

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity

No 374

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Men's Breakfast and Nettleham Carnival**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

6.00pm

Confirmation Service at Welton St Mary's

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

12.00pm

Open the Book Performance

6.00pm

Being With Course in Rooms 19/20

7.30pm

Churches Together Meeting in Rooms 19/20

**Weds 9<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

9.30am

Meetings in Rooms 19/20 throughout the day

6.00pm

Strategic Priorities Meeting in Rooms 19/20

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>**

12.00pm

Tower Funding Application Group Meeting

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

10.00am

The Burial of Ashes of the late Simon Robert Tuck

12.00pm

BCP Holy Communion

1.00pm

Ministry Team Meeting in Rooms 19/20

7.00pm

Concert in All Saints Church

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Joint Songs of Praise Service

6.00pm

Youth Summer Party

*Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

Deuteronomy 30.25-37

Psalm 25

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

*Concert Update: The Diocesan Ladies Choir Concert is POSTPONED!*

## Prayer for our Community

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Kingsway, Dalderby Crescent, Manor Court and Sutton Close Community: Christian Groups
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Streets: High Street, Bridge Street, Beckside, The Rookery, Watermill Lane Community: Methodist Chapel
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Church Street, Ambrose Court, Cross Street Community: All Saints Church
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Streets: East Street, The Green, The Barn, Chapel Lane Community: Local Businesses
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Streets: North Court, North Street, Poplar Farm Close Community: All carers
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crescent Close, The Crescent, The Croft Community: Community Hub
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Streets: All Saints Lane, The Chestnuts, The Rowans Community: Nettleham Infant School, Church View

In need of prayer.... Lynne and Barry Combes, Mavis Kirton, Barry Crum, Christine Crum, Russ Coulter and Tony Gledhill.

RIP.... We give thanks for the lives, pray for the souls, and ask comfort for the relatives and friends of Peter Hailes.

Year's Mind... Glenndine Morris

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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Fellowship - 21 July our speaker is Graham Cadel who will talk about Teddies For Loving Care. We meet at 1.30 pm in All Saints Church -all welcome!

## Growing Faith

**Farewell Service for Mark:** On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Bishop Stephen will be coming to All Saints at 6pm to lead a service of farewell to our Ministry Experience Scheme Participants, Mark and Toby. Can you bake a cake? Help with refreshments? But mostly, please can you come and be part of this very important time as we celebrate the time we have shared and pray for them as they take their next steps on their journey of faith.

**Confirmations:** We have candidates from Nettleham being confirmed at Welton St Mary's at 6pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. Please do come along and support our young people on this very special occasion.

**Joint Service:** On 13<sup>th</sup> July we're having a Joint Service and we've chosen a 'Song's of Praise' Theme. We're looking for two people who would like to tell us their favourite hymn and who would be willing to talk for a few minutes about the reason that particular hymn is special to them. Anyone can do this! Please let Michelle know if you'd like to be involved.

## Serving

**Carnival:** Nettleham Carnival is coming! On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July we're opening up the church and we'll be with churches together offering a stall on The Green too. Would you be available to serve tea and cake in church? Would you like to help out on the stall? Just let Michelle or the churchwardens know if you can!

## Community

**Road Closure:** We have heard that the road outside church (High Street) will be closed for 3 weeks from 8<sup>th</sup> July. We understand that this will include the weekends. If you need any support to get to church over this time, please let us know. If you have any specific questions, we will do our best to find out the answers for you.

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

**Tuesday Coffee Morning.** We would like to thank everyone who attended our fund raising event for The Sepsis Trust Uk on 24 June at which we raised the amazing sum of just over £500.00.

**Christian Men's Breakfast:** On 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am with speaker Bishop Nigel. Contact Chris Malone on [nettlehammensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:nettlehammensbreakfast@gmail.com) by July 2<sup>nd</sup> to attend.

## Celebrate

**The Tower:** We are delighted to share that we have been successful in our application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for £248,000 towards the tower restoration! We'll keep you updated with more information in the coming weeks.

**First Class:** We are delighted to share that Ari Michell has graduated with First Class Honours in Computing Design from Abertay University Dundee. Congratulations Ari!

*Bishop Nigel writes...*

Friday 4 July marked the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination as a Deacon in St Paul's Cathedral Dundee in 1976. A year later, on 6 November I was Ordained as a Priest. Thirty-five years later, on 8 October 2011 my Consecration as a Bishop took place in the same Cathedral. Clergy are mindful of our milestones as God is never quite finished with us.

We are all aware of anniversaries – especially births, marriages, and deaths. Some anniversaries are joyful, and we mark them with cards and family celebrations. Others are sad and remembered in our hearts. All these dates are lodged in our brains and diaries.

Youngsters are keen to add another year as they grow up, marking big steps with graduating ceremonies. Our grandson Sam had one (yes!) when he moved from Nursery to Infant School. Moving to Secondary School is a particularly significant moment and will soon arrive for our Nettleham Junior School Year 6. This year our grandchildren Tamsin 18 and Harry 16 will be enjoying 'Prom Glam' (not cheap) and I daresay a bit of anarchy. Finally, there are College and University Graduations and the launch into adult working life and its responsibilities.

The Church Calendar marks the seasons and saints' days. Parish Churches celebrate their dedication: we have All Saints Day each year on 1 November. Our Cathedral celebrates Bishop Hugh of Lincoln who died on 17 November 1200 with a special day and Choral Evensong. Historically, this year marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nicene Creed written in 325, the foundational statement of the Christian belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. We recite it each Sunday in the Parish Communion.

*Weekly Prayer*

Lord God,  
you bless us with times and seasons,  
the memories of our forebears,  
and our lives today.  
As we keep anniversaries,  
keep us rooted in our faith  
and in our membership of the  
royal priesthood of the People of God.  
We ask this in Jesus' name  
and in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.