

Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 22 January 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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 3
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings from p.71 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 Jeremy Fletcher; Preacher: Mrs Gillian Pickford
Readings: *Isaiah 9: 1-4 (OT p.647); 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (NT p.162);*
Matthew 4: 12-23 (NT p.3)
Hymns: 10, 560, 46, 164

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.

3.00 pm Minster Closes to visitors
No Service at the Minster tonight

6.30 pm Churches Together in Beverley Service with Nick and Catherine Drayson
at St Mary's Church

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft Nick Drayson
10.30 am All-Age Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey Gareth Atha & Nick Drayson
10.30 am Holy Communion at the Methodist Church, Tickton Stephen Caddy

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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Sunday at Seven. Our informal service of worship, teaching and ministry is 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.

This week at the Minster

Mon 23 January

9.15 am Morning Prayer in St Katherine's Chapel.
Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry.

Tues 24 January

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

Weds 25 January

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Thurs 26 January

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President: Revd Peter Abell

7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher

Sat 28 January

11.30 am Memorial Service for Anne Imrie in the Quire

Sunday 29 January – Presentation of Christ

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Purification

President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher Readings p.205 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5 (OT p.904); Hebrews 2: 14-end (NT p.216);
Luke 2: 22-40 (NT p.56)

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher; Preacher: Mr David Jefferson

Readings: Haggai 2: 14-end (OT p.893); John 2: 18-22 (NT p.90)

7.15 pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching & Ministry in the Parish Hall

Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher; Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Around the Parishes

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's, Woodmansey Terry Munro

10.30 am Informal Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton Gareth Atha & Estella Champion

3.00 pm Evensong at St Leonard's, Molescroft Diana Watkins & Gareth Atha

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Mon 9.15 am, Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Minster.

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. Pray for those churches who are using the Church Army's Stepping into Evangelism resource to help their outreach. Please also ask God whether it may be His will that we, as a parish, use this resource as well.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Plaxton Bridge Road, Warton Drive and the Caravan site.

Funerals: Pray for those who mourn Nancy Sutherby whose funeral took place recently, Ivy Hird and Christine Marshall whose funerals are soon, and Anne Imrie whose memorial service takes place this week.

Nick and Catherine Drayson. Pray that their time in the UK will be refreshing and fruitful, and that they will inspire many to support mission across the world.

The Prayer Box. The Prayer Ministry Team offers 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.

Church Notices and News

Jeremy's last service in the Parishes will be on Sunday 19 February at 10.30 am at the Minster. There are no services at Woodmansey or Molescroft that morning, to enable all to gather and share Communion in one place.

The service will be followed by a special farewell "**Bring & Share**". Please come and join us to celebrate Jeremy and Julia's time here and their continuing ministry. Surnames A-M please bring savoury dishes, surnames N-Z dessert dishes. Finger food **only** please. There will be soft drinks and wine provided. *Peter Mounstephen*

Jeremy's Leaving Gift. Donation envelopes are available at each service at the back of the church and in the Parish Centre. A card is also available to sign at the back of the church. Envelopes can be left in the collection plate at services or returned to the Parish Centre.

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)

Beverley Minster Junior Choir. A new choir for 5 to 8 year olds – no audition, and open to boys and girls. Next rehearsal Thursday 26 January, 4.30 pm – 5.15 pm in the Parish Hall, and every Thursday. An opportunity to sing music of all styles and have fun! Twelve youngsters enjoyed the first rehearsal: there is room for many more! The choir is led by Rachel Jerome. For more information, contact Robert Poyser on 868540 or bmjchoir@gmail.com.

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

Mothers' Union:

Coffee & Get-together. Tuesday 24 January, 2.15 pm at 'Adagio', 15 Molescroft Park.

Communion Service. Tuesday 7 February, 2.15 pm in the Minster Quire. Our service will be led by Revd Jeremy Fletcher and will be followed by refreshments in the Peter Harrison Room. All welcome to both events. For further information contact Freda Watson (870683).

CAMEO - a meeting for women of Beverley Minster and associated churches.

Monday 30 January, **7 pm for 7.30pm** in the Emmaus Room - Note earlier start time to avoid congestion in the car park! (PCC meeting starts at 7.30 pm). Marie Louise Robinson will talk about **Beverley Community Lift**. There will be an opportunity to give to the charity. Look forward to seeing you there! Maureen Kelham (862899)

Start! An 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.

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.

Church Notices and News

The All-Age Service on Sunday 5 February at 10.30 am is a Christingle, celebrating Christ, Light of the World. The collection on the plate will support the work of the Children's Society.

Minster Quiz Night. Last year's popular and sold out quiz is back on Saturday 4 February. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Team size is a maximum of 6 people which you can organise beforehand or can be arranged on the night. Tickets are £5 including pie and pea supper, tea and coffee. You can also bring your own bottle. Tickets are on sale now at the Parish Centre (868540). Please grab them while you can! *Martin Doolan*

Minster Men's Groups.

Men's Breakfast. Men of the Minster are welcome to come to the Men's Group meeting in the Parish Centre Meeting Room 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.

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.

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

Opportunities for Pastoral care.

Norwood Leisure Day have some spare places for anyone interested. Mondays 10.30 am-1.30 pm at Norwood Methodist Church Hall. There is an activity or talk and a light lunch to follow. Transport can be provided. For further details and cost contact June Stephenson (881297).

Luncheon Club in Toll Gavel Church Hall, weekly on Tuesdays 12.30 pm – 1.45pm. A two course hot lunch is served followed by a cup of tea. Open to anyone who is interested. For further details about booking and cost please contact June Stephenson (881297).

"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.

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.