

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 9th June 2024

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8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion
11.15am	BCP Mattins at St Mary's
6.00pm	No Youth Explore
Mon 10th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am	Coffee Shop
3.15pm	Families
Tues 11th	
9.00am	No Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am	Ducklings
Weds 12th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com
11.00am	Funeral of Shirley Atkin at Lincoln Crematorium
6.00pm	Chat, Cuppa, and Prayer in the Parish Centre with Revd Michelle
Thurs 13th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church with Revd Judy
10.00am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
2.00pm	Choir Practice in All Saints Church
7.30pm	The Admission of Churchwardens at Lincoln Cathedral (all welcome)
Fri 14th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com
12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
1.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal of Christopher and Charlotte
7.00pm	Lindum Ladies Concert
Sat 15th	
2.00pm	The Marriage of Christopher and Charlotte
Sun 16th	Third Sunday after Trinity
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion
4.30pm	Wholeness and Healing
6.00pm	Youth Explore

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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, 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, David Williams, Eileen Gall and Margaret Colmer

Year's Mind... Joan Westwood, Michael Whalley

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. There will be cake for everyone.

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

Lynne writes... I just wanted to say a very heartfelt thankyou from me to you and all who gave the lovely gifts at the APCM on my 'retirement' as Churchwarden. My beautiful crystal vase with the special engraving will be treasured, the flowers, which even now are still giving pleasure and, of course, the lovely chocolates that Barry and I have now finished. Although I have taken a step back due to Barry's health problems and time constraints, plus my continued health problems, I will still continue with other church activities where and when I can, and help in any way in the future. Just to update everyone, Barry has now had his prosthetic made and is in the process of relearning to get his balance back and walk again. It will be a long and probably painful journey, but we're hoping to get there eventually. Can I also please thank everyone who has helped and supported us both during this very difficult 18 months - and for your prayers and care, without which I don't think we would have been able to manage. With love Lynne

Sally 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:

Concert: Tickets are 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

Revd Judy writes...

During the bombing raids of WW II, thousands of children across Europe were orphaned and left to stare. The fortunate ones were rescued and placed in refugee camps where they received food and good care. But many of these children who had lost so much could not sleep at night. They feared waking up to find themselves once again homeless and without food. Nothing seemed to reassure them. Finally, someone hit upon the idea of giving each child a piece of bread to hold at bedtime. Holding their bread, these children could finally sleep in peace. All through the night, the bread reminded them, 'Today I ate, and I will eat again tomorrow.'

Dennis, Matthew, and Shelia Fabricant Linn tell this story at the beginning of their book *Sleeping with Bread: Holding what gives you life* as an introduction to the Ignatian concept of the Spiritual Examen, specifically teaching how to discern spirits of consolation and desolation in one's life in a simple way. Each day, a person asks, 'Which moment am I most grateful for today?' And 'Which moment am I least?' If these questions are not enough, they suggest other questions that get at the same concept, such as, 'When did I give and receive most love today?' 'When did I give and receive least love today?' or 'When did I feel most alive today?' 'When did I feel most drained today?' The idea is that, over time, patterns emerge to help a person discern how God is calling us in life. In essence, when we follow this spiritual discipline, we are sleeping with bread- truly holding onto what gives them life.

Most of us have asked the question: 'What am I supposed to do with my life?' 'Why am I here?' 'What is my purpose?' We often wish that we were like Samuel, who heard God's voice calling him directly.

This call narrative – the appearance of God or a representative of God in sound, vision, or through our other senses – also happens to Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Isaiah, and Mary, just to name a few. In making themselves available to God, Samuel and the others' lives are changed. They have a purpose given by God, but it may not have been what they were hoping for in their lives. Instead, the call is something they could not have asked for or even imagined, but it transforms the world.

The Examen, is a simple prayer which doesn't take much time, but allows a discipline: giving us a prayer pattern which engages us with the hospitality of God and opening us to recognise when we have received and when we need God's grace – The daily bread which gives us strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow and as such sustains us in faith and spirit.

Weekly Prayer

As the day closes, take a moment, be still, and in the presence of God savour the bread we have received, and clutch the bread we hope for...Amen