

Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 24 September 2017 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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. All are invited to refreshments in the South Transept (to the right of the Organ) after the service.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Trinity 15
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings p.180 of the BCP

Coffee and croissants will be served in the South Transept after the 8 am service.

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings: *Jonah 3: 10-end of 4 (OT p.876); Philippians 1: 21-end (NT p.194)*
Matthew 20: 1-16 (NT p.20)
Hymns: 312, 261, 27, 237

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.

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Leader & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings: *Ezekiel 33: 23, 30 – 34:10 (OT p.816); Acts 26: 1, 9-25 (NT p.143)*
Hymns: 555, 195, 26 Psalm 119 vv113-128

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

Around the Churches Today

10.30 am All-Age Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey *Ben Merrell*
10.30 am Holy Communion (Methodist) at St Paul's Church, Tickton *David Wilkes*
3.00 pm Harvest Service at St Leonard's, Molescroft *Gareth Atha*

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*

'What's On' for October 2017 – January 2018 is now available.
Take a huge handful and distribute them!

This week at the Minster

Mon 25 September

9.15 am Morning Prayer in St Katherine's Chapel

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

Tues 26 September

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

3.30 pm Messy Church *in the Parish Hall*

Weds 27 September

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth *in the Parish Hall*

Thurs 28 September

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

7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Gareth Atha

Sat 30 September

10.00 am – 3.30 pm Beverley Vintage, Retro & Handmade Fair *in the Minster*

Sunday 1 October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) *Trinity 16*

President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha *Readings p.182 of the BCP*

10.30 am All-Age Service

Leader: Ben Merrell

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

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Readings p.182 of the BCP

Around the Parishes

3.00 pm Pet Service Animal Welfare Sunday at St Leonard's, Molescroft

Gareth Atha

9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh

James Heale

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Peter's, Woodmansey

David Jefferson

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Paul's Church, Tickton

John Eldon

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 all in the Minster*

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: Fiona and Philip Richardson and the Esther Project. Pray for wisdom from the Holy Spirit as Fiona and the project forge links with possible partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where the "Shine" book would need to be published in French (currently only available in English and Swahili).

Woodmansey. Please pray for the residents of Ferry Lane and Long Lane.

Baptisms. Joshua Luscombe is baptised today at St Leonard's, Molescroft. Please pray that Joshua and his family and friends will grow in the Christian faith.

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.

Church Notices and News

'I regret to inform you that we have been notified by the HLF that we have been unsuccessful with our GPOW bid. We had been told that we had a strong bid and so we will ask for feedback. My personal thanks to all of you that worked very hard to make this happen' -

Tim Carlisle

CAMEO – Apologies – due to a clash of commitments our September meeting has had to be cancelled. The next meeting will be on the 27 November. Sorry for any inconvenience. Maureen Kelham.

St Leonard's Church Molescroft on Monday 25 September at 7 pm 'The Royal Accordion Band Concert' – a musical extravaganza followed by wine and canapés. This is a free event. Details from Andrew Hancock. (862918) Everyone welcome!

Advance Notice. Parish Lunch on 15 October – put a note in your diary! Tickets available from the Parish Centre after Monday 02 October.

Parish Centre: Please note that until further notice, the Parish Centre will be closed every day between 12 noon and 1 pm. It is also likely that the Centre will be subject to ad hoc closure from time to time – please be patient on these occasions and be assured that staff/volunteers are doing their best in difficult circumstances. We hope to have a new Assistant Parish Secretary in post shortly.

Quiet Garden. Following vandalism to the Quiet Garden the churchwardens have reluctantly decided to close the garden between 5pm each evening and 9am the following morning. The garden may also be closed each weekend.

Table Tennis is back! Every Thursday 1pm – 3 pm everyone welcome. Do come and join us in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Brian Trew (882345).

The Food Bank. Due to high demand for their much-needed service, the food bank has a **severe** shortage of tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, long-life milk, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish and jars of 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. If you would prefer to make a cash donation rather than food donations this can be done via the website, www.eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk

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: gvp25@live.com

Beverley Street Angels – more volunteers are needed to go on the rota. Street Angels work with the night time economy (on Saturday night) and aim to ensure that revellers get home safely. For more information contact either Carolyn Bradbury (07721508008) or speak to Meg Choules.

Are you called to pray? For some time now we have maintained a cycle of lunchtime prayer in the Minster with someone praying in St Katherine's Chapel from 11 am till 12noon and then reading a short prayer from the lectern, inviting those who are in the Minster to join them in this prayer. This ministry is much appreciated. If you feel that you could offer an hour a month to help us in this ministry then please contact Ros Merryweather. (867958)

Church Notices and News

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

As an aid to our care of each other, if you know a member of our congregation who is ill or in need, in hospital or at home, please do notify the clergy via the Parish Centre (868540), having gained the permission of the individual to do so. All information will be treated confidentially. As well as the clergy there are members of our congregation who can visit, take communion or help in other ways.

Roof Tours return and volunteer guides needed.

Following the successful installation of a new fire alarm by the Old Fund, Roof Tours are now taking place on Thursdays (at 11 am by arrangement) and Saturdays at 11 am. In order that we can maintain a regular series of weekly tours, we will need new guides to be trained to assist with the various explanations of the Minster, its building and its roof space. If this interests you, in the first instance please contact Peter Mounstephen (866505; email: mounstephen@gmail.com).

Events at the Minster

Art Exhibition: 'Fractured Lives' – A Story of Human Experience. Friday 1 September – Thursday 28 September in the Minster. A series of clay sculptures by Pamela Davies, 'Fractured Lives' explores the human condition, the issues affecting our lives and the impact that we make on the natural world and the lives of other people. Some of the pieces make reference to bible stories, others to poetry, art and cultural icons. You may find your own connections and meanings, and even your own story...

Admission is free, during normal Minster opening hours.

Events Around & About

Beverley Food Festival 2017 presented by the Town Council on Sunday 1 October 9.30am – 4.30 pm in the Market Place, with 140 stalls selling the finest food and drink produced in the region. A day of food, festivities and fun.

Pergolesi Stabat Mater on Saturday 14 October 6.00 pm St Mary's Church, South Dalton followed by refreshments. Free admission with a retiring collection. Elaine Dave – Soprano, Dawn Walters – Mezzo-Soprano and Robert Poyser – Organ

'Walk through the Bible': Saturday 14 October 10 am – 4.30 pm at St Andrew's Church, Grandale, Sutton Park, Hull, HU7 4BL. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £14 inc workbook. Book online www.Bible.org.uk or contact Chris van Straaten, St Andrew's Church (01482 838486)