

Beverley Minster



Rejoicing, Reflecting, Revealing

Sunday 08 October 2017 Seventeenth 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 17
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings p.184 of the BCP

Breakfast @ God's. After the 8 am service, Breakfast is served in the Peter Harrison Room – butties, toast, coffee and juice available until 9.30 am.

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd John Askey
Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7 (OT p.644); Philippians 3. 4b-14 (NT p.195)
Matthew 21: 33-end (NT p.22)
Hymns: 17, 474, 54, 336

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 Festal Choral Evensong (BCP)
Leader: Revd Gareth Atha
Readings p.184 of the BCP
Hymns: 393, 293, 321

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

Alaisdair Laird

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Paul's Church, Tickton

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.

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An Associate Minister for the Minster: At the PCC meeting on September 25th the Archdeacon announced that the Diocese has agreed to make a full time, permanent appointment of an Associate Minister at Beverley Minster. The post, which will be fully funded by the Diocese, will replace the House for Duty post with the new appointment using the housing allocated to that post. The only condition is that the Associate Minister will devote half their time to reaching the 20-40 age group, which is a Diocesan priority. It will be for Jonathan, the appointee and the PCC to decide how this priority will be achieved. This is exciting news. It will give us the opportunity to build upon the work of our Youth Minister, and reach out to a group significantly under represented both in the Minster and the Church more generally but which represents a growing proportion of the town's population as expansion of Beverley continues. The appointment process can begin as soon as Jonathan takes up his post.

Martin Doolan (Vice Chair of PCC)

This week at the Minster

Mon 9 October

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

Tues 10 October

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 11 October

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth in the Parish Hall

Thurs 12 October

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

7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: David Jefferson

Sat 14 October

8.00 am Men's Breakfast in the Peter Harrison Room

Sunday 15 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) *Trinity 18*
President & Preacher: Revd Gareth Atha *Readings p. 185 of the BCP*

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President: Revd Gareth Atha Preacher: Anne Almond

3.00pm Baptisms
Officiant: Revd Gareth Atha

5.30 pm Choral Concert
Combined choirs of St Mary's Beverley and Beverley Minster

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

Gareth Atha

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

Peter Wadsworth

6.30 pm Evensong at All Saints', Routh

David Jefferson

No service at Tickton

A People of Prayer

Holy Communion: *Mon 9.15am in the Minster; Morning Prayer: 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: Jacob's Well – please pray for the team leaving to work on an agricultural project in Burkina Faso on 03 November. Pray also for the safe passage of containers all urgently needed in many foreign destinations.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Scholefield Avenue and Queensmead.

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 Marjorie Neaum (887825) if this is something you could do.

'What's On' for October 2017 – January 2018 is now available.

Take a huge handful and distribute them!

Church Notices and News

Advance notice: Gareth's final service at the Minster will be on 12 November, (Remembrance Sunday), but we plan to say farewell to Gareth and Rachael at a special 'Bring & Share' following the All-Age Service on **05 November**. Please come and join us to celebrate Gareth and Rachael's time here and their continuing ministry. More details to follow. From today there will be an opportunity to contribute to a leaving gift. An envelope is enclosed in the Notice Sheet this week, and envelopes will continue to be available at the back of church and in the Parish Centre in the coming weeks. Envelopes can be left in the collection plate at services or returned to the Parish Centre.

Parish Centre: We welcome Lauren Simpson as our new Assistant Parish Secretary from Monday 02 October. Lauren will work four days each week – normally Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Do drop by to meet Lauren and say 'hello'.

An important date for your diary! Harvest Parish Lunch on 15 October at 12.15 pm – Tuna Paté, Minster Steak Pie, Vegetarian Lentil Patties, Harvest Crumble. Tickets £7 adults; £3.50 for under 16's now available from the Parish Centre. Please book before Wednesday 11 October. *'Eating together as the Minster Family is full of love and fellowship'*. Peter & Carol.

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.

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. 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)

Thursday 12 October 7 pm at St Paul's Church, Tickton: Celebration Service for the completion of our Development Project. You are invited to join us at this service which will be led by our new Methodist Minister, Revd Peter Clark, with the Archdeacon of the East Riding, the Venerable Andy Broom, preaching. It will mark the end of a 7-year project and we would like to thank the many people from the Minster and the Beverley Methodist Circuit who have supported our church in various ways over this long period of time.

St Leonard's Church, Molescroft – Pet Service. A congregation of 31, along with Isla Merrell enjoyed a service with a difference, as we were joined by our special guests, Bobby, Xandra, Happy, Jack, Angel, Jack 2, Talisker and Clarissa. This is a very special service in St Leonard's calendar. Gareth gave a very inspiring sermon, explaining the role animals have in our lives. As a result £100.50 was collected for the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals. Many thanks to everyone who supported us. Andrew Hancock, Churchwarden

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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 Saturdays at 11 am. (Thursday roof tours are suspended for the time being). 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

Wednesday 11 October 7.30 pm Literature Festival - Charles Spencer (9th Earl Spencer) and younger brother of Princess Diana. Tickets £7.50; £6.50 from www.litup.org.uk or 01482 392699

Saturday 14 October 7.30 pm Literature Festival - Tony Harrison Award-winning poet who has written extensively for the National Theatre, the BBC, and the RSC. Tickets £10; £9 from www.litup.org.uk or 01482 392699

Events Around & About

International Pianist & Vocalist Dr Ross Jutsum: Thursday 12 October 7.30 pm at Sewerby Methodist Church, Main Street, Sewerby, YO15 1ER. Charity fundraiser, a celebration of music from all genres, joined by Bay Primary School Choir. Saturday 14 October 7.30 pm at Hornsea United Reformed Church, New Road, Hornsea, HU18 1PG. Tickets £6 each from Bridlington Spa Box Office 01262 678258 or visit bridspa.com.

Turner Trust Beverley : If you know of anyone who is a domestic worker in a residence within 8 miles of Beverley's Guildhall, works for 5 or more hours a week for the same family, and has worked for them for 4 or more years, they may be able to apply for an award of £100 or more. If interested contact Ian Merryweather on 01482 867958 or ian_merryweather@hotmail.co.uk