

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 6th October

St Francis

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| Sun 6th | Saint Francis |
| 8.30am | Said Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | The Parish Communion with the welcome of Jenny Hunt (ordinand) |
| 6.00pm | Youth |
| Mon 7th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin |
| 10.00am | Coffee Shop |
| 1.00pm | The Funeral Service of Nancy Finn |
| 3.15pm | Families |
| Tues 8th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean |
| 9.30am | Ducklings |
| 10.00am | CBS at the Methodist Church |
| Weds 9th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com |
| 7.00pm | The Licensing of Revd Jess Bellshaw at St Peter and St Paul's Reepham |
| Thurs 10th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer in Church |
| 2.00pm | Choir Practice |
| 6.45pm | Cubs Visiting Church |
| Fri 11th | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com |
| 12.00pm | BCP Holy Communion |
| 1.00pm | Worship Leading ALM Training Session |
| 7.00pm | Hexameter Concert in Church |
| Sat 12th | |
| 10.30am | Lay Ministry Celebration in Lincoln Cathedral |
| Sun 13th | Twentieth Sunday after Trinity/ St Theresa of Avila |
| 8.30am | Said Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | The Parish Communion |
| 6.00pm | Youth |

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (St Theresa of Avila)

Amos 5.6-7,10-15

Psalm 90.12-end

Hebrews 4.12-end

Mark 10.17-31

Prayer for our Community

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| Sunday | 6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups |
| Monday | 7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel |
| Tuesday | 8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church |
| Wednesday | 9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses |
| Thursday | 10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers |
| Friday | 11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub |
| Saturday | 12 th Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View |

In need of prayer.... Steve Jackson, Christine Edwards, Tony Gledhill, John Beattie, Pam Beattie, Brenda Ward, Tony Swain, Lorna Ludlow, Christine Crumm, Marianne Dingley and John Dingley.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Dave Dennison and Nancy Finn

Year's Mind... Marilyn Ord and Ros Terry

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:

To Love and Serve the Lord: If you enjoy being part of church and are wondering how God might be calling you to become more involved or what possibilities there might be in serving here then you might like to be part of 'To Love and Serve the Lord'. It's a weekly course which gives us a chance to get together and talk about faith, the church and God! We'll begin in October, and everyone is welcome.

Community Bible Study (CBS) UK Are you interested in studying the Bible? Or just curious about it? Community Bible Study (CBS) is a worldwide, inter-denominational system of Bible study that uses a combination of personal study and group discussion, suitable for all ages and abilities. Our Nettleham study group meets during term time in the Methodist Church Hall on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 12 noon. We're a friendly and sociable group of people from several kinds of churches and none, and our meetings feature lively discussion and fun, as well as coffee and cake. No Bible "expertise" or previous knowledge is required! Our next study is the story of Jesus as told by Luke in his Gospel, and the first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10th at 10.00am. If you're interested in finding out more, either visit our website at www.uk.communitybiblestudy.org or contact any of us listed below for more information. We'd love to meet you! **Pam Shuttleworth** Phone: 07557 792467 Email: seedpotpam@gmail.com **Roger Shuttleworth** Phone: 07557 523780 Email: shuttie27@gmail.com or see **Andy Lewis**.

Serving:

Welcome Jenny: We are excited to welcome Jenny Hunt on 6th October. Jenny is training for ordained ministry and will spent two years with us on a contextual placement. Please do say hello when you see her!

Foundation Governors: Foundation governors play a very significant role in our church schools, they provide strong and sustainable links that root the schools as part of wider communities, and as part of the Diocesan family. They assist schools in being built around key Christian values, and they play a key role in ensuring the school is led and shaped by the personal faith and commitment of their leaders. Foundation governors also ensure Religious Education is at the heart of the curriculum and is a core subject. In short, foundation governors are vital to the ongoing health and well-being of our church schools. We need more governors at Nettleham Junior School. Come and speak with Michelle, Sally Coulter, David Subden or Nigel West for more information.

Community:

Tower: We share with you that the church tower repair plans are progressing. We now have more clarity over costings and will be applying for grants order to fund the project. The total cost is now estimated to be £315,000. We are confident that we can complete the project next Spring. We'll keep you informed.

Church Women's Fellowship: The Church Women's Fellowship will meet on 14th October (second Monday) when the speaker will be Rev Richard Mottershead from the Methodist Church. It begins at 1.30 pm in All Saints Church. All welcome.

Thank you: To everyone who helped with the move from the Parish Centre to the Community Hub. We are now happily in our new home in Offices 19 and 20. If you would like to come and say hello, just come through the main door of the Community Hub and then move through the black door and we are the last door on the right.


Revd Judy writes...

Thought for the week...


My offering this week comes from a book I've been reading. Morning Prayer may not be for you but greeting God each morning will certainly bring many benefits in your spiritual life. This offering comes as a different way to start the day, one that requires a little stretching and reflecting but I have really found it a good way to start the day. It comes from the book, 'Out of the Ordinary,' by Joyce Rupp.

“Each morning when I arise, I begin the day with these six gestures. I join spirit and body in praising the Holy One and offering my thanks for life. As I do the gestures I say a one line prayer and then remain in that posture for a brief time.”


Six Gestures of Morning Praise

 1. Offering the Creator praise and gratitude.
(Stretch your arms high above your head)


I thank you, Holy One, for the gift of a new day.

 2. intentionally being aware of my spiritual bond with all creation.
(Hold your arms out, from your sides, a little below your shoulder height. Pivot to the left and to the right)


I reach out in compassion to my sisters and brothers throughout the universe.

 3. offering my life to the Holy One.
(Stretch your arms out in front of you, slightly apart, palms up)


I give you all that I am.

 4. opening to accept what the Holy One offers me this day.
(Pull your hands close together and cup them as a container)

I open my entire being to receive the gift that you have waiting for me in this new day.

 5. remembering to be kind to our planet earth.
(Bend over, reach down, and touch the floor, or better yet, the ground, if you are outside)

I touch this planet, earth, with awe, reverence, and gratitude, promising to care well for her today.

 6. awareness of the indwelling presence of the Holy One.
(Stand up, cross your hands over your heart, and bow at the waist)

May I be united with you throughout this day, aware of your love strengthening me and shining through me.