

Sunday 18th February 2024

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.

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- 8am** **Holy Communion (BCP)**
in the Minster Quire
- 9.15am** **@9.15 Holy Communion Service**
in the Minster
- 11am** **Holy Communion (CW)**
in the Minster Nave
Readings: 1 Peter 3: 18 – 22; Mark 1: 9 - 15
- 3pm** **Baptism Service**
in the Minster
- 4pm** **The Crossing**
in the Parish Hall
- 5.30pm** **Evening Prayer with Hymns**
in the Minster Quire

Breakfast @ God's

After the 8am service breakfast is served in the Parish Hall. Butties, toast, coffee and juice available until 9.30am.

Around the churches

- 9.15am** **Holy Communion** at St Leonard's, Molescroft
- 10.30am** **Service of the Word** at St Paul's, Tickton
- 6.30pm** **Evensong** at All Saint's, Routh

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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Ways To Keep Up With The Minster Online:

- www.beverleyminster.org.uk for news, service information, sermons and more. Sign up to the newsletter too: link on the homepage.
- Facebook: @BevMinI for news, updates and livestreams
- Twitter: @Bev_Minster for news and events
- Instagram: @beverleyminsterofficial for pictures of what we're up to
- YouTube: @BeverleyMinsterI for videos and livestreams
- Search for Beverley Minster on your podcast app for our weekly sermons

This Week at the Minster

Tuesday 20th February 2024

9.30am & 10.45am **Time Out** *in the Parish Hall*
3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

Wednesday 21th February 2024

11am **Exploring the Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
4.30pm **Junior Choir** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Lent Course** *in the Parish Hall*

Thursday 22nd February 2024

10am **Holy Communion (CW)** *in the Minster Quire*
1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

Saturday 24th February 2024

9.30am **Me and My Dad** *in the Parish Hall*
11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
1pm **Exploring the Minster Tour** *in the Minster*

Sunday 25th February 2024

8am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
 in the Minster Quire

10.30am **Joint Holy Communion (CW)**
 in the Minster Nave

4pm **The Crossing**
 in the Parish Hall

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
 in the Minster Quire

Around the churches

9.15am **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*
10.30am **Methodist Service** *at St Paul's, Tickton*
10.30am **Morning Prayer** *at St Peter's, Woodmansey*

Office Opening times:

Please note that the Parish Centre is open to the public at the following times:

- Tuesday 2pm – 4pm
- Thursday 9am – 12noon

Outside of these times **by appointment only**, please contact Lauren at minster@beverleyminster.org.uk or 01482 868540.

Church Notices and News

Director of Operations: On Monday 12th we welcomed Kate Howell as our new Director of Operations. Kate will be based in the Parish Centre and will oversee the running of the Minster organisation – staff, volunteers, projects etc. The creation of this post should help to increase our capacity to move ahead with various projects, and free up the clergy to focus more on the Minster's mission and ministry.

Joint Service on Sunday 25th: Please note that on Sunday 25th February we are due to have the next of our Joint Services combining elements of the 9.15 and 11am styles. This service will start at **10.30am** and will be followed by coffee and cake. We are working hard to make these services special acts of worship in their own right, so do come and see what you think!

Christian Aid Lent Lunch: Helpers are needed for the Minster Christian Aid Lent Lunch on 3rd March - if you would like to help hosting, making soup or washing up please ring Meg Choules on 07968 332069.

At Beverley Minster and the Daughter Churches, Who are our External Partners? We have 12 key partners – Beverley Schools Christian Trust, The Richardson's (Esther Project), CMS, Jacob's Well, Christian Service Unit – India, Christ Church Norris Green, Compassion UK, The Church Army, The Bible Society, Open Doors, St Joseph's Hospital and Hope into Action. During the month of February please pray for the Christian Service Unit. Please prayer for John Franklin and his work colleagues in Khammam in India. Prayer especially for the work they do training new clergy, building new churches, running a Christian school, looking after the needy in the home for the elderly, their role in looking after people in a local hospital and the provision of bore wells giving fresh water to people.

Friendship Group: We are now meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We will have a special focus at each meeting. Our next get together will be on March at 2pm in the Peter Harrison Room, where we'll be playing paper games. Do join us for refreshments and chat and bring a friend. Looking forward to seeing you. Erica Burt, 01482 874872.

Job Opportunity: Trainee Festival Director
Project: Beverley Puppet Festival 2024
Fee: £3,750 (25 days @ £150)
Freelance employment period: March - August 2024
Deadline: 29th February 2024
Please read the full job description before applying:
<https://www.beverleypuppetfestival.com/trainee-festival-director>

Church Events

Lent Course: This year's Lent Course is called 'Ways into the Word' and will explore different ways of engaging with the Bible, chiefly by looking at ways in which the Bible itself shows people encountering the Word of God in different ways. It should provide encouragement for those who are not sure how to read the Bible, and stimulation for those whose Bible reading has grown stale. There will be five sessions running on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm – 9pm, starting on Wednesday 21st February, in the Parish Hall.

Beverley Minster 'Press Pause' Programme 2024: Press Pause gives us the opportunity in this busy world to set aside time in a safe, relaxed, peaceful and welcoming space that enables us to explore what it is like to experience God's presence in our lives in a meaningful way. Each Press Pause will have a stand-alone theme opening up new horizons for us. An invited speaker will guide us through the day, with opportunities for stillness, personal reflection and prayer. Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. We are aware that some people may prefer to attend the morning only. Come and join us on Saturday 24th February (10am – 3.15pm) in the Minster Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome, whoever you are and wherever you are from. Speaker: Gordon Dey. Theme: 'Led into the Wilderness - recognising dark times but embracing the Light' (Luke 4.1-2). To register interest, please email Lauren, minster@beverleyminster.org.uk.

Christian Poetry Reading: Wednesday 20th March, 2pm, at St Leonard's Church. There will be readings for about an hour followed by tea and biscuits as part of St Leonard's social event programme. Tony Kelham needs some people to read a poem and briefly say what it means to them. If you would like to help in this way, please contact him on tony@kelham.karoo.co.uk by 14th February. Thank you.

Minster Film Discussion Group: The next meeting will be on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm, in the Vicarage, when we shall be discussing the film 'Moulin Rouge' (Baz Luhrmann 2001). DVDs available to borrow from the Parish Centre or stream on Amazon. All welcome - if you didn't make it to the first meeting, why not come with a friend?

Hull Lecture 2024: The old saying goes that two things one should never talk about at a dinner party are religion and politics. What about the two combined? Is that too toxic a mix to entertain in private conversation, let alone in the public square? So do God and politics mix? Join Labour MP Sir Stephen Timms as he explores if it is ever beneficial to mix the two at Middleton Hall, University of Hull, on 14th March 2024 – 7.30pm to 9.15pm. Book free tickets from ticketsource.co.uk/middleton-hall.

Deanery Gathering: to share current ideas, initiatives and best practice on connecting with Children, Youth and Families on 1st May at St Michael's Centre, Cherry Burton 7.45pm. This gathering will involve short presentations and opportunities for Q&A regarding current deanery Children, Youth and Family initiatives, including: Engagement with Schools, Open the Book, Bubble Church, the work of Beverley Schools Christian Trust, and Tribe - the new Deanery Youth Gathering. The evening will be of interest to all those involved in, or interested in being involved in working with Children, Youth and Families. As part of the evening, we will pray together for the ongoing work in this area.