with Revd Michelle

Thurs 6th

9.00am Morning Prayer in Church with Revd Judy
2.00pm Choir Practice in All Saints Church

Fri 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com
12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

Sat 8th

3.00pm The Marriage of Sharon and Richard
Chorister for a day Event at Lincoln Cathedral

Sun 9th Second Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's
6.00pm Youth Explore

Second Sunday after Trinity

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	Today we pray for our friends in Christ who experience persecution for their faith. We pray too for our own church family.
Monday	Today we pray for all who are housebound, for their families and friends and for all who care for them.
Tuesday	Today we pray for all who live in our community, for all who visit or work here and for all who support the life of the church.
Wednesday	Today we pray for wisdom for those who serve on church committees, community leaders and for all in local government.
Thursday	Today we pray for the world. Use the newspaper and TV headlines as a focus for prayer.
Friday	Today we pray for the pupils and staff of our schools, that as the young people grow in years they may also grow in faith.
Saturday	Today we pray for our worship this Sunday, for our ministers and all who will be involved in the services here.

In need of prayer.... Steve Jackson, Christine Edwards, Tony Gledhill, John Beattie, Pam Beattie, Natalie Ramsey, David Quy, Brenda Ward, Tony Swain, Rachel Tollerton, Lorna Ludlow, Joyce Lewis and Christine Crumb.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Elaine Chapman, Shirley Atkin, David Williams and Eileen Gall.

Year's Mind... John Flintham, Beryl Pickwell, Kenneth Weatherston

St Mary's, Riseholme...

Our pattern of worship is:

2nd Sunday in the month BCP Matins at 11.15am

4th Sunday in the month BCP Holy Communion at 11.15am

You will always find a warm welcome at St Mary's. Richard Smith - *Churchwarden*

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Growing Faith:

House Groups: Three house groups meet regularly, each at different times and with a different focus. If you might like to know more, contact Andy allsaintscw@btinternet.com

Serving:

Spring(ish) Cleaning: We've set a date! 22nd June between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Please do come along and join the fun! We'll keep you updated but for now please do save the date if you can.

Worship Leading Module: On 19th June we're beginning the four-week Worship Leading Module of the training for Authorised Local Ministers. If you'd like to get involved, or talk about ways to be part of leading worship, please see Michelle

Sally Bradley writes... I would like to say a very big thankyou to you all for the very generous gifts I was unexpectedly given at the APCM on Sunday. Also for the card and such lovely messages. Although I have now given up my role of co-ordinator of the church flower group in church, I shall still be on the flower arranging rota. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to spend time in our beautiful church arranging flowers. Blessings Sally

Community:

Hospital Chaplaincy Service: Did you know that if you are in hospital you can ask for a visit from one of the hospital chaplains? The team there are wonderful. We'll visit you too (just let us know you're in hospital and where to find you)!

Concert: Tickets available for our next concert 'Lindum Ladies' on 14th June.

Church Women's Fellowship... 17 June - 1.30 pm All Saints Church

The speaker is Marilyn Tompkins - Caribbean Experience

We are proposing a lunchtime meal at The Plough on 19 August. The public house does not normally serve meals on Monday and require a minimum number to open. Therefore, if you are interested would you please let Kath know.

A Very Special Offer: Sale of bare rooted tall bearded irises "Exotic Gem", purple and white, and a few mixed bags for church tower fund. Saturday 8th June, 10 to 12. Mary Perridge, 4, The Dales 07484 115 291

Crochet Craft: I know this is very early to mention the C word, but are there any people who can crochet? During Covid Hackthorn community made these crocheted baubles to hang on the church Christmas tree. It would be good to make a set for All Saints church, Nettleham. I have the patterns and have been practicing so happy to pass on any tips to make them. Do contact me if you would like to help with this community project. Rev Judy.



Revd Michelle writes...

This is the first priest's APCM report that I've shared with you.

In fact, it's the first one I've ever written...so, I hope these words will do!
It must begin with the biggest 'thank you' for your welcome, support and care,
for your fellowship and your friendship, for all we've had the chance to share.

At first, I wondered what to write, I started over, and over again!

Words to capture something of God's love here...

words capturing God's work to create, redeem and sustain.

So, where have we seen God at work here?

God is in every single hour, and in each of the days,

God is in this place, and working through each one of us,
in so many beautifully different ways.

To engage with all, we welcome folks in, and we journey out to them too.

We long for people to know God's presence,

we long to join with God in making all things new.

The community we serve is precious. God calls us to continue to bless,
to rejoice with those who celebrate, to be companions of those in distress.

God's nourishment brings us to flourish, in fellowship, sacrament, worship and word.
God moves here in prayer, thinking and action, God moves here in the stories I've heard.

We are full of openness and readiness, we're keen to talk, to serve, and to reflect.

Together we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus,
who promises more than we can imagine or expect.

We can celebrate the ways we're growing,
with thriving pastoral and spiritual care in this place.

opening our doors to the whole community offering families a welcoming, sacred, space.

The first reflection I had when I arrived,
was about the abundant gifts God has given you all.

Please keep stepping out in faith, with generosity.

Please keep being ready to hear God's call.

Thanks to those who end their roles this year, thanks to those who continue faithfully,
thanks to those who take on new roles,

for every single one of you, I thank God, gratefully.

This church is full of life and of potential, there are tasks ahead of us, we know.
Our building, our worship, our collaborations; things to restore, refine, and grow.

We step into a new season knowing that God is faithful, just, and true,

God is our provider and protector. God will inspire, encourage, and renew.

So, join me in praising God for all that has been, in praising God for who we are,
in praising God for many blessings and gifts, in praising God for our journey together...
so far!

Weekly Prayer

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen