

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

6.00pm

Youth

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

### Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 and Performance

6.00pm

Course in Rooms 19/20

7.30pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

### Weds 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

12.00pm

The Funeral Service of the late Phylis 'Sis' Smith

1.30pm

Nettleham Junior School Church Visit

### Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Pastoral Care Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

11.00am

Riseholme PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

1.30pm

Y6 Church Visit

3.00pm

Choir Practice

### Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Yola

9.30am

School Visiting Church

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

### Sat 7<sup>th</sup>

10.00am

PCC Vision Morning

### Sun 8<sup>th</sup>

### Pentecost

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

11.15am

BCP Mattins at St Mary's

6.00pm

Youth

*Readings for the Eighth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2.1-21

Psalm 104

Romans 8.14-17

John 14.8-17

## Prayer for our Community

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Streets: Riseholme Lane, Hall Lane, St George's Lane Community: St Mary's Church
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Streets: Grange de Lings, Riseholme Farms Community: University of Lincoln
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Streets: Lincoln Road, Welton Road Community: Becksides Nursery
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Washdyke Lane, Cliff Avenue Community: Conservation Groups
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Greetwell Lane, Beech Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane Community: Farming
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Becksides, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel

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 Margaret Clawson and Sis Smith.

Year's Mind... John Flintham and Donna Wilkinson

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Serving

**Safeguarding Course:** Lucy Rowe will come to Nettleham and deliver C2 Leadership Training on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 from 9.30-1pm. If you need to gain your C2Let Michelle know if you are coming!

## Community

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

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

**Concert:** On June 13<sup>th</sup> we welcome 'SIMCHA - LINCOLN'S KLEZMER BAND' as the next performers in our concert series. They will perform music from pre-WWII Jewish Communities and the members include Hannah, one of our newest bellringing recruits. Tickets are on sale now so please do come along for a really wonderful evening.

**Riseholme Church:** On the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Riseholme 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 Riseholme. There will be cakes and refreshments, a second-hand book stall, plant sale, artisan crafts, a wool spinning demonstration, a display of patchwork quilts, a talk on the history of the church at 1.30pm each day and an organ recital!

## Generosity

Proverbs 3:27-28 Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbour "Maybe some other time" or "Try me tomorrow" when the money's right there in your pocket.

Being generous is a conscious decision from the heart to do something with what you have. Christians believe that God calls his people to be generous with what he has given to them. It is a sign of trust in God, that there will be enough for everyone, so share it. Being generous isn't always about money, we can be generous in so many other practical ways.



**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**

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*Yola writes...*

**Lifted in Love, Sent with Grace** (Acts 1:1–11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:17–23, Luke 24:46–53)

This week, as the Church celebrates Ascension Day, we find ourselves gazing upward with the disciples, hearts full of awe and minds filled with questions. In Acts, we witness Jesus taken up before their eyes, a moment both majestic and mysterious. Luke's Gospel tells us they returned to Jerusalem "*with great joy,*" not with sadness but with trust in what was to come. That has been echoed in my own heart recently. As I prepare to move on to serve my curacy in All Saints Church: Swinderby, I want to take this opportunity to say a deeply felt *thank you* to each and every one of you in Nettleham.

Over the last three years as an ordinand, you have welcomed me, encouraged me, taught me so much and helped shape me. You have been patient teachers, faithful pray-ers, kind companions, and you have made me feel at home. I've learnt so much from all of you: through worship and shared cups of tea, meetings and Christmas crafts, prayers whispered and laughter shared. You have helped me discover what ministry looks like, not just in theory, but in community. For that, I will always be grateful.

As I reflect on this week's Ephesians reading, Paul's prayer resonates deeply: "*That you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.*" That hope and richness has been tangible here. You have shown me what it means to be Christ's body, hands and feet in action, with hearts full of grace. Thank you for encouraging me, for forgiving my stumbles, and for often lifting me up when I fell down.

As I leave, I carry your love and support with me. I know that without the grounding I received at Nettleham, I would not feel ready for the next part of this journey. However, just like the disciples at the Ascension, I leave not with loss but with joy, because I have been sent, and I have been prepared.

Psalm 47 reminds us to "*Sing praises to God, sing praises!*" So let's keep doing just that, praising the One who lifts us, sends us, and never leaves us. And if you're ever passing through Swinderby or Witham St Hughs, the kettle will be on and the biscuits ready. With love and gratitude, Yola

*Weekly Prayer: A Prayer for the Journey Ahead*

Risen and Ascended Lord,

You have gone ahead to prepare the way,  
lift our eyes to Your glory, and our hearts to Your service.

Thank You for the gift of this church family,  
for their love, wisdom, and grace shared so freely.

Bless them as they continue to grow and serve in Your name.

And as I go to a new place, let all I have learned here take root and flourish.

May we all walk boldly, humbly, and always in Your strength,  
knowing that we are held together in Your love. Amen.