

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

### Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 3.15pm Families
- 6.00pm Carnival Planning Meeting

### Tues 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
- 9.30am Ducklings
- 6.00pm Riseholme Community Consultation

### Weds 26<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 27<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer in Church with Revd Michelle
- 2.00pm Choir Practice in All Saints Church
- 7.00pm Deanery Chapter

### Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sat 29<sup>th</sup>

- 10.30am Ordinations at Lincoln Cathedral

### Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.30am Shared worship at Nettleham Methodist Church
- 6.00pm Youth Social

*Fifth 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, Christine Crumm and Roger Chambers.

*RIP....* We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Elaine Chapman, Eileen Gall, Margaret Colmer, Shelia Turner and Donna Wilkinson

*Year's Mind...* Ralph Barker, Mavis Greathead, Trevor Colmer and Jill Moncaster

*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.

*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

## Community:

*Church Women's Fellowship:* 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.

*Nettleham Carnival:* Nettleham Carnival is taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> July beginning at 1pm and closing around 5pm. We'd love to be able to join with the village in the celebrations as much as we possibly can. We're going to have a stall in the centre of the village along with the other churches in Nettleham (and some exciting puppet visitors) and we're also opening the church for people to come and find rest, refreshment and a warm welcome. Could you help out on the stall out in the carnival itself or would you be able to help with refreshments? We'd love your support!



# TEA PARTY

THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY

10am – 3pm

East End Farm, Crescent Close,  
Nettleham LN2 2SP

All proceeds go to

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Bishop Nigel writes...

Recently Anne and I celebrated our 43rd Wedding Anniversary – where do the years go? All of us have anniversaries, many happy but maybe some not so good to remember. We keep diaries, noting occasions coming up. The Church's Liturgical Calendar follows the times and seasons of the year, saints' days and festivals. In Nettleham each week we recall the faithful departed on their 'years mind', the anniversary of our loved ones passing.

Anniversaries and remembering link us to our family and community past. Ancestry is very popular, searching back to where we come from. I have so far traced my Cambridgeshire Peyton family tree back nine generations to the early 1700s. My mother's family may well have European Jewish roots and I am keen to find out more.

Parish churches too have ancestry. With so much heritage in England we are blessed with atmospheric buildings like ours, dating back to medieval and Saxon times. All Saints Nettleham, sister of our nearby Cathedral, has lived through wars, plagues, economic ups and downs, the industrial revolution and medical advances. The digital leap, Covid and challenge of climate change and artificial intelligence. On 4 July the UK will mark a General Election. I shall vote but more personally reflect on the anniversary of my Ordination in 1976.

The inspirational truth is that there has been a continuous congregation here in All Saints Nettleham for centuries. Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are called Rites of Passage because they mark arrivals, unions, and departures through the passage of time. Our anniversaries and hopes accompany us through daily life. We are not alone. We are neither the only beginning nor the only end. We are carried on the shoulders of the faithful. We are reassured that all their prayers are soaked into the walls of the church, to which we add our own. As we worship here week by week remember that we are nothing less than the community of saints' past, present – and future. And above all, we live in God's time.

### *Weekly Prayer*

Creator of all, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end,  
we give you thanks that we live in your time.

Neither stuck in the past nor fearful for the future  
but living each day as we are able to the full.

Thank you for our family and friends,  
our community and congregation.

Help us to appreciate that you love us as we are,  
and that we are carried on the shoulders of the faithful.

Amen.