



Sunday 21 May 2017

Sixth 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 5

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings from p.142 of the BCP

Breakfast @ God's: After the 8 am service this week, Coffee and Croissants will be served in the North Transept until 9.30 am.

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President: Revd Gareth Atha;
Preacher: The Ven. Andy Broom, Archdeacon of the East Riding of Yorkshire
Readings: Acts 17: 22-31 (NT p.134); 1 Peter 3: 13-end (NT p.231);
John 14: 15-21 (NT p.105)
Hymns: 310, 4, 391, 81

Sunday Club for young children meets in Church every Sunday in the Minster at the 10.30 am service, except for the second 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: Zechariah 8: 1-13 (OT p.897); Revelation 21:22-22:5 (NT p.258)
Hymns: 304, 25, 388 Psalm 87

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am	Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Gareth Atha
10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Woodmansey	Terry Munro
10.30 am	All-Age Worship at the Methodist Church, Tickton	AAW Team
6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP) 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.

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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.

Prayer Ministry. More people are needed to do Prayer Ministry on a Sunday morning. Please contact Wilf Fowler (07768 956312) or Marjorie Neaum (887825) if this is something you could do.

This week at the Minster

Mon 22 May

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

Tues 23 May

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 Pilgrim Course in the Parish Centre Meeting Room

Weds 24 May

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth in the Parish Hall

Thurs 25 May - Ascension Day

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President: Revd Gareth Atha

7.30 pm Choral Holy Communion for Ascension Day (CW)

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha

Fri 26 May

9.00 am Exhibition: 'Through the Looking Glass' (Petrus Alamire) opens
in the Minster

2.00 pm Beverley Early Music Festival Concert: 'Of Shoes & Ships & Sealing Wax'
in the Minster

Sat 27 May

10.00 am Beverley Early Music Festival Choral Workshop in the Parish Hall

7.30 pm Beverley Early Music Festival Concert: The Tallis Scholars in the Minster

Sunday 28 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Sunday after Ascension
President & Preacher: Rt. Revd David James Readings p.146 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President: Revd Gareth Atha; Preacher: Revd Alisdair Laird
Readings: Acts 1: 6-14 (NT p.114); 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11 (NT p.232);
John 17: 1-11 (NT p.108)

2.00 pm Beverley Early Music Festival: BBC Radio 3's The Early Music Show
recording in the Minster

5.30 pm Said Evensong (BCP)
Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings: 2 Samuel 23: 1-5 (OT p.308); Ephesians 1: 15-end (NT p.189)

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

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft Alisdair Laird

10.30 am All-Age Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey Ben Merrell

10.30 am Methodist Holy Communion at the Methodist Church, Tickton Elizabeth Allison

A People of Prayer

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

Evening Prayer: Mon – Wed & Fri 5 pm. Thurs 7.30 pm Choral Holy Communion. All in the Minster.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: 'Jacob's Well'. Please pray for Jacob's Well, who are building extra Portacabins and need volunteers to run them. Pray also for more medical volunteers and safety for those working abroad, particularly in Syria.

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

Baptisms. Gracie-Marie Barron and Lyra Todd are baptised today at the Minster. Please pray that they and their families and friends grow in the Christian faith.

Church Notices and News

Please Note: while the Petrus Alamire exhibition is on display in the Minster (Friday 26 May – Thursday 20 July) coffee after services will be served in the North Transept. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer Visiting in Woodmansey. If you would like to take part on Tuesday 20 June, please contact Tony Kelham via email: tony@kelham.karoo.co.uk

‘Thank you’ from Anne Almond. I just want to thank you all for your prayers, friendship, understanding and support over the last few months as I have approached the Bishop’s Advisory Panel. I have been recommended for training, which means that I am now privileged to be an Ordinand on this journey as God’s willing and very happy servant of the church.

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

An update on the search for our new vicar from Tim Carlisle and Tony Kelham, our parish representatives: There has been a good response to the advert and three candidates have been shortlisted. Interviews are scheduled for **Thursday 1 June** and a parish visit the day before. No announcement of the outcome can be made before DBS (formerly CRB) clearance is obtained, and this process can take up to two months. It is unlikely that the person appointed will be able to take up the post before October. Tim and Tony cannot say any more at present. Please do not ask them. Thank you.

Christian Aid ‘Lent Lunch’ Update. £1264 was raised for Christian Aid at Lent Lunches in Beverley this year – the highest total yet! Thank you to all who supported them. *Meg Choules*

Lay Leadership of intercessions at the 10.30 am service has been part of the Minster tradition for many years. Those on the rota should expect to lead every 3 months or so. If you would like to learn to lead our prayers, there will be a short training course in the autumn. Please contact Gill Pickford (Reader) on 07974 562531 or email: gyp25@live.com

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.

Men’s Groups

Churches Together Special Men’s Breakfast. Saturday 10 June, 8 am in the Peter Harrison Room. Our speaker will be Steve George. All men welcome for Bacon Butties and conversation, so come along and enjoy the fellowship and banter between Christian men from the Minster and our fellow churches in Beverley and bring along your non-Christian friends.

Beverley for Christ! (A meeting for men). Monday 19 June, 7 pm at the Monks Walk Pub, starting at 7.30 pm until 9 pm. Our speaker will be Mike Nicholson. All men welcome!

For further information contact Robert Edwards (637493).

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

Church Notices and News

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!

Beverley Early Music Festival (30th Anniversary). Friday 26 May – Monday 29 May.

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Exhibition: 'Through the Looking Glass – the illustrated manuscripts of Petrus Alamire' opens at 9 am in the Minster. (see below for further details about this exhibition).

Concert: Of Shoes & Ships & Sealing Wax. 2 pm in the Minster. Music by Merit Ariane Stepnos based on the illuminated manuscripts by Petrus Alamire, sung by choirs from Hull and York Universities and local schools. Tickets: £3

Saturday 27 May

A Choral Workshop led by Patrick Craig. 10 am, in the Parish Hall.

A workshop for SATB voices with a reasonable ability to sight-read. This event culminates in a public performance at 4.30 pm, which is a free event (open to all). Repertoire from the Alamire collection. Cost for participants £18, observers £6.

Concert: The Tallis Scholars. 7.30 pm in the Minster. Masterpieces of the 16th century featuring music from the Alamire collection. Tickets £30 (centre nave, reserved), £25 (side aisles, unreserved) and £20 (concessions £15, students £5) rear nave unreserved.

Sunday 28 May

Recording: BBC Radio 3's *The Early Music Show*. 2 pm in the Minster. A recording to be broadcast on 4 June. Free, but tickets are needed.

Monday 29 May

Lecture: 'Made to impress or to sing from?' 10.30 am in the Minster. An illustrated lecture given by Thomas Schmidt, on Petrus Alamire's Polyphonic Choirbooks. Tickets £5.

For tickets and further information visit: www.ncem.co.uk/bemf.

St Peter's Church, Woodmansey welcomes you to join them for 'The Big Sing'.

Thursday 15 June, at the Warton Arms, Woodmansey. An evening of popular hymn singing and beer (other drinks available). To be held as part of the 'Festival of Life' celebrations. Singing starts at 7.30 pm, so come and sing your favourite hymns or just enjoy a drink with friends and neighbours, as we party and enjoy life at this community event.

Events at the Minster

'Through the Looking Glass' – An Exhibition of Illustrated Music Manuscripts from the Workshop of Petrus Alamire. Friday 26 May – Sunday 16 July in the Minster. Enter the opulent world of the 16th century through the eyes of Petrus Alamire – musical scribe, composer, singer and producer of some of the most decorated illustrated choirbooks in history. This multi-media exhibition which begins an international tour with a stay at the Minster, can be experienced weekdays 9am – 5 pm and Sundays 12noon – 5 pm. Admission is free.

Chess Valley Male Voice Choir Lunctime Concert. Thursday 1 June, 1 pm.

Come and enjoy a varied musical programme of popular songs and choral pieces by various composers including: Rutter, Schubert and Paul Simon. Free Admission!