

Sunday 2 April 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Breakfast @ God's: After the 8 am service, Breakfast is served in the

juice available until 9.30 am.

Parish Hall - butties, toast, coffee and

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 5

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Readings from p. 94 of the BCP

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, <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.

1.00 pm Baptisms Officiant: Revd Gareth Atha

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Readings p.94 of the BCP Hymns: 231, 514, 521, 359

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft
9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh
10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's, Woodmansey
10.30 am Morning Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton

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 April 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 3 April

9.15 am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel

Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry.

Tues 4 April

9.30 am Minster Primary School Easter Service in the Minster 10.00 am Time Out for young children and their carers, in the Parish Hall

7.00 pm Beverley Minster Volunteers Service in the Minster

7.30 pm Pilgrim Course in the Emmaus Room

Weds 5 April

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth in the Parish Hall

Thurs 6 April

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) President: Revd Gareth Atha7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Gareth Atha

Sat 8 April

8.00 am Men's Breakfast in the Peter Harrison Room

Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Palm Sunday

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings p.95 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) with the blessing of Palms

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Readings: Palms: Matthew 21: I-II(NT p.21); Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (OT p.691);

Philippians 2: 5-11 (NT p.194); 'The Passion Gospel'

1.00 pm Baptism Officiant: Revd Gareth Atha

5.30 pm Stainer's Crucifixion sung by the Minster Choir

Leader: Revd Gareth Atha

Admission Free, with retiring collection

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, Molescroft
10.30 am Morning Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey
10.30 am Holy Communion at the Methodist Church, Tickton
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A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Parish Centre. Mon 9.15 am Holy Communion in the Minster;

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

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: 'Christ for All'. Please pray for the Health Aid course at St Mary's hospital, Khammam and especially for the students who are just completing their six months training. Please also pray for former students.

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

Baptisms. Beverley, Louis, Shannon, Samantha and Stacey Hubbard are being baptised today at the Minster. Please pray that they and their wider family 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 has now been revised, ready for the Annual Meeting on Monday 24 April. The new revised roll will be displayed from Thursday 30 March onwards. The roll is now closed to new members until after the APCM. If you are not on the Electoral Roll, but would like to join, application forms are available and names will be added after the APCM.

Lent Lunches 2017. The annual series of Christian Aid Lent Lunches continues today (**Sunday 2 April**) at the Friends Meeting House from 12noon to 1pm. The final lunch in this year's series will be held at Toll Gavel on Sunday 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).

'New' Music List. There is a new style music list being trialled for April. It aims to display our music and readings in a clearer way with the potential to show two months on one double-sided sheet. Do take a copy and furnish the Director of Music with feedback should you wish! Robert Poyser

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 gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk) for further information.

Invitatione Concert, Saturday 20 May. This concert has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Friday 14 July** with a new programme. Visit www.invitatione.org for details.

Easter Lilies. If you would like to contribute towards Easter Lilies, remembering those who have died, please put £4 (per lily) in an envelope, clearly printing the name of the person who you would wish to be remembered on the outside of the envelope, before delivering it to the Parish Centre. Thank you. *Kevin Hara*

Update from the Interregnum Team

- Please continue to use the prayer cards to pray for God's guidance as we seek a new vicar.
- Many thanks to all of you, 96 in total, who completed a questionnaire. The collated results were the starting point for the PCC's discussions on the Away Day.
- The Section II meeting to approve the Parish Profile, which is now completed in draft, and to appoint two PCC representatives for the interview panel is on Monday I0 April.
- We remain on schedule for interviews in June and to meet our aspiration of the new incumbent taking up post in October.

Discipleship Courses. As a church we aim to offer regular discipleship courses. Might you be able to help lead a session or even a whole course? By doing so you will be helping the Minster's ministry and enabling others to grow in faith. Full training can be provided. Please consider whether this may be something God is calling you to do, and if you think it is then please contact Gareth (888249, 868540 or gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk). Thank you.

MU: Come for Coffee! Tuesday 4 April, 10 am - 4 pm at 15 Molescroft Park. Refreshments, Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle. Admission £2. All welcome. All proceeds to Beverley Minster Mothers' Union. For further details contact Freda Watson (870683).

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

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Service for Volunteers. 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*

Beverley Minster Junior Choir. Our new Junior Choir has its first ever concert in the Parish Hall on Thursday 6 April at 4.45 pm. Do come and meet our newest choir and enjoy a concert full of songs about animals! *Robert Poyser*

'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).

Prayer and Pizza. The next 'Prayer and Pizza' will take place on Friday 7 April at the Monks' Walk. We will gather at 6.15 pm for Prayer. Pizza will be served at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Please ring or email for more details and to let us know if you are able to come – 07974 562531 or gvp25@live.com. 'Come for the Prayer, Stay for the Pizza!'

Men's Breakfast. Our next meeting is on Saturday 8 April, 8 am in the Peter Harrison Room. All men welcome for Bacon Butties and conversation, so come along and enjoy the fellowship and banter between Christian men and bring along your non-Christian friends.

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

'Welcome to Spring!' Flower demonstration with Kevin Hara.

Tuesday II April, 2 pm at St Leonard's, Molescroft. Tickets £5 available from Freda Watson (870683). Proceeds to Beverley Minster Mothers' Union Projects.

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.)

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.

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, I 2noon – 4pm. Thank you for your continuing support. It is greatly appreciated!

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 eight vacancies for election to the PCC – six for a period of 3 years, one for 2 years and one for 1 year. There are five vacancies for Churchwardens at Beverley Minster and five vacancies for Deanery Synod representatives. *Anne Almond*