

# Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 19 February 2017      Second 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) Sexagesima**  
President & Preacher: Revd Jeremy Fletcher  
Readings from p. 80 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 & 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)  
Hymns: 15, 501, 26, 81

**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 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)  
Hymns: 110, 212, 304                      Psalm 150

## Around the Churches Today

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

**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!

## This week at the Minster

**Minster Closed to Visitors from Monday 20 – Friday 24 February due to filming**  
**Mon 20 February**

**9.15 am Morning Prayer** in the Parish Centre  
*Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry.*

**Tues 21 February**

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

**7.30 pm 'START' Course** in the Parish Centre Meeting Room

**Weds 22 February**

**7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group** in the Parish Hall

**Thurs 23 February**

**10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft**  
*President: Revd Canon Terry Munro*

**No Choral Evensong tonight**

**Sat 25 February**

**10.00 am – 12.30 pm 'The Gruffalo's Child' Family Day** in the Minster

**Sunday 26 February – Sunday next before Lent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Quinquagesima**  
*President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood Readings p.82 of the BCP*

**10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)**  
*President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha*  
*Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end (OT p.72); 1 Peter 1: 16-end (NT p.);*  
*Matthew 17: 1-9 (NT p.17)*

**5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) Quinquagesima**  
*Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Gillian Pickford*  
*Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 (OT p.342); Matthew 17: 9-23 (NT p.18)*

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

## Around the Parishes

**9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft** *James Heale*

**10.30 am All-Age Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey** *Ben Merrell*

**10.30 am Holy Communion (MSB) at St Paul's, Tickton** *Stephen Caddy*

## A People of Prayer

*Morning Prayer: Mon 9.15 am, Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Parish Centre.*

*Evening Prayer: Mon- Fri 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. No Choral Evensong on Thursday this week.*

This Week please pray for:

**Mission Focus: CPAS.** Praise God for all that he's done through CPAS over 181 years, as the organisation celebrates its birthday today! (Sunday 19 February).

**Woodmansey:** Please pray for the residents of Scholefield Avenue and Queensmead.

**Baptisms:** Sierra Field is baptised today at the Minster. Please pray that Sierra and her family and friends grow in the Christian faith.

**Funerals:** Pray for those who mourn Mary Hodgson whose funeral takes place soon, and Christine Marshall and Spyros Vasilatos whose funerals have taken place recently.

**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 Service at 7.30 pm on Thursday 23 February.

**Jeremy's last service in the Parishes** is TODAY (Sunday 19 February) at 10.30 am at the Minster. There are no services at Woodmansey or Molescroft this 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.

**Mothers' Union.** Tuesday 21 February, 2.15 pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Our speaker will be a representative from Age UK. All welcome. For more information contact Freda Watson (870683).

**'The Gruffalo's Child' Family Day.** 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](mailto: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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer.** Friday 3 March, 2 pm at Toll Gavel Methodist Church. Thousands of women throughout the world will be taking part on this day in a service which has been written by the women of the Philippines. We will be praying with and for those women, for one hour. Please come and join Maureen, Anne and Sally from Beverley Minster who will be taking part. *Maureen Kelham*

**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 continuing support.

## Church Notices and News

**Safeguarding Training.** There will be a training event on Saturday 4 March from 10 am until 12.30 pm in the Parish Hall for anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults as part of their activities at the Minster (paid or volunteer). If you wish to attend, please contact Ian Merryweather (867958) or Anne Almond (for PCC members).

**Annual Parish Church Meeting on Monday 24 April.** Reports are invited from those organisations who would like to share their years' activities in the Annual Meeting Booklet. The deadline for submission to the PCC Secretary is Friday 10 March. Wherever possible all reports should be submitted electronically. *Anne Almond*

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

**East Yorkshire Foodbank '40 Pence for 40 days' Appeal.** Can you take part in our 40 for 40 challenge this Lent? By giving up 40p a day for the 40 days of Lent you can raise enough to help support a local family in crisis this Easter. All you have to do is find an old jam jar, or similar container and start collecting! For further information see fliers on the Minster A-frame or visit [www.eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk).

**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](mailto:gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk)) or Ben ([ben@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:ben@beverleyminster.org.uk))

**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 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:** HCHFH 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.