

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Baptism of Christ

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#### Baptism of Christ

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.30am Joint Service at Nettleham Methodist Church
- 11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme
- 1.00pm Baptism
- 6.00pm Youth

### Mon 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
- 10.00am Coffee Shop
- 1.00pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting
- 3.15pm Families
- 7.00pm Handbell Ringing in Rooms 19 and 20

### Tues 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
- 9.30am Ducklings
- 10.00am CBS at the Methodist Church

### Weds 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy. Email [allsaintscw@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintscw@btinternet.com)
- 9.00am Wardens Meeting in Rooms 19 and 20
- 11.00am The Funeral of Neil 'Nobby' Bean in Church
- 6.00pm PCC Meeting in Rooms 19 and 20

### Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer in Church
- 11.00pm Service (with distribution of Holy Communion) at The Burrows
- 2.00pm Choir Practice

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola. Email [yjdeane@gmail.com](mailto:yjdeane@gmail.com)
- 12.00pm BCP Holy Communion
- 1.00pm Team Meeting in Rooms 19 and 20

### Sun 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.30am Said Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Parish Communion
- 11.15am BCP Mattins at St Mary's Riseholme
- 1.00pm Baptism
- 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing Service
- 6.00pm Youth

## Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 62.1-5

Psalm 36

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

## Prayer for our Community

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups

*In need of prayer....* Steve Jackson, Lynne and Barry Combes, Ian and Ursula Muir, Mavis Kirton, Angela Haswell, Barry Crumb and Peter Kendall.

*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, Neil Bean, Joyce Chappell and Dorothy Blades.

*Year's Mind...* Chris Lynch, Gillian Marshall, Michael Cousins

*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:

*Church Furniture*: The faculty application for the removal of the wooden kneeling benches, bookcase and choir stalls has been approved by the chancellor. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January an Antique Church Furniture Company will visit, collect them, and ready them for their new homes. We can then begin to explore how we might best use the new space in enabling our worship, fellowship and serving of our community. As shared in an earlier GNFN update, the pulpit will remain, in response to our listening to your wishes to keep it here in church.

## Community:

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

*Church Women's Fellowship*: The next meeting takes place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January in church at 1.30pm. The speaker will be Chris Malone who will be talking about his experience as a magistrate.

## 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](mailto: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.

*Lucille writes*

Earlier this week I was taking a break in my sitting room where all the decorations had just been put back in their boxes. The newly bare walls seemed to emphasise that Christmas was over and the family was departed. The festivities were over! Then I happened upon this little poem:

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

Everything slotted back into place. Christmas was over but its passing marked the beginning not the end. There is everything to look forward to and to work for.

*Weekly Prayer*

God of light,  
shining in darkness,  
through a little child,  
born in Bethlehem,  
you open to us the treasure of your grace.  
Help us to search diligently for him,  
so that we may offer our lives to you  
with thanksgiving, joy, and praise;  
through Jesus Christ, the rising star.  
Amen