

Sunday 3 December 2017 Advent Sunday

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) Advent I
President & Preacher: Rt Revd David James
Readings p.47 of the BCP

10.30 am All-Age Service
Leader: Ben Merrell
See Service Sheet

6.30 pm Advent Procession Doors open at 5.45pm
Leader: Anne Almond
See Service Sheet

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.

Around the Churches Today

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

9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

10.30 am Morning Worship at the Church in Tickton

James Heale

Alisdair Laird

David Jefferson

Peter Clark

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!

Follow the Minster on Facebook and get the latest updates on everything Minster related. The Minster website is www.beverleyminster.org.uk where you'll find sermons, notice sheets and much more.

This week at the Minster

Mon 4 December

9.15 am Morning Prayer *in the Minster*
Join the Minster Staff to pray for our mission and ministry

7.00 pm Beverley Grammar School Christmas Carols

Tues 5 December

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

3.30 pm Messy Church *in the Parish Hall*

Wed 6 December

7.30 pm G4 Concert - Christmas by Candlelight Tour

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth *in the Parish Hall*

Thurs 7 December

No morning service at the Minster, 10 am at St Leonard's, Molescroft

7.30 pm Choral Evensong *Leader: Anne Almond*

Fri 8 December

10.00 am Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 9 December

8.00 am Men's Breakfast *last meeting in 2017, special speaker Fr Gerard Burns*

10.00 am Christmas Tree Festival

6.00pm Revd Canon Jonathan Baker's Installation

Sunday 10 December – Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Advent 2

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker Readings p.49 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

Leader & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

5.30 pm Evensong (Christmas Tree Festival)

Leader: Revd Jonathan Baker

Around the Parishes

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

Richard Parkinson

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

Peter Wadsworth

10.30 am Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton

Alisdair Laird

A People of Prayer

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

Evening Prayer: Mon – Wed and Fri 5pm in the Parish Centre. Thurs 7.30 pm Choral Evensong in the Minster.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: Jacob's Well – Please pray for the safe passage of containers all urgently needed in many foreign destinations.

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

Funeral: Please pray for the family and friends of those who mourn Michael Guest whose funeral took place last week.

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.

Church Notices and News

Volunteers are urgently required to help serve refreshments at Jonathan's Installation and in addition, at three concerts. This is an opportunity to show our renowned Minster hospitality. The dates are on a grid at the rear of the church. Please sign up on the dates when you can help. Thank you. Carol Mounstephen.

Mothers' Union: 5 December, 2.15pm Peter Harrison Room. Deborah Rial, handicraft demonstration. All welcome.

100 Christmas Trees! Tuesday 5 December 8.30am. "Many hands make light work", so we are asking for even more help than usual to unload and put the trees up in the Minster. Bacon sandwiches, coffee and tea are your reward. We also need a hand on Monday 27 November at midday to unload and put up the two large Minster Christmas trees in front of the organ screen. Your offers of help please to Peter Mounstephen (866505).

The Christmas Tree Festival is now just a month away and we need your generous help again. If you can spare a couple of hours, or more, on 8, 9 or 10 December please complete the insert in your Parish Notice Sheet and place it in the slot box at the rear of the church. Thank you.

Thank You! We would like to say a big thanks you to all our customers who bought produce from our stall at the Food and Drink Festival Saturday 25 November. Also, thank you to those who brought things for us to sell, we sold out and were able to donate £378.20 to the Minster Funds. Pete Bradley.

Sunday Coffee: 10 December, Christmas Tree Festival. Coffee will be served in the **Emmaus Room** after the 10.30am service.

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

Keep your mind active! We are in urgent need of more volunteers to help count the money given by visitors and the congregation. It involves a couple of hours on a Monday morning once a month. Please contact Joe Neal on 01482 860282 or 07972 410289

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.

We have a collection box next to the shop for donations of Christmas presents for children in the foster care system during December. This great cause is organised by the Tyas Foundation, who will distribute the wrapped or unwrapped presents for ages 0-18 this Christmas. If you're able to support this great cause, please do! If you want to know more, please speak to Ben Merrell.

Beverley Parklands: We have had a request for transport to Sunday morning services from a resident. If anyone can help with this or other care homes, please contact Fran (866022).

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Weekly Giving envelopes for 2018 are available for collection at the back of church. Any queries to Graham Bolt (872576)

Prayer Chain: Please pray for Claire Anderson a dear young friend of Rex and Linda Robinson. Claire will be having major brain surgery, for the third time, on 11 December.

Events at the Minster

Art Installation: 3-31 December in St Katherine's Chapel - Herald Angels. Mervyn King presents a group of sculptures inspired by angels who are the guardians of a special gift.

Invitatione Concert: 10 December at 7.30pm. Choral and instrumental music for the Christmas season, to include works by Bach, Corelli, Victoria, Poulenc and Lauridsen. Tickets are £9 (concession is £6, school-aged children go free) on the door or in advance at info@invitatione.org

Events Around and About

Tickton Advent Windows: From 1-24 December at least one new window will be opened each day. To find the Advent Windows call in at Tickton Post Office for a map. Any donations made to the Beverley Food Bank would be most welcome.

St Leonard's Church Carol Singing: Tuesday 5 December 6.15pm – 7.45pm leaving from St Leonard's Church, Molescroft; followed by refreshments at 1 Alpha Avenue at 8.00pm. Proceeds go to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Everyone welcome. Andrew Hancock.

Advent Reflections in Tickton: Wednesday 6 December, 10.30 – 11am at St Paul's, led by Revd Peter Clark, and Tuesday 12 December, 7.30 – 8pm, led by Kate Powell and Estella Champion. All are welcome.

Hull Male Voice Choir: Thursday 7 December, doors open at 7pm at The Guildhall, Hull sing 'Sounds of Christmas' in aid of Cardiac Risk in the young, guest choir The Ransom Notes, Sewell Group Choir. Tickets £7, under 16s £3.50. www.hullmalevoicechoir.co.uk.

The Church in Tickton presents "It's Chr-i-i-i-stmas": Saturday 9 December 7pm at Tickton village hall. Raffle, bar, tea, coffee, mince pies and carols. Tickets £6, contact Pauline Jeffrey on 01964 501944.

Ampleforth Abbey performs Handel's Messiah: Sunday 10 December 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 - £20, please visit: [//trybooking.co.uk/CHA](http://trybooking.co.uk/CHA); phone: 01439766701 or e-mail: music@ampleforth.org.uk.

Carols at The Old School House: Tuesday 12 December, 2pm. Residents and staff welcome friends to join the regular monthly service team for a short service with carols.

Carol Singing Woodmansey: 14 December at 7pm departing from the Warton Arms, Woodmansey. A torch is recommended. Please feel free to take part and have fun singing or listening (Christmas hats, jumpers and antlers optional) as we travel around the village.

Hull Minster Live Nativity: Sunday 16 December at 1pm starting in Queen Victoria Square and processing to Hull Minster where there will be communal carols led by the Nativity Praise Choir and the Humberside Police Brass Band. Free admission and all are welcome!

Carols and Cheer: 20 December at 6pm at the Warton Arms, Woodmansey. Join us for an evening of fun singing popular carols whilst enjoying a drink with friends and neighbours.