

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 23rd November

All Saints Day

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- Sun 3rd All Saints Day**
8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am The Parish Communion
4.00pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – All Souls
6.00pm Youth
- Mon 4th**
9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am Coffee Shop
3.15pm Families
7.30pm Handbell Ringers in Offices 19&20
- Tues 5th**
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 6th**
9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email allsaintscw@btinternet.com
11.00am Standing Committee Meeting in Parish Centre
- Thurs 7th**
9.00am Morning Prayer in Church
2.00pm Choir Practice
- Fri 8th**
9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email yideane@gmail.com
12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
- Sun 10th Remembrance Sunday**
8.30am Said Holy Communion
10.00am The Parish Communion
11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme
3.00pm Village Remembrance Service begins on The Green
6.00pm Youth

Remembrance Sunday

Jonah 3.1-5,10

Psalm 62.5-end

Hebrews 9.24-end

Mark 1.14-20

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	3 rd Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Becksde Nursery
Monday	4 th Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Tuesday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Wednesday	6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Thursday	7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Becksde, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Friday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Saturday	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses

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, Jean Dunn and Ray Ridley

Year's Mind... Roy Beckers and Eileen Briggs

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:

Prayer Ministry: We're planning to gather together those people who might like to explore praying in small groups with others and people who might be willing to explore offering prayer ministry for some Prayer Ministry Training. Have a pray and ponder if this could be you!

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:

Carols on the Green: Would you be able to help with the smooth running of Carols on the Green at 7pm on 24th December. We need stewards, collectors and carol sheet distributors. Talk to Andy if you are able to help.

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.

Alpha: Alpha will run at Nettleham Methodist Church in January 2025. If you'd like to help out or go along please see Michelle for more information.

Generosity:

Fees: Did you know that a baptism costs nothing!

The fee for a wedding in a church is £531.

The fee churches charge for funerals is £228.

These fees are standard across every Church of England Church.

Lucille writes...

Where I used to live, in the small Kentish market town of West Malling, there was a religious community in the very centre of the town. I was invited for coffee to a house built in the grounds of the convent and while taking a tour of the garden I was very struck by an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity that was so strong that it felt almost tangible. I remarked on it to my host and was told it was due to the centuries of prayer that had taken place there.

I subsequently discovered that such places have been known as “thin places” since Celtic times. These are physical spaces where human beings experience God more directly - where heaven meets earth. For many people a “thin place” can be experienced in the open air, often a secluded spot of particular beauty. For others it is easier to find God in a church or a place of worship, often when it is quiet.

Jesus told us that the kingdom of God is everywhere, all around and within us, but there are times in everyone’s lives when we need to step away and be healed and rejuvenated. When this happens it can be of enormous benefit to find a “thin place” where we can just be with God and experience his love and comfort.

Weekly Prayer

Dear God.

In the midst of today’s challenges

help me to find a quiet place

where I can gain a moment of serenity.

Help me to focus on your presence and peace,

knowing that no matter what this day brings,

*You are with me. **Amen***