

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 5th January 2025

Epiphany

No 348

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8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion (*with a little background incense*)

1.00pm

Baptism of Sophia

6.00pm

Youth

Mon 6th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

Tues 7th

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

10.00am

CBS at the Methodist Church

Weds 8th

9.00am

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

11.00am

Meeting with Anne Irving in Rooms 19 and 20

Thurs 9th

9.00am

Morning Prayer in Church

2.00pm

Choir Practice

7.00pm

Chapter Meeting in Rooms 19 and 20

Fri 10th

9.00am

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

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

Sun 12th

Baptism of Christ

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Joint Service at Nettleham Methodist Church

11.15am

BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme

1.00pm

Baptism

6.00pm

Youth

Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8.14-17

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	5 th Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Monday	6 th Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Tuesday	7 th Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Wednesday	8 th Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Thursday	9 th Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses
Friday	10 th Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Saturday	11 th Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub

In need of prayer.... Steve Jackson, Lynne and Barry Combes, Ian and Ursula Muir, and Mavis Kirton.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Myrtle Bennett, Terry McKitten, Jan Townsend and Neil Bean.

Year's Mind... Ivy Cooper, Jim Horwood, Ursula Lambert and Chris Lynch

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:

Anna Chaplaincy is a person-centred and non-judgmental ministry for people in later life with strong faith, little faith or none. It focusses on meeting the spiritual needs of women and men in later life, whatever their context, at home, in residential care and within the wider community. Some common strands include: working with people in later life, supporting relatives, supporting staff, people living with dementia, working with churches and communities, working across generations and encouraging advocacy. Let us know if you'd like to find out more about this ministry.

Alpha: Alpha will run at Nettleham Methodist Church in January 2025.

Scam Emails: We are so sorry to let you know that it seems (yet again) some people have received fraudulent emails, purporting to be from other church folks. Please call a minister or churchwarden if you receive an email requesting money, vouchers or your bank details.

Serving:

Thank You: Thank you to the many people who have contributed towards all that has happened (and is about to happen) at All Saints this Advent and Christmas. Writing a note like this never feels like enough to say a big enough 'thank you' for all you do and words can't really capture how much it is appreciated... but please accept these words as an attempt to convey just how grateful we are for every single one of you!

Community:

Lunch Together: Details of the upcoming church meal and the booking list will be in church from 5th January until 6th February. There will also be a raffle and donations will be gratefully received by Mary Perridge.

Carols on the Green: Thank you to everyone who helped at Carols on the Green this year. I'm delighted to share that the total amount collected was £840. What a fantastic amount. It will be shared equally between The Salvation Army and Lincoln Community Larder.

Generosity:

Insurance: When you're next looking to renew your house and contents insurance please have a look at what Ecclesiastical Insurance, our Church's insurers, could offer. If they are competitive and you decide to buy a policy from them they will, as long as you ask, give our Church £130. Might be worth a look.

Parish Giving: If you would like to change the way you give to our Church from a Standing Order (or cash in the plate) to the Parish Giving Scheme to reduce bank charges, Simon has written a simple (hopefully!) 'how-to' guide. If you would like a copy please contact him at treasurer@asn.church or speak to him direct.

FiSH Update: Many thanks to all of you who contributed to our FiSH (Food in School Holidays) appeal. At the eleventh hour the government/local authority stepped in and provided families with a £100 voucher for each child entitled to free school meals; these were distributed by the schools. We consulted the schools and have agreed that, as the families in the greatest need had been provided for, we would save the donated monies for distribution in 2025. The fact that 55 children were identified by the schools as being eligible for free school meals just goes to show that, even in a relatively affluent place like Nettleham, there is still a considerable level of un-met need.

The Year as a House: A Blessing by Jan Richardson

Think of the year
as a house:
door flung wide
in welcome,
threshold swept
and waiting,
a graced spaciousness
opening and offering itself
to you.

Let it be blessed
in every room.
Let it be hallowed
in every corner.
Let every nook
be a refuge
and every object
set to holy use.

Let it be here
that safety will rest.
Let it be here
that health will make its home.
Let it be here
that peace will show its face.
Let it be here
that love will find its way.

Here
let the weary come
let the aching come
let the lost come
let the sorrowing come.

Here
let them find their rest
and let them find their soothing
and let them find their place
and let them find their delight.

And may it be
in this house of a year
that the seasons will spin in beauty,
and may it be
in these turning days
that time will spiral with joy.
And may it be
that its rooms will fill
with ordinary grace
and light spill from every window
to welcome the stranger home.