



Sunday 10 December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

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 2
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.49 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)
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11 (OT p.677); 2 Peter 3: 8-15a (NT p.235);
Mark 1: 1-8 (NT p.33)
Hymns: 219, 467, 209, 196

5.30 pm Evensong (Christmas Tree Festival)
Leader: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Philippians 2: 6-11 (NT p.194); Matthew 3: 1-6 (NT p.2)

Around the Churches Today

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

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

10.30 am Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton

Richard Parkinson

Peter Wadsworth

Alisdair Laird

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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'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 11 December

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

Tues 12 December

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

7.00 pm Macmillan Carol Concert

Wed 13 December

7.00 pm Alzheimer's Society Carols by Candlelight *Doors open at 6.20pm*

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth *in the Parish Hall*

Thurs 14 December

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) *President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker*

7.30 pm Choral Evensong *Leader: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker*

Sat 16 December

9.30 am Me and My Dad Breakfast *in the Parish Hall*

7.30 pm Buckrose Concert Band Christmas Concert

Sunday 17 December – Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) *Advent 3*
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker Readings p.51 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker Preacher: Anne Almond

6.30 pm Churches Together Beverley Carol Service
Leader: CTB

Around the Parishes

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

James Heale

3.00 pm Carols at the Church in Tickton

Jonathan Baker

3.00 pm 9 Lessons & Carols at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

Peter Wadsworth

4.00 pm Carols at All Saints', Routh

David Jefferson

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 Hull Road (south of Long Lane) and Barmston Lane.

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

Calling all singers! On Sunday 24th at our 9.30am Communion service it would be lovely to have a choir to help lead the service. If you would like to take part, come to the Song Room in the Parish Hall at 8.50am.

Christmas Cards: Please take this Christmas Card with details of Christmas services at the Minster and give to a neighbour.

Thank You! We would like to say a big thank 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 on 868540.

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

Beverley Street Angels: More volunteers are needed. Street angels work with the night time economy (on Saturday nights) and aim to ensure that revellers get home safely. For more information contact either Carolyn Bradbury on 07721 508008 or speak to Meg Choules.

Men's Groups: Can we make an appeal to **ALL men** of the Minster to consider joining us at the Men's Group meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8am for Bacon Butties! We also have a Men's Group on a Monday night at the Monk's Walk pub at 7pm. Do come along and enjoy the fellowship and banter between Christian men and bring along your non-Christian friends. Contact Robert Edwards on 637493 for more information.

Church Notices and News

Gareth and Rachael: There is a Thank You card from Gareth and Rachael available to see at the back of church.

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

Minster Walkers: We meet each Wednesday. For details contact Roger Dent on 880947.

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.

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 at 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: Saturday 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.

Beer and Carols: Wednesday 20 December 7.30pm at The Sun Inn. All welcome.