

Sunday 23 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

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) Easter 1 President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings from p. 136 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) sung by the Bridgeman Singers President & Preacher: Revd Simon Bray (curate at St Nicholas Church, Beverley) Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (NT p.115); 1 Peter 1: 3-9 (NT p.229); John 20: 19-end (NT p.112) Hymns: 495, 228, 272, 351

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.

12.30 pm New Paths Music Festival: Organ Recital - 'Orb and Sceptre'

5.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by the Bridgeman Singers Leader & Preacher: Mr David Jefferson Readings: Daniel 6: 1-23 (OT p. 841); Mark 15: 46-16:8 (NT p.52) Hymns: 49, 422, 532 Psalm 30

Around the Churches Today

9.00 amHoly Communion (CW) at St Leonard's, MolescroftAlisdair Laird10.30 amAll-Age Worship at St Peter's, WoodmanseyBen Merrell9.30 amAGM at the Methodist Church, Tickton followed byElizabeth Allison

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 April 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 24 April

- **9.15 am** Morning Prayer in St Katherine's Chapel Join the Minster staff to pray for our mission and ministry.
 - **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** in the Parish Hall

7.45 pm A Tues 25 April

- **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 26 April

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth in the Parish Hall

Thurs 27 April

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) President: Revd Canon Terry Munro

7.30 pm Choral Evensong and Civic Service Leader: Revd Gareth Atha Sat 29 April

10.00 am - 3.30 pm Beverley Vintage, Retro and Handmade Fair in the Minster

Sunday 30 April – Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Easter 2

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha Readings p. 138 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Canon Terry Munro Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41(NT p.115); 1 Peter 1: 17-23 (NT p.230); Luke 24: 13-35 (NT p.86)

- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Mr David Jefferson Readings: Haggai 1: 13-2:9 (OT p.892); 1 Corinthians 3: 10-17 (NT p.163)
 7.15 pm Supday at Seven: Informal Worship Teaching & Ministry in the Parish Hall
- 7.15 pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching & Ministry in the Parish Hall Leader: Revd Gareth Atha

Around the Parishes

10.30 am Morning Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey	David Jefferson
10.30 am Informal Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton	Kate Powell
3.00 pm Evensong at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Diana Watkins

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Mon 9.15 am in the Minster; Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Parish Centre. Evening Prayer: Mon-Wed& Fri 5 pm. Thurs 7.30 pm Choral Evensong. <u>All in the Minster</u>.

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.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: 'Christ for All'. Please pray for the children's home in Gollapudi and give thanks for the ongoing sponsorship which provides an education and also three nutritious meals of rice, dahl and vegetables every day.

Woodmansey. Please pray for the residents of Hull Road (north of King Street) and Thearne Lane. **Anne Almond.** Please pray for Anne Almond, who is preparing to go before a Bishop's Advisory Panel for possible selection for Ordination.

Baptisms. Ted Booth is baptised today at The Church in Tickton. Please pray that Ted and his family and friends will grow in the Christian faith.

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.

Beverley for Christ. The next meeting of the "Beverley for Christ" Group is on Monday 24 April, 7 pm at the Monks Walk Pub, starting at 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Speaker to be confirmed. All men welcome! For further information contact Robert Edwards (637493).

The East Yorkshire Food Bank '40p for 40 days' appeal monies can be delivered to the Parish Centre. Thank you for your support for this appeal. It is greatly appreciated. *Richard Newby*

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. APCM meeting booklets are now available at the back of church. *Anne Almond*

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are now available at the back of church.

Open House Exhibition. Sunday 30 April, Ipm – 5 pm at I Conington Avenue, Beverley. Ben, Sarah and Isla Merrell are holding an open house exhibition and sale of photographic prints produced by Sarah's sister Anna as part of her work at 'Photofusion' in Brixton. 60% of all sales will be donated to the Minster. Please pop along for drinks and nibbles, to have a look at the awesome artwork, and of course, to have a nosey around Ben and Sarah's new house! More information from the Merrells on 871351.

Mothers' Union. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2 May, 2.15 pm in the Peter Harrison Room, where our speaker will be from Hull Animal Welfare. All welcome. *Freda Watson*

Food & Fellowship. Our next meal is on Tuesday 2 May 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).

Friends of Beverley Minster 'East Yorkshire Churches' Study Tour.

Friday 5 May, 9.30 am – 5 pm. A coach tour around the Parish Churches of Harpham, St John's, Lowthorpe; St Martin's, Kilham, All Saints' and Nafferton, All Saints', with Church Guide Richard Clarke. Cost per person: £40 (£35 for Friends of Beverley Minster and of St Mary's). Price includes morning coffee, lunch and donations to churches visited. For further details and to book contact: the Programme Secretary (01482 442221 or email: friendsbooking@beverleyminster.org.uk).

"We're going on a bear hunt" Family Day. Saturday 6 May, 10 am - 12.30 pm in the Minster. Tell everyone you meet about this ace free event! If you would like to volunteer with helping run a craft, with refreshments, or with packing down afterwards, then please get in touch with Ben at the Parish Centre (868540) or <u>ben@beverleyminster.org.uk</u>

Christian Aid Week: 14 - 20 May. Minster's door-to-door envelope collection – it's worthwhile – we raised over £1250 last year! If you are able to help this year please let me know. Meg Choules (07968 332069).

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Pastoral Care. Our termly meeting of the Minster's Pastoral group will be held on Tuesday 16 May, 2 pm – 4 pm in the Emmaus Room. This is our opportunity to share our fellowship with all. For further information contact Gareth Atha (gareth@beverleyminster.org.uk; 868540).

The Church in Tickton's Famous Scarecrow Hunt. Saturday 6 May – Sunday 7 May, 10.30am to 4 pm. Over 100 Scarecrows on the theme "Village of Culture 2017". Maps from Tickton Methodist Church or the Cullington Field. Teas, Cake Stall, Tombola etc. at the Methodist Church. Proceeds for The Church in Tickton. Details from 01964 542800 or www.ticktonchurch.co.uk

Important date for your diary: A Spring Parish Lunch. Sunday 21 May, 12.15 pm in the Parish Hall. On the menu: Tomato Soup, Minster Spring Chicken, Vegetarian Tart and Rhubarb Crumble. Tickets £7 (adults) and £3.50 (under 18's), available from Monday, from the Parish Centre (868540). Please book <u>before</u> Wednesday 17 May. "Eating together as the Minster Family is full of love and fellowship." Peter & Carol Mounstephen

Update from the Interregnum Team

- The PCC has now approved the Parish Profile and appointed two representatives for the appointment panel. These are Tony Kelham and Tim Carlisle. They will join the Bishop of Hull, the Archdeacon of the East Riding, two representatives from the Simeon's Trust and a representative from Routh on the interview panel. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday I June. The aspiration for the new incumbent to take up post in October remains on track.
- The Parish Profile and the advertisement for the vacancy are on the Minster website.
- Please continue to pray: "Send the Holy Spirit into the heart of the minister you are calling to be our next vicar."

Required from Monday I May, a cleaner with responsibility for the Parish Centre, Parish Rooms and Hall. There are 12.5 hours available which are currently made up of 2 hours a day Monday- Friday and 2.5 hours on Saturday. This pattern is negotiable. The pay is £7.50 per hour. Further details are available from the Parish Centre or Martin Doolan (01482 864707).

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 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!

Events at the Minster

Exhibition: 'Stitching Heaven'. Friday 28 April – Friday 5 May, in the North Transept Exhibition Space. Quilts, embroideries, textile art and flags of hope by the East Yorkshire Embroidery Society. Work also for sale. Admission free, during normal Minster opening hours.

East Riding County Choir Concert: Verdi Requiem. Saturday 6 May, 7.30 pm. Tickets £17.50 (main nave), £10 (unreserved), available from Beverley Tourist Information Centre (391672), www.eastridingcountychoir.org or at the door.