

## The Good News for Nettleham

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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8.30am

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Said Holy Communion

10.00am

Joint Songs of Praise Service

11.15am

BCP Mattins at St Mary's

6.00pm

Youth Summer Party

### Mon 14<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Martin

9.45am

Eco Group Meeting in Rooms 19/20

10.00am

Coffee Shop

3.15pm

Families

6.00pm

Wedding Rehearsal in Church

### Tues 15<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Facebook Live with Jean

9.30am

Ducklings

6.00pm

Being With Course in Rooms 19/20

7.30pm

Churches Together Meeting in Rooms 19/20

### Weds 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00am

Morning Prayer on Zoom with Andy

2.00pm

Meeting in Rooms 19/20

6.00pm

PCC Meeting in Rooms 19/20

### Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Meetings in Rooms 19/20 throughout the morning

6.00pm

Community Choir Rehearsing in Church

### Fri 18<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

7.00pm

Auditions for Bezalel Project (ask Michelle for details)

### Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

1.00pm

Wedding

### Sun 20<sup>th</sup>

### Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am

Said Holy Communion

10.00am

All Age Parish Communion

6.00pm

Mark and Toby's Farewell Service with Bishop Stephen

*Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

Genesis 18.1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-end

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

### Prayer for our Community

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Deepdale Lane Community: The Emergency Service Headquarters
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Baker Drive, Parker Way, Frith Close, Trott View Community: The Burrows
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Scothern Road, The Dene Community: Bill Bailey's Playing Field
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Cotton Smith Way, Heath Road, Lechler Close Community: Parish Councils
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Herrington Avenue, Shaw Way, Cooper Close, Mansford Close, Aima Court Community: West Lindsey District Council
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Crickets Drive, Honeysuckle Close, Sellers Way, Mulberry Close. Community: All Local Community Groups
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Streets: Highfields, High Leas, Kerrison View, The Steepers, Wold View Community: Green Spaces

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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## 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.

*Fellowship* – On 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. Kath.

## Serving

*Carnival:* Thanks to all who offered their time, talents and effort to being part of serving our community last weekend at the Carnival. We had a wonderful time and met lots of wonderful people!

## 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.

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

*Rev'd Thomas writes...*

Once upon a time I tried to do a piece of work on the idea of melismatic singing, the Jubilus theme of Ephesians 5:19 "sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts" and the emotional effervescence people feel in the process of singing from the depths of their being in praise of God (a form of Charismatic Pentecostalism). Just recently I've had another look at St Augustine and his seeking God in the depths of his being and finding a yearning restlessness about the encounter of God. Augustine made a lot of singing from the heart. He is attributed with the idea that to sing is to "pray twice." He also teaches that there is a form of singing that abandons all words and seeks to glorify God – a "contemplative" form of singing. In his commentary for Psalm 33 he says: "You must first understand that words cannot express the things that are sung by the heart. Take the case of people singing while harvesting in the fields or in the vineyards or when any other strenuous work is in progress. Although they begin by giving expression to their happiness in sung words, yet shortly there is a change. As if so happy that words can no longer express what they feel, they discard the restricting syllables. They burst out into a simple sound of joy, of jubilation. Such a cry of joy is a sound signifying that the heart is bringing to birth what it cannot utter in words.

Now, who is more worthy of such a cry of jubilation than God himself, whom all words fail to describe? If words will not serve, and yet you must not remain silent, what else can you do but cry out for joy? Your heart must rejoice beyond words, soaring into an immensity of gladness, unrestrained by syllabic bonds. Sing to him with jubilation."

And if we transcend the words and music of the chosen worship songs and hymns chosen this weekend for the "Songs of Praise" we may through the mystery of musical utterance join our voices here on earth with the eternal singing and music-making in heaven and in the process discover within ourselves a sense of unspeakable joy in seeking and resting in God.

*Weekly Prayer*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.