

Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 12 February 2017

Third Sunday before Lent

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) Septuagesima
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings from p. 78 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: Mrs Anne Almond
Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end (OT p.193); 1 Corinthians 3: 1-19 (NT p.163);
Matthew 5: 21-37 (NT p.4)
Hymns: 566, 490, 235, 518

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 Choral Evensong (BCP) Septuagesima
Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher
Readings: Amos 3: 1-8 (OT p.866); Ephesians 5: 1-17 (NT p.191)
Hymns: 158, 293, 512 Psalm 10

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft *Jeremy Fletcher*

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey *David Jefferson*

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Paul's, 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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The February Magazine

is available. As usual there are splendid stories and features.
It's only £1 – staggering value. Please buy 2 and give one away.

What's On for February – May is also available.

Take a huge handful and distribute them!

Download the Hymn Sheet! On today's sheet is a QR Code. This links to the page on our website, where you can download the hymn sheet to your phone or tablet (using the Minster's free WiFi) and view it at whatever size works for you.

This week at the Minster

Mon 13 February

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

Tues 14 February

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

3.30 pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall

7.30 pm 'START' Course in the Emmaus Room

Weds 15 February

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Thurs 16 February

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

7.30 pm Choral Evensong *Leader: Revd Jeremy Fletcher*

Sat 18 February

9.30 am – 11.00 am 'Me & My Dad Breakfast' in the Parish Hall

Sunday 19 February – Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Sexagesima
President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher Readings p.80 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher
Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (OT p.1); Romans 8: 18-25 (NT p.154);
Matthew 6: 25-end (NT p.6)

3.00 pm Baptisms *Officiant: Revd Gareth Atha*

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) Sexagesima
Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood
Readings: Proverbs 8: 18-25 (OT p.602); Revelation 4 (NT p.244)

Around the Parishes

No Service at St Leonard's, Molescroft. All at the Minster at 10.30 am.

No Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey. All at the Minster at 10.30 am.

No Service at St Paul's, Tickton. All at the Minster at 10.30 am.

6.30 pm Evensong at All Saints', Routh

David Jefferson

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: CPAS- Clergy Appointments. Please pray for barriers to ordination to be removed, from deep-rooted attitudes and flawed assumptions to unhelpful processes and financial restrictions.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Shopeth Way and Hull Road (between King Street and Long Lane).

Funerals: Pray for those who mourn Christine Marshall and Spyros Vasilatos whose funerals have recently taken place.

The PCC, and all involved in the process of the vacancy and finding a new Vicar for the Parishes.

Pastoral Care: give thanks for housegroups and other gatherings who exercise pastoral care, and for the Pastoral Friends, making sure that there is 'someone for everyone' in the parish.

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

More Filming. The Minster will be closed to visitors from Monday 20 – Friday 24 February. Two film crews are working: the first is 'Gunpowder', about the Plot, and the second is 'Victoria', filming the Baptism of Victoria and Albert's first child.

Holy Communion on Thursday 23 February at 10 am will be at St Leonard's, Molescroft. There is **no** Healing Service at 7.30 pm on Thursday 23 February.

Start! An Introduction to Christianity. The Start! Course is a six week introduction to the Christian faith. The course began recently – there is still time to join on **Tuesday 14 February** at 7.30 pm in the Emmaus Room. Contact Gareth Atha (868540) or email gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk for more details. Please consider who you might invite – and accompany them.

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

Gruffalo's Child Family Day, on Saturday 25 February, 10 am – 12.30 pm. A free, fun, all-age event with crafts, stories and videos. In the South Transept – all welcome, and bring a friend.

Calling all singers! If you would like to be part of a choir helping to lead the Sunday morning service on **Sunday 26 February**, then please appear at the Song Room (Parish Hall) at 9.30 am. If you need further information, please contact Robert Poyser (Director of Music) via the Parish Centre (868540) or email beverleyminstermusicdepartment@gmail.com .

Food & Fellowship. Our next meal is on Tuesday 28 February 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).

Ash Wednesday. Lent begins on Wednesday 1 March. All services at the Minster include the Imposition of Ashes. Morning Prayer 7.30 am. Holy Communion 10 am. Midday Prayer 12.30 pm. Evening Prayer 5 pm. Choral Holy Communion 7.30 pm.

Please note: there are no services of Communion or Evensong on Thursday 2 March

During Lent there is an art installation – 'A Lent Reflection' – by Mervyn King in St Katherine's Chapel.

The Food Bank would appreciate donations of toilet rolls, basic toiletries (deodorants, shower gel, toothpaste) and washing up liquid. Please leave donations at either the Parish Centre or Tesco. Thank you for your on-going support.

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

Church Notices and News

Advance Dates. REaction, where up to 200 children engage in learning and RE activities, is on Tuesday 7 March, from 10 am – 3 pm.

The Beverley Minster **Wedding Fair** is on Saturday 11 March. Stallholders arrive first thing, and clear up takes until 5 pm. Access to the public is from 11 am – 3 pm.

The **Annual Bell Peal** (ringing for over four hours) is that day also – before and after noon.

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)

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.

Also.. Beverley for Christ! A meeting for men. Monday 20 February, 7 pm for 7.30 pm 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! 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.

The Minster Finance Team is looking to employ an Accounting Assistant to carry out day-to-day bookkeeping. The work is very flexible, and can be done either at the Parish centre, or at home and should amount to two or two and a half days a week. We are looking for someone with experience in bookkeeping, VAT, Excel and regular reporting. If you are interested please contact the Treasurer, John Bull, on 01482 872559.

The Minster Organ has been undergoing a major refurbishment. One of the last things is to renew the four keyboards, and they will be out for repair from 2 – 11 March. That means there will be no organ music in that period: thankfully there are other ways of making music!

“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.

Volunteers wanted for Hull Churches Home from Hospital: HCHF is an established charity supporting people recently discharged from hospital. Volunteers offer emotional and practical support such as light shopping and usually visit each client for 6-8 weeks before signposting on to other services, according to individual needs. For more information please contact June Spencer on 01482 815565.

Events at the Minster

Exhibition: ‘Dr Mary Murdoch (1864-1916) & the Women’s Suffrage Movement in Hull and East Yorkshire’, presented by Hull Amnesty Group. Monday 23 January – Saturday 18 February 2017, in the North Transept Exhibition Space. Admission free, during Minster opening hours.