

Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 26 February 2017

Sunday next 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) Quinquagesima
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood
Readings from p. 82 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 Gareth Atha
Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end (OT p.72); 1 Peter 1: 16-end (NT p.230);
Matthew 17: 1-9 (NT p.17)
Hymns: 219, 30, 266, 94

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) 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)
Hymns: 55, 120, 174 Psalm 72

7.15 pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching & Ministry in the Parish Hall
Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Around the Churches Today

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*

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

Mon 27 February

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

Tues 28 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 1 March - Ash Wednesday

7.30 am Morning Prayer with imposition of ashes in the Minster

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) with imposition of ashes
President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Anne Almond

12.30 pm Midday Prayer with imposition of ashes in the Minster

2.30 pm Thanksgiving Memorial Service for Mary Hodgson in the Minster

5.00 pm Evening Prayer with imposition of ashes in the Minster

7.30 pm Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Thurs 2 March - No Services at the Minster today

Sat 4 March

7.30 pm Concert: Invitatione in the Minster

Sunday 5 March – First Sunday in Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Lent 1
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings p.86 of the BCP

10.30 am All-Age Service
Leaders: Revd Gareth Atha; Ben Merrell & AAW Team

3.00 pm Bereavement Service Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP) Lent 1
*President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Gillian Pickford
Readings: p.86 of the BCP*

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft *Graham Collingwood*

9.15 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints', Routh *Gareth Atha*

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

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Paul's, Tickton *Brian Dodgson*

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: *Mon 9.15 am; Tues, Thurs & Fri 8.15 am; Weds 7.30 am. All in the Minster.*

Evening Prayer: *Mon, Tues & Thurs- Fri 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre, Weds 5.00 pm in the Minster.*

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: CPAS. School Ventures: Praise God for the growth we've seen so far (from 40 to 90 pupils) and ask him to guide us as we seek to develop and expand School Ventures much further.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Kingsmead and King Street.

Funerals: Pray for those who mourn Alec James and Mary Hodgson whose funerals takes place soon, and and Henry Walker whose funeral recently took place.

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

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

From Jeremy and Julia. Thank you so much for your incredible generosity. We leave Beverley armed with wonderful pictures, lovely flowers, a number of personal gifts, and over £1100 to spend on something nice. Above all we leave with countless memories of this amazing place and its amazing people. We will be praying for you as the vacancy progresses, and for the next person to be the Vicar here. Please pray for us as the vans arrive on March 2, and for the Induction and Installation on March 16. Come and see us!

Thank you! After a busy week of filming, a big thank you from Robyn (Head Virger) to Steve, Paul, Kevin, Ben and everyone else who helped to make the week such a success, despite all the hard work. *Robyn*

Peter Harrison Room keys. Please note that the lock on the main door to the Peter Harrison Room has now been changed. If you have a Peter Harrison Room key which has not been issued from the Parish Centre in the past week, your key is now defunct. Please return any such keys to the Parish Centre for disposal. Thank you.

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 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!

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. Due to high demand for their much-needed service, the food bank has a shortage of tinned fruit, tinned meat, cereal, biscuits, long-life milk and pasta sauce. Please leave donations at the Parish Centre or Tesco. Donations can also be taken to 87 Mill Lane, Beverley, Mondays and Fridays, 12noon – 4pm. Thank you for your continuing support. It is greatly appreciated!

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).

Help needed for the Minster Lent Lunch on Sunday 12 March. It’s at lunch time – after the 10.30 am service. If you are able to help in any way - serve, make soup, wash-up ... please contact Meg on 07968332069

Church Notices and News

Lent Lunches 2017. The annual series of Christian Aid Lent Lunches begins on Sunday 5 March at St Mary's Church from 12 noon to 1 pm. The remaining lunches will be held at Beverley Minster (12 March), Norwood Methodist Church (19 March), Friends Meeting House (2 April) and Toll Gavel (9 April). All proceeds will be given to Christian Aid. Come and enjoy some wholesome fare for a very worthy cause. All are welcome. For further details contact John Turner (867573 or email: jeturnerbev@hotmail.com).

Annual Parish Church Meeting on Monday 24 April. Reports are invited from those organisations who would like to share their year's 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*

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.

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.

Interregnum: Key events in Appointment Process

In the process we wish to be:

- 1) Prayerful as we seek God's guidance.
- 2) Inclusive as we seek to gather the thoughts of as many people involved in the life of the Minster as possible.
- 3) Reflective but equally proceeding with a proper pace.
- 4) Following the advice and guidance of the Diocese.

From Sunday 26 February: Please use the prayer cards to focus our prayers on seeking God's guidance on the needs of the Minster during the Interregnum and the appointment process.

Sunday 26 February – Tuesday 14 March: Please give the PCC your thoughts and views on the appointment through the questionnaire.

Saturday 18 March: A day for the PCC to focus our vision, aspirations and the qualities of the incumbent who can help us realise our ambitions. The PCC will use the views of the wider congregation gathered through the questionnaire to inform its discussions.

Saturday 18 March – Monday 10 April: An opportunity to reflect upon and finalise the Parish Profile which gives potential applicants all the information they need to help them decide on whether this is a suitable opportunity for them.

Monday 10 April: Section 11 meeting of the PCC to approve the Parish Profile and appoint two representatives of the PCC to be on the Appointment Panel.

Monday 10 April – Mid June: The post is advertised, applications considered, suitable candidates invited for interview – and an appointment made.

The interview panel will consist of the Bishop of Hull, a representative of the Simeon Trust who are the Minster's Patron, the Archdeacon, the two PCC representatives and representatives from Routh.

October: New incumbent takes up their appointment.