



Sunday 5 March 2017

First Sunday in 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) Lent I
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings from p. 86 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 All-Age Service
Leaders: Revd Gareth Atha; Ben Merrell & AAW Team

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 Bereavement Service Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP) Lent I
President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Gillian Pickford
Readings: p.86 of the BCP
Hymns: 205, 260, 315, 57

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft	<i>Graham Collingwood</i>
9.15 am Holy Communion (CW) at All Saints', Routh	<i>Gareth Atha</i>
10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's, Woodmansey	<i>Terry Munro</i>
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Paul's, Tickton	<i>Brian Dodgson</i>

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 March Magazine

is now 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 6 March

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

Tues 7 March

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

10.00 am – 3.00 pm Reaction Schools event in the Minster

7.30 pm 'START' Course in the Emmaus Room

Weds 8 March

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Thurs 9 March

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) in the Minster

7.30 pm Choral Evensong

Sat 11 March

8.00 am Men's Breakfast in the Parish Centre Meeting Room

11.00 am – 3.00 pm Beverley Minster Wedding Fair in the Minster

Sunday 12 March – Second Sunday in Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Lent 2

President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood *Readings p.88 of the BCP*

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Anne Almond

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a (OT p.10); Romans 4: 1-5 (NT p.150);

John 3: 1-17 (NT p.90)

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Diana Watkins

Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9 (OT p.145); Luke 14: 27-33 (NT p.74)

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion & AGM at St Leonard's, Molescroft

Gareth Atha

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey

Gillian Pickford

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Paul's, Tickton

James Heale

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: *Tues - Fri 8.15 am; Mon 9.15 am Holy Communion. All in the Minster.*

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

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: The Leprosy Mission. Please pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission throughout the world. Pray especially for funding to build a new outpatients department at Purulia hospital, West Bengal, to enable more people to be helped.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Hull Road (south of Long Lane) and Barmston Lane.

Funerals: Pray for those who mourn Henry Walker, Alec James and Mary Hodgson 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.

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

Update of Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll is being revised, ready for the Annual Meeting on Monday 24 April. The current roll will be available at the back of the church from next week (Sunday 12 March) until **Sunday 26 March**. Please check your details, making any amendments directly on to the paper copy. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to join, application forms are also available. New names can be added until 26 March but then the roll closes until after the APCM. The new revised roll will be displayed from Thursday 30 March onwards.

Breakfast at God's next Sunday (12 March) will be croissants, tea and coffee, served in the South Transept. *Martin Doolan*

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who helped with last weekend's family day!

We had over 150 people spend a fun few hours in the Minster crafting, exploring, praying and experiencing the beauty and welcome of Beverley Minster. If you feel you'd like to help out with a future event, our next family day is Saturday 6 May. *Ben Merrell*

Events this week at the Minster. 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.

Lent Lunches 2017. The annual series of Christian Aid Lent Lunches begins **Today** (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).

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.

The Minster Magazine. During the interregnum, the magazine will be taking a break after the April edition and the editorial team will review the situation with the new vicar in due course. We would like to thank all our regular contributors, distributors and those who buy a magazine, for all their support. – *Editorial Team (Julian Neaum, Marjorie Neaum, Mervyn King, June Stephenson and John Grimshaw.)*

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!

Time Out toddler group would like to raise some money to buy some soft play equipment. We are going to hold an Easter Tombola, so any donations of easter eggs or easter themed items would be gratefully received, and can be left at the Parish Centre. For further information contact Ben Merrell on 868540.

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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!

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

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*

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 .

Storage Wanted. Storage needed for 80 boxes (initially) of the new book on Beverley Minster. A space about 4ft by 4ft would be all that's needed, preferably on a solid floor (the books weigh 1200kg-ish) on the ground floor (no stairs), not too far from vehicular access, secure, and damp free. (Garages not suitable). If you could lend me a space, medium to long term, starting at the end of March, I would be eternally grateful. Please phone me on 01377 241082 or 07889 193222. Many thanks. *John Phillips*

Events at the Minster

Art Installation: A Lent Reflection by Mervyn King. Wednesday 1 March – Friday 14 April, in St Katherine's Chapel. Admission free, during normal Minster opening hours.

Art Exhibition: Jane Beharrell. Tuesday 28 March – Tuesday 25 April, in the North Transept. Original still life oil paintings by Jane Beharrell. Admission free, during normal Minster opening hours. For more information on the artist visit: www.janebeharrell.com