

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 20th October

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

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- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing
- 6.00pm Praise

Mon 21st

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
- 10.00am Coffee Shop

Tues 22nd

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
- 9.30am Ducklings
- 10.00am CBS at the Methodist Church
- 5.30pm Charlotte and Leigh Wedding Rehearsal

Weds 23rd

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com

Thurs 24th

- 9.00am Morning Prayer in Church
- 12.30pm The Wedding of Charlotte and Leigh
- 1.00pm The Funeral of Katheen Rowett at Holy Cross
- 2.00pm Choir Practice

Fri 25th

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com
- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

Sun 27th Last Sunday after Trinity/ Bible Sunday

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am The Parish Communion
- 11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Riseholme
- 6.00pm Youth

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Mon 28th

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am Coffee Shop
No Families (school inset days)
7.30pm Handbell Ringers in Offices 19&20

Tues 29th

9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am Ducklings
10.00am CBS at the Methodist Church
1.15pm Open the Book Performance
7.00pm Churches Together Meeting at Methodist Church

Weds 30th

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com

Thurs 31st

9.00am Morning Prayer in Church
12.30pm The Wedding of Charlotte and Leigh
2.00pm St Mary's Riseholme PCC Meeting at 2 Vicarage Lane
2.00pm Choir Practice
4.30pm 31st October Outreach in Church Porch

Fri 1st

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yjdeane@gmail.com
12.00pm BCP Holy Communion

Sat 2nd

1.00pm Baptism of Rowan
3.00pm Marriage of Stephen and Katherine

Sun 3rd All Saints Day

8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am The Parish Communion for All Saints
11.15am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's Riseholme
4.00pm All Souls Service
6.00pm Youth

Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

Isaiah 55.1-11 Psalm 19.7-end

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 John 5.36b-end

All Saints

Wisdom 3.1-9 Psalm 24.1-6

Revelation 21.1-6a John 11.32-44

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Monday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides
Tuesday	22 nd Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Wednesday	23 rd - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Thursday	24 th Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality
Friday	25 th Streets: Poachers Meadow, Bramble Court, Lacy Close, Squires Place Community: PC's and PCSO's
Saturday	26 th Streets: Sudbrooke Lane, Larch Avenue, The Hawthorns, The Oaks Community: The Rugby Club
Sunday	27 th Streets: Lodge Lane, Mulsanne Way, Weldon Drive, Arnage Court Community: Nettleham Surgery
Monday	28 th Streets: The people of our church who live outside the parish. Church Life: Bellringers, Musicians Churchwardens, Flower Team, Pastoral Visitors, Welcomers, Youth, Worship Leaders, Children's Teams...
Tuesday	29 th Streets: Wragby Road East, Westfield Drive, Westfield Approach, Westfield Avenue Community: Wragby Road East Businesses
Wednesday	30 th Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Thursday	31 st Streets: Lime Crescent, Lawley Close, Westacre Court Community: Self-Employed People
Friday	1 st Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Saturday	2 nd Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln

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

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Kathleen Rowett and Jean Dunn

Year's Mind... Ian Slater, Gillian Hennessy and Violet Thompson

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

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. We need more governors at Nettleham Junior School. Talk to Revd Michelle for more information.

Church Cleaning: Due to health problems, we are getting short of people willing to clean our church. At the moment we have a five-week rota obviously the more people we have to share the cleaning the less often this becomes. If you feel you would like to join the cleaning team it would be gratefully appreciated. Tel 01522 822487 or have a word with Margaret Smith after the 10am service on Sunday.

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.

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: We 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.

Generosity:

Farewill: The Church of England has partnered with Farewill, the UK's favourite will writer, to offer a free online will writing service which you can find at <https://farewill.com/cofe-web>

Bishop Nigel writes...

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we heard the story of Jesus' disciples James and John, who audaciously asked to sit each side of Jesus in the kingdom of heaven. Understandably the other disciples thought this was well out of order. People can be enamoured by status, both those who have been given it, or those who think they should. It can be very narcissistic and unhealthy if our whole identity and self-worth depends on some kind of external status. On uniforms, job titles and authority over others, driven by a sense of entitlement.

You may think that this is all very well for a bishop to write about! But in my experience people are quite discerning about clergy who wear their role lightly and those who are pompous. The same is true in the wider world where those who are power-seeking and climbing grasp the 'greasy pole' of promotion attract disapproval. Jesus responds to James and John by saying firmly that it is not in his gift to grant them enhanced status. That must be left for God to determine. Jesus offers a very different way of living, not dependent on lording it over people but on service to one other.

Whoever wishes to become great amongst others must simply serve others. Jesus came not to be served but to serve and give his life away for us. This humility and generosity stood out amidst First Century Greek and Roman politics and culture. People admired the ways in which Christians lived life differently. Are we attractive and distinctive today? The truth is, everybody is ordinary and yet has status. We need not crave status because our true status is gifted to us by God as his children.

Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
help us to appreciate our ordinariness in the world
and our specialness with God.
Give us encouragement and humility
to find ways of serving others
and allowing others to serve us.
Help us to be a church where all are truly welcome,
regardless of their situation or expectation,
a church of generosity and love.
Amen

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