

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Sunday

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<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
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 from 2.45
6.00pm	Youth
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am	Coffee Shop
11.00am	Act of Remembrance on The Green
3.15pm	Families
7.00pm	Handbell Ringers in Offices 19&20
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am	Ducklings
10.00am	CBS at the Methodist Church
10.00am	Lawres LMP Safeguarding Meeting in Offices 19/20
12.00pm	Open the Book Rehearsal
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email <a href="mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com">allsaintscw@btinternet.com</a>
9.30am	Churchwardens Meeting in Parish Centre
2.00pm	Flower Meeting in Church
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
2.00pm	Choir Practice
7.00pm	Deanery Synod Meeting in All Saints Church
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email <a href="mailto:yjdeane@gmail.com">yjdeane@gmail.com</a>
12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Communion
4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing Service
6.00pm	Youth

*Second Sunday before Advent*

Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10.11-25 Mark 13.1-8

## Prayer for our Community

Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils

*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, Graeme Clayton Theresia Moss and Dennis Atkinson.

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

*Year's Mind...* Joan Benson, Audrey Seabourn and Gillian Jones.

### *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:

*Advent Study:* We're planning this year's four session advent course. We hope to offer one daytime opportunity at 10.30 on Friday mornings (starting 29/11/24) and one evening at 6pm on Thursday in Offices 19/20 (starting 28/11/24).

*Prayer Ministry Team:* 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Advent Church Clean:* Wouldn't it be great to get church sparkling before Christmas? On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm we would really appreciate it if anyone would be able to come and do some cleaning. Even if you can just spare an hour it would be a great help.

## Community:

*Church Fellowship:* Church Fellowship meet on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November and will be entertained and enlivened through 'Henry's Chocolate Nativity'. It'll be great fun!

*Organ News:* We are delighted to share the news that a wonderful young organist will be using our organ for her practice once a week over the coming months. You might even hear her playing as you walk past the church!

*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:

*Toy Sunday:* Next week, in the 10am service we will be collecting advent calendars, selection boxes, small toys, wrapping paper, fluffy socks and small toiletries gift sets as part of Toy Sunday. Donations will be given to a local charity, EDAN Lincs.

Revd Judy writes...

A Poem for Remembrance Day

*"The inquisitive mind of a child"*

Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?  
Selling poppies in town today.  
The poppies, child, are flowers of love.  
For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?  
Why not a beautiful rose?  
Because my child, men fought and died  
In the fields where the poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?  
Why are the poppies so red?  
Red is the colour of blood, my child.  
The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.  
Why does it have to be black?  
Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.  
For the men who never came back.

But why, Mummy are you crying so?  
Your tears are giving you pain.  
My tears are my fears for you my child.  
For the world is forgetting again.

Weekly Prayer

O God of the nations,  
as we look to that day when you will gather people  
from north and south, east and west,  
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,  
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel  
for the nations of the world,  
that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**