



Sunday 8 January 2017

Baptism of Christ

Welcome to Beverley Minster.

If this is your first time here do introduce yourself to one of the welcomers or service leaders – and sign our visitors' book. Please ask for a Welcome Pack if you would like to find out more.

All are invited to refreshments in the South Transept (to the right of the Organ) after the service.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Epiphany I
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings from p.67 of the BCP

Breakfast @ God's: After the 8 am service, **Breakfast** is served in the Parish Hall– butties, toast, coffee and juice available until 9.30 am.

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood
Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9 (OT p.680); Acts 10: 34-43 (NT p.126);
Matthew 3: 13-end (NT p.3)
Hymns: 395, 231, Be thou my vision, 451

Sunday Club for young children meets in Church every Sunday in the Minster at the 10.30 am service, except for the first Sunday in the month.

Children go out to the South Transept in the second hymn, and return at the Peace.

5.30 pm Epiphany Procession – an atmospheric service reflecting on the gifts of the Magi
Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher. Anthems sung by the choir.

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Jeremy Fletcher
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey	Gillian Pickford
10.30 am Holy Communion at the Methodist Church, Tickton	Jeremy Fletcher

Don't forget: if you Gift Aid your offering by using the yellow envelope (and filling it in!) we can get the tax back - £2.50 for every £10 given.

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Tonight at 5.30 pm we hold the **Epiphany Procession**, where the whole congregation processes around the Minster, reflecting on the gifts brought by the magi. The congregation gathers in the Quire.

This week at the Minster

Mon 9 January

9.00 am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel.
Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry.

Tues 10 January

10.00 am Time Out for young children and their carers, in the Parish Hall

7.30 pm Pilgrim Course in the Peter Harrison Room

Weds 11 January

11.30 am Funeral of Pearl Jolley in the Minster

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Thurs 12 January

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President: Revd Canon Terry Munro

7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher

Sat 14 January

8.00 am Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Sunday 15 January – Second of Epiphany

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Epiphany 2

President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher Readings p.69 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher

Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (OT p.689); 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (NT p.162);

John 1: 29-42 (Gospel p.88)

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher; Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1 – 3:4 (OT p.783); Galatians 1: 11-end (NT p.184)

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft

Alisdair Laird

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Woodmansey

Graham Collingwood

10.30 am All-Age Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton

AAW Team

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) at All Saints', Routh

David Jefferson

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Minster. Holy Communion Mon 9.00 am

Evening Prayer: Mon-Weds & Fri 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Choral Evensong Thurs 7.30 pm in the Minster.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: The Church Army. Please pray for the Church Army and the work that they do nationally to introduce people to Jesus Christ. Please remember especially Mark Russell, their Chief Executive, as he continues his work to lead the staff and volunteers of the organisation.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Kingsmead and King Street. Pray for all at Woodmansey grieving the death of Pearl Jolley, and remembering her and Peter with thanksgiving.

Baptisms: Darcie Bussey is baptised today at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft. Please pray that Darcie and her family and friends grow in the Christian faith.

Tickton. Pray that the building work, much delayed, will be completed soon. Pray for all at Tickton grieving the death of Nancy Sutherby, and remembering her and Glen with thanksgiving.

Funerals: Pray for those who mourn Margaret Heap whose funeral has recently taken place, and Nancy Sutherby, Pearl Jolley, Anne Imrie and Kathleen Hall whose funerals take place soon.

The PCC. Pray for the Churchwardens and all members of the PCC and Church Committees, preparing for the vacancy in March.

Services in Residential Homes. Please pray for all those worshipping and helping at the service for residents and carers at the Old School House on Tuesday 10 January at 2 pm.

Church Notices and News

The Prayer Box. The Prayer Ministry Team offer a confidential 'Prayer Circle' for anyone wishing for prayer to be said for friends & family suffering illness or any other trouble. The box for such requests is situated on the Book Trolley in the Nave.

Thank you! Gareth Atha and Kate Powell would like to thank all those who came to The Old School House for carol singing on Wednesday 28 December 2016. It was much appreciated by staff, family and residents.

Beverley Minster Junior Choir. A new choir for 5 to 8 year olds – no audition, and open to boys and girls. An opportunity to sing music of all styles and have fun! Rehearsals are on Thursdays, 4.30 pm – 5.15 pm in the Parish Hall, starting on **Thursday 12 January**. The choir is led by Rachel Jerome. For more information, contact Robert Poyser (Director of Music) on 868540 or bmjchoir@gmail.com.

Weekly Giving envelopes for 2017 are available for collection at the back of church. Any queries to Graham Bolt (872576).

Jeremy's last service at the Minster will be on Sunday 19 February. Plans are being made for a celebration buffet after the 10.30 am service. From Sunday 15 January, there will be an opportunity to contribute to a leaving gift. Envelopes will be made available at each service and a collection box will be at the back of church after the main service and in the Parish Centre. A card will also be available to sign. The Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and Sidesmen will answer any queries about how to donate. *Anne Almond*

Pebbles – Do you have young children to care for or know someone who does? The group for toddlers and their carers at St Leonard's church continues on Wednesdays. Toys, songs and crafts. No need to book, just drop in between 10.30 am and 12noon. Contact Gareth (gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk) or Ben (ben@beverleyminster.org.uk)

Food & Fellowship. Our next meal is on Tuesday 10 January at 7 pm. If you live on your own, please do think about joining us. You will be made very welcome. For further details, contact Deena Sharples (679220).

Messy Church. People of all ages are welcome to Messy Church. Great for young children and their carers and families. Tuesday 17 January, 3.30 pm – 5 pm in the Parish Hall.

Me and My Dad. Dads and Grandads and their children/grandchildren are invited to 'Me and My Dad' breakfasts, on the third Saturday of the month. Activities and butties from 9.30 am – 11 am in the Parish Hall: Saturday 21 January.

Nick and Catherine Drayson are in Beverley from 20 – 22 January. They will be speaking at the Churches Together in Beverley United Service on Sunday 22 January at 6.30 pm at St Mary's. Nick will lead and preach at St Leonard's, Molescroft at 9 am and at St Peter's, Woodmansey at 10.30 am that day.

Sunday at Seven. Our informal service of worship, teaching and ministry will be on the last Sunday of each month in 2017 (no service in August and December though). The next service is on **Sunday 29 January** in the Parish Hall. Refreshments from 6.45 pm, worship from 7.15 pm.

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Minster Walkers. We meet each Wednesday. For details, contact Roger Dent (880947).

Introduction to Christianity. The Start! Course is a six week introduction to the Christian faith. A course begins on **Tuesday 31 January**, at 7.30 pm in the Emmaus Room. Contact Gareth Atha (868540, gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk) for more details. Please consider who you might invite – and accompany them.

Quiz Night. After last year's popular event there will be a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall on Saturday 4 February, 7.30 pm. Further details to follow soon..

Minster Men's Groups.

Men's Breakfast. Men of the Minster are welcome to come to the Men's Group meeting in the Parish Hall on **the second Saturday of each month** at 8 am for Bacon Butties and conversation. Come along and enjoy the fellowship and banter between Christian men and bring along your non-Christian friends.

Also.. Beverley for Christ! A meeting for men. Monday 23 January, 7 pm for 7.30 pm start at the Monks Walk pub. A regular meeting for ALL men to come and listen to someone tell us how they came to know Jesus. Testimony followed by open discussion and prayer. Beer and sandwiches available from the bar.. or a meal! Our speaker will be Wilf Fowler – 'Prayer Poetry'. Bring along your non-Christian mates and enjoy the beer and fellowship. All welcome. For more details about both these meetings contact Robert Edwards on 637493.

Take up your Cross. Could you lead processions in the Minster by carrying the cross? It's a much valued ministry, and we are without someone to do it. Please contact Jeremy (868540, vicar@beverleyminster.org.uk) if you would be interested.

"Of a Fair and uniforme making". John Phillips, Secretary of the Friends of Beverley Minster, has written a superb guide to the history of the building of the Minster. £25, and well worth it for a beautifully produced book. At least £10 from each purchase benefits the Minster. Available from the Shop.

Events at the Minster

Antic Disposition present: Henry V (by William Shakespeare, with additional words by A.E Housman). Tuesday 7 February and Wednesday 8 February, 7.30pm.

'England's idealistic army marches to war, certain of a swift and glorious victory. France proudly rallies to defend her borders from invasion. But, as nations clash it is the common soldiers who pay the ultimate price on the battlefield..' Marking the ongoing centenary of the First World War and performed by a talented cast of British and French actors, Antic Disposition's critically acclaimed adaptation celebrates the rich historical relationship between our two nations – from the Hundred Years War to the Entente Cordiale.

Tickets £30 (reserved), £20 (unreserved), £10 reduction (for under 18s), available from the online box office via www.anticdisposition.co.uk or TicketSource: 0333 666 3366.