

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Worship
- 4.30pm Wholeness and Healing
- 6.00pm Youth Explore

### Mon 17<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 1.30pm Ladies Fellowship
- 3.15pm Families

### Tues 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
- 9.30am Ducklings

### Weds 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email [allsaintscw@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com)
- 6.00pm Leading Worship Course in the Parish Centre with Revd Michelle

### Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email [yjdeane@gmail.com](mailto:yjdeane@gmail.com)
- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

### Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9.00am The Big Church Spring Clean

### Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am Holy Communion
- 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 6.00pm Praise

*Fourth 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, Brenda Ward, Tony Swain, Rachel Tollerton, Lorna Ludlow, Joyce Lewis and Christine Crumm.

*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, Margaret Colmer, Shelia Turner and Donna Wilkinson

*Year's Mind...* Dorothy Edwards and Tim Turnbull

*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](mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com)

## Serving:

*Congratulations:* We are delighted to share that Tasha Rose has been selected to train for reader ministry. We are already so thankful for Tasha's ministry with and amongst us and we rejoice with her at this great news. Please hold her in your prayers as she prepares to embark upon her training.

*Spring(ish) Cleaning:* We've set a date! 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June we're beginning the four-week Worship Leading Module of the training for Authorised Local Ministers. Are you coming?

*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:

*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.

*Ordinations 2024:* Please do save the date for Sandy Gould's ordination as Priest which will take place at Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. Do pray for her in these coming weeks as she prepares for her next step in serving the Lord.

Revd Thomas writes...

A little used modern blessing, which appeared in print in the 1928 revision of the prayer book, came to mind recently as we began to read the book of Joshua at morning prayer. In the first chapter there is the very blunt commandment from God to Joshua and the people of Israel to be strong and courageous. This injunction in its turn refers back to the commandment (Deuteronomy 31: 6-8) where Moses is commanded to be strong, resolute and not afraid. Of course in the context of the history of Judaism this was mainly about the covenant arrangements about the promised land, but the same resolute authoritative words can apply to a religious or indeed non-religious contexts throughout the ages. Faced with anxiety of any sort, humans should try to act with strength and resolution. At the present time issues in our national and international life, (for instance Environmental issues, the General Election here and other elections across the world, the seemingly intractable wars and conflicts) we need to be strong and courageous.

Yet we are also to take heed in our dealings to support and be thoughtful about the vulnerable, weak and fainthearted. Above all we are to be at peace and love everyone and to forgive those who do us wrong. All that takes huge amounts of strength and resolution. The end part of Paul's first letter of the Thessalonians balances the stark injunctions of the Old Testament with the gentleness of love. Combined therefore, the following blessing has a wonderful resonance, and I hope that we use it more often in private and public worship.

Go forth into the world in peace,  
be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted;  
support the weak, help the afflicted;  
honour all;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.