



Double issue!!

Sundays 24 December 2017 and 31 December 2017

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping at the Minster.

If you are new to Beverley Minster please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy.

We would be pleased if visitors would sign our visitors' book which is at the back of church on the Bible stand. After the service coffee is served in the South Transept – all are welcome.

Minster Bibles are available for anyone to use to follow the readings, and the page numbers are provided in this Notice Sheet – a steward will direct you to the Bible stand.

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) Fourth Sunday of Advent
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
 Readings & Hymns: See Order of Service

1.30 pm Crib Service
 &
 Leader: Ben Merrell
3.00 pm See Order of Service

6.30 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
 Leader & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
 See Order of Service

11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion (CW)
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
 Readings: Isaiah 9: 2-7 (NT p. 647); Luke 2: 1-14 (NT p. 55)
 Hymns: 253, 248, 357, 199

Around the Churches Today

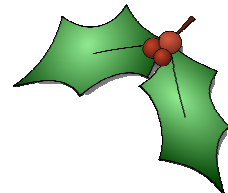
No 9am Service at St Leonard's, Molescroft

4.00 pm Carol Service at St Peter's, Woodmansey

4.00 pm Christingle at the Church in Tickton

No Service at All Saints', Routh

No Breakfast @ God's after the morning service today or next Sunday (31 December 2017). It will return on **Sunday 7 January 2018.**



Jonathan Baker
Team

Monday 25 December – Christmas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols Christmas
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
 Readings p.54 of the BCP
 Hymns: 84, 337, 283

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
 Readings & Hymns: See Order of Service

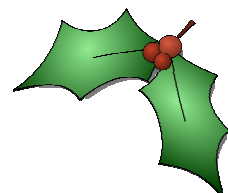
Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Woodmansey

10.30 am Methodist in Tickton

9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh



James Heale
Graham Collingwood
Peter Clark
Jonathan Baker

A Fortnight at the Minster

Tuesday 26 December - Boxing Day

10.00 am – 3.00 pm **The Minster is open to the public**

Thursday 28 December

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

Sunday 31 December 2017 – New Year's Eve

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *First Sunday of Christmas*

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker *Readings p.61 of the BCP*

10.30 am **Holy Communion (CW)**

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Readings: Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3 (OT p. 702); Galatians 4: 4-7 (NT p. 186);

Luke 2: 15-21 (NT p. 56)

Psalm: 148

11.00 pm **Watch Night Service**

Leader: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft

Irene Shaw

Monday 1 January

The Parish Centre is closed

10.00 am – 3.00 pm **The Minster is open to the public**

Tuesday 2 January

9.00 am *The Parish Centre reopens for the New Year*

Thursday 4 January

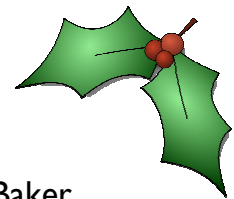
10.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** President: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

No service this evening at the Minster

Saturday 6 January

6.00 pm **Epiphany Organ Recital and Reception in the Minster**

Robert Poyser plays La Nativité, by Olivier Messiaen



A People of Prayer

Services of Morning and Evening Prayer resume on Tuesday 2 January 2018. The normal is:

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am Mon, 8.15 am Tue-Fri in the Parish Centre.

Evening Prayer: 5.00 pm Mon-Weds and Fri in the Parish Centre. Choral Evensong Thursday 7.30pm.

The Prayer Box. The Prayer Ministry Team offer 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.

This Fortnight please pray for:

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

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Hull Road (north of King Street) and Thearne Lane.

Funerals: Pray for all who mourn their loved ones, and whose grief is particularly sharp at Christmas.

Our Worship at Christmas: Pray that those who come to worship only at Christmas time will find welcome, comfort and challenge. Pray too for our preachers, service planners and musicians.

For Peace: Pray for all who lead in places of violence and terror, and for all who seek peace and justice.

Church Notices and News

A Sincere Thank You to all of you who made Jonathan's Installation on 9 December a very special occasion!

New Year's Eve: The Watch Night Service is at 11 pm. Come to give thanks for the Old Year and pray for the New. The Minster Bell Ringers ring out the Old Year before midnight, and ring in the New Year. Refreshments are served, and all are welcome.

Parish Centre Christmas & New Year Opening Hours. The Parish Centre reopens on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 9 am.

Big Christmas Card: Thanks to Ben and his Emmaus Group for creating the BIG Christmas card this year. Rather than sending Christmas cards to other members of the congregation, please consider signing the card and making a donation (envelopes are available next to the card). This year the money will be split between Hull Homeless and Rootless and Beverley Food Bank. Many thanks.

David and Kathryn Bailey: A Christmas card from the Baileys updating everyone on their latest ventures and exciting news is at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to see it. They have informed us that sadly they will not be continuing this in the New Year.

Calling all singers! On Sunday 24 December 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.

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

Follow the Minster on Twitter @Bev_Minster (1100 followers) and like the Minster on Facebook (over 1000 likes). Both are a good way to catch up and get the latest updates. The Minster website is www.beverleyminster.org.uk – Mervyn keeps it up to date, and you'll find sermons, notice sheets and more. Sign up for the monthly Minster email, you'll find it at the top right of every page.

Prayer Ministry is available during Communion at the High Altar where members of the prayer ministry team are available to pray with you.

The Food Bank: 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. You can leave donations at the Parish Centre but if you use the Tesco collection point they will contribute a 20% 'top-up', making it very beneficial. Donations can also be taken to 87 Mill Lane, Beverley, Mondays and Fridays, 12noon – 4pm. Thank you for your continuing support. To make a cash donation rather than food donations this can be done via the website, www.eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk

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.

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There will be no Morning and Evening Prayer services until Tuesday 2 January 2018 when the Parish Centre reopens.

Christmas Tree Festival Cake Makers: Your cake tins will be ready for collection from opposite the Virgers Vestry after the morning service.

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal together is on Tuesday 9 January 2018 at 7pm. If you live on your own please do come along, you will be made very welcome. For more details please contact Deena Sharples on 01482 679220.

Minster Walkers. We meet each Wednesday. For details, contact Val Showan (871198) or Roger Dent (880947).

Minster Men's Group. Men of the Minster are welcome to come to the Men's Group meeting in the Parish Hall on **the second Saturday of each month** at 8 am for Bacon Butties and conversation. Come along and enjoy the fellowship and banter between Christian men and bring along your non-Christian friends. For more details contact Robert Edwards on 637493.

As an aid to the care of one another, if you know a member of the congregation who is ill or in need, at hospital or at home, please 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 clergy there are members of our congregation who can visit, take communion or offer help in other ways.

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.

Epiphany Concert and Reception. Saturday 6 January 2018, 6 pm. Robert Poyser plays Messaien's *La Nativité*. Nine meditations on the birth of Christ interspersed with readings. There will be a reception afterwards, hosted by The Friends of Beverley Minster. All welcome.

Epiphany Procession. Sunday 7 January, 5.30 pm. During the service the whole congregation moves around the Minster, reflecting on the gifts brought by the Magi. An atmospheric service – invite a guest.

Events Around and About

BBC Flog It! is coming to Hull. Come and have your antiques valued by an expert at Hull City Hall, Queen Victoria Square, Hull, HU1 3RQ, on Thursday 11 January 2018 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. Free admission to the event and a maximum of 3 items per person for valuation. For more info visit www.bbc.co.uk/flogit, email: flog.it@bbc.co.uk, or tel: 0117 974 7839.

York Minster Pilgrimage Walks: To celebrate the completion of the Great East window and the revealing of the restored East End for the first time in 10 years, the chapter of York and the York Minster Fund invite pilgrims from across the Diocese and beyond, to join us for a reception and celebratory Evensong on **Saturday 12 May 2018**. Some pilgrims may choose to walk for a week or to cycle for a day. Some may also wish to use the opportunity to collect sponsorship and raise money for charities such as Christian Aid. All are welcome.