

The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Sun 18th	The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Parish Communion
11.15am	All Saints APCM
4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing
6.00pm	Youth
Mon 19th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin
10.00am	Coffee Shop
12.00pm	Burial of Ashes
1.30pm	Ladies Fellowship
3.15pm	Families
Tues 20th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean
9.30am	Ducklings
10.00am	CBS at Nettleham Methodist Church
12.00pm	Open the Book Rehearsal
6.00pm	Course in Rooms 19/20
7.00pm	Churches Together at Nettleham Methodist Church
Weds 21st	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy
11.00am	Service at The Burrows
1.30pm	Meeting in Rooms 19/20
6.00pm	PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20
Thurs 22nd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
11.00am	Meeting in Rooms 19/20
1.30pm	Y5 Visiting Church
6.00pm	Nettleham Community Choir in church
Fri 23rd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola
12.00pm	The Burial of Ashes of the late Marjorie Smith
12.00pm	BCP Holy Communion
1.00pm	Worship Leading ALM Meeting
Sun 26th	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
8.30am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
11.15am	BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's
1.00pm	The Baptism of Miller Ellis
6.00pm	Youth

Please note: See Clergy or Churchwardens for all ASN safeguarding enquiries

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

John 14.23-29

Prayer for our Community

Sunday	18 th Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Monday	19 th Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces
Tuesday	20 th Streets: Brookfield Avenue, Jubilee Court, Orchard Way Community: The Village Hall
Wednesday	21 st Streets: Ash Tree Avenue, Midway Close, Riverdale Community: The Scouts and Guides
Thursday	22 nd Streets: Ridgeway, Willowfield Avenue, Mill Hill, Vicarage Lane Community: Nettleham Junior School
Friday	23 rd - Streets: Greenfields, The Vinyard Community: Tennis, Football and Cricket Clubs at Mulsanne Park
Saturday	24 th Streets: Eastway, Field Close, Westway, Parkside, The Dales Community: Hospitality

In need of prayer.... Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crum, Russ Coulter, Tony Gledhill, Shirley Warner and Doug Bradley.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Chris Howick, Barbara Knight, Margaret Clawson, Maureen Freyone and Sis Smith.

Year's Mind... David Williams and Mary Green

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:

Confirmation: On Sunday 6th July Bishop Stephen will be leading a service of Confirmation for our local area. If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed, please have a conversation with any of the ministers here and we'll be delighted to help you prepare.

Being With: An exciting new course! Jenny will be leading the Sam Wells 'Being With' Course on a Tuesday evening at 6pm – please join us!

Archdeacon Aly Buxton: We share the news that Aly, our Archdeacon will be retiring at the end of the year. Please hold her in your prayers as the news is shared.

Community:

Nettleham Coop: The Coop are opening a 'pop up shop' in the car park and we understand they are hoping to open later this week (Wednesday 21st)!

Ascension Day: The 27 churches in our area are gathering together this Ascension Day at 7pm in All Saints Church for a service together. Please do come along. Revd Ann Mazur joins us from Lincoln Cathedral and we will all share in refreshments afterwards.

The Burrows: The next service at The Burrows will take place on 21st May. All welcome.

Kitchen Repair: We know many of you have asked if we can repair the kitchen worktop and tap and I'm pleased to let you know that we are hoping the work will be completed in the next few weeks.

NMC News: Nettleham Methodist Church have shared details of an upcoming concert – please see the poster for details

Church Women's Fellowship: Our next meeting is on Monday 19 May.

Save the Dates: Harvest Lunch - 9 October and Christmas Lunch - 11 December. Both at Lincoln Rugby Club.

Risesholme Church: On the 28th and 29th June (11.00-3.30pm) there is an additional opportunity to visit this lovely church, built in 1851 by Bishop Kaye who lived in the nearby Risesholme Hall. He is buried in the churchyard as is Bishop Christopher Wordsworth (nephew of the William Wordsworth the famous poet) whose hymns were perhaps first sung in Risesholme.

Generosity:

Thank you: We want to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to all of you for all of the many ways you give of time, talents, resources, fellowship and all of your gifts in enabling all we do at All Saints to happen. Please know how very much appreciated your gifts are!



Nettleham & Scothern Methodist Church

Summer Concert
Saturday 7th June
2025
7 PM Nettleham
Methodist Church
Featuring Lindum Ladies Choir
Musical Director Nick Perry
Accompanists Simon Clark

Tickets £8 including refreshments
Contact delia.vincent33@virginmedia.com
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In aid of
Nettleham Methodist Church.

Michelle writes...

We have exciting news! A new administrator has been appointed to the Lawres Local Mission Partnership. The name of the person who will be taking up the role is Suzanne Maple. She is no stranger to our area, and is a Reader based in the Welton, Dunholme and Scothern Benefice. The post will be a little different to the one we have previously known here. The administrator role will focus on the administration of baptisms, weddings and funerals for the 27 churches in our area. They will also offer support with DBS ID checking.

Revd Penny Green, our Rural Dean, will have the responsibility for the daily tasks for the new administrator and Revd Michelle will be the link between the administrator and Nettleham PCC, who are the employer. If you are in need of administrative support the first port of call will be a member of the All Saints or St Mary's ministry team or a churchwarden. We will offer the support you need or refer the request to Revd Penny if it is within the scope of the work of the post. Good News for Nettleham will continue to be compiled by the ministry team and so if you have a notice for inclusion in GNFN, please continue to send the notice for inclusion to admin@asn.church. The admin@asn.church email address will continue to be monitored by the ministry team here and the administrator will use lawreslmp@gmail.com. The office phone number is still 07468 149695.

The likely hours for Suzanne will be between 9.30 and 12.30 Monday-Thursday. They will be working in Rooms 19 and 20 in Nettleham Community Hub. There will likely be a few months where she will need a little time to settle into the role and if you happen to be passing and would like to say a quick 'hello' please do, as she is keen to meet you all.

Weekly Prayer

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. (att. Oscar Romero)