

Sunday 19 March 2017

Third 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 3 President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings from p. 89 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: Richard Bradbury, Pastor of Beverley Community Church Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7 (OT p.66); Romans 5: 1-11 (NT p.151); John 4: 5-42 (NT p.91) Hymns: 519, 148, 110, 164

Sunday Club for young children meets in Church every Sunday in the Minster at the 10.30 am service, <u>except</u> 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)

Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings: Joshua 1: 1-9 (OT p.199); Ephesians 6: 10-20 (NT p.192) Hymns: 115, 174, 321 Psalm 40

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Alisdair Laird
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Woodmansey	James Heale
10.30 am All-Age Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton	AAW Team
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. giftaid it

The March 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 20 March 9.15 am Morning Prayer in St Katherine's Chapel Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry. **CAMEO** in the Emmaus Room 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm 8.00 pm **Pray MYAC** in the Minster **Tues 21 March** 10.00 am **Time Out** for young children and their carers, in the Parish Hall 7.30 pm 'Pilgrim' Course in the Emmaus Room Weds 22 March 7.30 pm **Emmaus Youth Group** in the Parish Hall **Thurs 23 March** 10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) President: Revd Peter Abell Leader: Mrs Gillian Pickford 7.30 pm **Choral Evensong** Sunday 26 March – Mothering Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Lent 4 President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood Readings p.91 of the BCP 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mrs Gillian Pickford Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10 (OT p.50); Colossians 3: 12-17 (NT p.199); Luke 2: 33-35 (NT p.56) 5.30 pm **Choral Evensong (BCP)** Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mr David Jefferson Readings: Micah 7 (OT p.881); James 5 (NT p.228) Psalm 31

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

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Terry Munro
10.30 am All-Age Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey	Ben Merrell
10.30 am Holy Communion (MSB) at the Methodist Church, Tickton	Diane Finch

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Mon 9.15 am; Tues – Fri 8.15 am. 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 Shopeth Way and Hull Road (between King Street and Long Lane.

Baptisms. Jack Spencer and Edie Salt are baptised today at the Minster. Please pray that Jack and Edie and their families and friends will grow in the Christian faith.

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 is available at the back of the church 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.

Lent Lunches 2017. The annual series of Christian Aid Lent Lunches continues <u>Today</u> (Sunday 19 March) at Norwood Methodist Church from 12 noon to 1 pm. The remaining lunches will be held at the 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).

Update: Minster Lent Lunch (Sunday 12 March). A fantastic <u>£230</u> was raised! Thanks to all who helped or came and had soup. You all made it a great event. *Meg Choules*

Confirmations 2017. Our annual Confirmation service will be held on **Sunday 4 June**. If you are considering making a public affirmation of faith then Confirmation is a wonderful way to do just that. Please contact Gareth (888249, 868540 or <u>gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk</u>) for further information.

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.)

Beverley for Christ. The next meeting of the "Beverley for Christ" Group is on Monday 20 March, 7 pm at the Monks Walk Pub, starting at 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Speaker Robert Edwards, subject: "Darkness into Light." All men welcome!

CAMEO. Monday 20 March, 7.30 pm for 8 pm in the Emmaus Room.

A meeting for women of the Minster and associated churches. Freda Watson will talk to us about her walk with God – particularly on the Great Wall of China! Bring a friend. Look forward to seeing you all. Free drinks and nibbles served. For further information contact Maureen Kelham (862899).

Mothers' Union. Tuesday 21 March, 2.15 pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Our speaker will be Liz Hallett. All welcome! Further information from Freda Watson (870683).

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.

Table Tennis. Thursdays, I pm - 3 pm in the Parish Hall. Wanted: two new players to join us for exercise and fun. (Two longstanding members can no longer play so we need to make a four). Come and join us! For more information contact Brian Trew on 882345.

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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).

We're having a party! If you are a volunteer in the Minster, in whatever capacity, you are invited to a special volunteer service on Tuesday 4 April at 7 pm and a 'thank you' party, with wine and big nibbles afterwards in the transept. We hope to see you all there! *Carol Mounstephen & Fran Bowes*

'Flowers for Easter'. Thursday 6 April, 7 pm – 9.30 pm (with a short intermission) at All Saints' Church, Routh. A flower arranging demonstration presented by David and Mark Gillyon-Powell of Broken Blossom, Beverley. Tickets £10 (includes wine and canapés) available on the door. For further information, contact Sue Wells (01964 543139).

Helpers are needed for the Christian Aid collection on Saturday 8 April at Tesco, Beverley. For more information contact John Emmerson (01482 881238).

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Monday 24 April**, 7.45 pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners and Members of the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend. There are seven vacancies for election to the PCC – six for a period of 3 years and one for 2 years. There are five vacancies for Churchwardens at Beverley Minster and a Deanery Synod representative. *Anne Almond*

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 | 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: <u>www.janebeharrell.com</u>

Events Around & About

Beverley Chamber Choir & Orchestra present: St John Passion by J S Bach.

Good Friday 14 April, 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Beverley. Tickets £17.50, £12.50 and £5 (students) available from Beverley TIC (391672), online at <u>www.beverleychamberchoir.org</u> or on the door from 6.45 pm.