

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 13th October

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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8.30am

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity/ St Theresa of Avila

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

The Parish Communion

4.00pm

Wedding Rehearsal for Stephen and Katherine

6.00pm

Youth

Mon 14th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

1.30pm

Women's Fellowship with Revd Richard Mottershead

3.15pm

Families

Tues 15th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

10.00am

CBS at the Methodist Church

Weds 16th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com

6.00pm

Prayer Course in the Community Hub – Office 19 and 20

Thurs 17th

9.00am

Morning Prayer in Church

2.00pm

Choir Practice

6.00pm

Wedding Rehearsal for Jamie and Alicia

Fri 18th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com

10.00am

Sides person/ Welcomer Training Session in Church

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

Sat 19th

12.00pm

The Wedding of Jamie and Alicia

Sun 20th

8.30am

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity/ St Luke

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

All Age Parish Communion

4.00pm

Wholeness and Healing

6.00pm

Praise

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity - St Luke

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	13 th Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Monday	14 th Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Tuesday	15 th Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Wednesday	16 th Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Thursday	17 th Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Friday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Saturday	19 th Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces

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 Nancy Finn and Kathleen Rowett

Year's Mind... Ros Terry and David Herbert

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:

Training Modules and Refreshers: Revd Steve Johnson is our Deanery Partnership Dean. He is offering initial or refresher courses for the Worship Leading and Pastoral Care Authorised Lay Ministry modules. See Michelle if you'd like to know more!

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. 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:

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 Webb, 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.

Kathleen Rowett: I share the news that Kathleen Rowett died recently. She served faithfully at St Mary's Riseholme and is remembered with fondness. Her funeral takes place at Holy Cross on Thursday 24th October at 1pm and all who remember her are very welcome to attend.

Revd Michelle writes...

St. Teresa of Avila, a revered mystic and reformer, is celebrated on 15th October not only for her profound spirituality but also for her insightful and often transformative words. Her words, steeped in deep faith and wisdom, provide guidance and inspiration for all who seeking a closer relationship with God. From her reflections on prayer, to her understanding of the soul's journey, her quotes continue to resonate with Christian people across generations. They are considered an invitation to explore the depths of our spiritual lives. Among her most powerful quotes, "Prayer is an act of love," captures the essence of her teachings, emphasizing that true prayer is a heartfelt connection with God. Another notable quote, "The soul is made for God alone," reminds us of our innate longing for divine presence and purpose. St. Teresa's quotes serve not only as spiritual encouragement but also as a call to deeper contemplation and action, urging us to embrace our faith with sincerity and passion. After crossing through a period when God felt deeply hidden and silent, St. Teresa penned this poem to encourage those travelling in the dark:

*Let nothing disturb you;
Let nothing make you afraid;
All things pass;
But God is unchanging.
Patience is enough for everything.
You who have God lack nothing.
God alone is sufficient.*

St. Teresa's understanding of the mission of the church and the call for Christian people to embody Christ's presence in the world is captured within this well-known quote.

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

This quote emphasizes the idea that, as followers of Christ, it is our responsibility to act as His hands and feet, carrying out His work through love, service, and compassion. The words of St. Theresa captured her understandings of God over the span of her life. I wonder which might have resonance for you, or draw you closer to God, on your own journey in faith today.

Weekly Prayer

Merciful God, who by your Spirit raised up your servant Teresa of Avila
to reveal to your Church the way of perfection:
grant that her teaching may awaken in us a longing for holiness,
until we attain to the perfect union of love in Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.