



Sunday 1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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 served at the west end of the Minster after the service.

Sunday 1 March 2020

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) First Sunday in Lent
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings p.86 of the BCP

10.30 am All-Age Worship with Baptisms
Leader: Revd Wendy Wale Preacher: Mr Ben Merrell
Readings: John 15: 14 – 17

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)
Leader & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 10; Matthew 4: 1 – 11
Hymns: 312; 53; 437; 145

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am	Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Chris Prior-Jones
9.15 am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh	Jonathan Baker & Tim Kelly
10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	David James
10.30 am	Morning Service at the Church in Tickton	Brian Dodgson

Breakfast @ God's

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

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*

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 a link at the bottom of the homepage.

Prayer Ministry: The Prayer Ministry offers confidential prayer in the Choir stalls during Communion services each Sunday morning. This is available for any kind of need. Also, there is a box situated on the book trolley in the Nave for such requests.

This Week at the Minster

Mon 2 March

9.15am

Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel

2pm

Dementia-Friendly Church Meeting in the Peter Harrison Room

Tues 3 March

10am

Time Out in the Parish Hall

12noon

Bible Study Group in the Parish Hall

2.15pm

Mothers' Union in the Peter Harrison Room

Wed 4 March

10.30am

Lent Course in the Peter Harrison Room

3.30pm

Oasis Drop-In in the Parish Hall

7pm

Lent Course in the Parish Hall

Thurs 5 March

10.00 am

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

11.30am

Thanksgiving for the Life of Edward Jones

7.30 pm

Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Tim Kelly

Fri 6 March

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert in the Minster

Sat 7 February

11am – 3pm

Wedding Fair in the Minster

Sunday 8 March 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am

Holy Communion (BCP) Second Sunday in Lent
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.88 of the BCP

10.30 am

Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17; John 3: 1 – 7
Hymns: 287, 442, 148, 549
Psalm: 121

5.30 pm

Choral Evensong
Leader & Preacher: Revd Tim Kelly
Readings: Numbers 21: 4 – 9; Luke 14: 27 – 33
Hymns: 426, 112, 475
Psalm: 135

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am

Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

Chris Prior-Jones

10.30 am

Morning Prayer at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

David Jefferson

4.00 pm

Informal Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton

Jonathan Baker

A People of Prayer

Mon 9.15am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel; Tues – Thurs 8.15am Morning Prayer in the Minster.

Fri 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Minster. Mon - Wed 5pm Evening Prayer in the Parish Centre.

Thurs 7.30pm Choral Evensong in the Minster.

This Week Please Pray For: Fiona and Philip Richardson our partners with OMS in America:

Give thanks for Philip's involvement with the Emmaus University in Haiti and his visit to teach there last autumn and February this year. Also give thanks for his trip to SEMBIMEX seminary in Mexico City for Laura Murillo his translator, who has a theology teaching degree. Philip has helped train her to teach some of the course. Pray that the students at both institutions may continue to grow in faith and sound biblical teaching.

Our 3 Church Schools: Beverley Minster, Woodmansey and Tickton: Thank God for the wonderful work of these schools, as they educate their pupils and nurture them in the Christian faith. Please pray for all staff and pupils, as each school manages reduced budgets and continual pressure to perform well. Please pray for volunteers from among our church membership who are supporting these schools, by listening to pupils read, helping at assemblies and at Christian events, such as Experience Easter and Experience Pentecost.

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

Church Notices and News

Coronavirus Advice: The government and National Church advise that the risk to individuals from the Coronavirus remains low. However, the practice of intincting (that is, dipping) wafers in the Communion wine is strongly discouraged. Intincting is regarded as unhygienic because of the risk of bacteria transferring from the hand to the wafer and into the wine. Intincting also contaminates the wine with gluten, to the detriment of those who are gluten-intolerant/coeliac. There is no medical evidence that sharing the common cup increases the risk of infection, as the silver acts as a sufficient barrier. Anyone who feels any anxiety about this is encouraged to receive Communion in one kind (i.e. only the wafer). Clergy and chalice assistants will use anti-bacterial gel before handling any of the elements.

Update of Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll is being revised, ready for the Annual Meeting on Monday 20 April. The current roll will be available at the back of the church from **Sunday 15 March** until **Sunday 29 March**. Please check your details, making any amendments directly on to the paper copy. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to join, application forms are also available. New names can be added until 29 March, but then the roll closes until after the APCM. The new revised roll will be displayed from Thursday 02 April onwards.

Audio Sermons and Transcripts: We are in need of extra people to help record sermons for each service. If you could help with this either speak to Libby Naylor or contact the Parish Centre, 01482 868540. Please note that if you can use a touchscreen (iPhone or similar) then you have the required skills.

Eco Church: Please look at the eco church notice board and /or the Minster website for updates regarding Eco Church and ideas for our involvement. Take the eco lifestyle survey and make an eco-resolution for 2020. Look up the Church of England's 'LiveLent: Care for God's Creation' with daily devotions and activities at <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation> or download the app.

Eco Lifestyle Tip: As we come to Spring please consider your Garden- consider using plant pots that are biodegradable or reusable rather than plastic trays and pots. Challenge your garden centre to provide eco-friendly containers.

Generous Giving: We are continuing to encourage people to consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. The scheme is a Diocesan initiative and Beverley Minster is a pilot parish. The Diocese hopes to learn from our experience and then roll the scheme out over the whole Diocese later in the year. As a result, the PGS is limited to the Minster and does not include the Associate Churches at the moment.

Open the Book: A team from the Minster took part in Open the Book training in order to bring stories of the Bible to Primary School children. We will begin telling the stories in Woodmansey, Minster and Tickton schools during the summer term. We are appealing for help with costumes and props please, e.g. cloth for outfits, large soft toy animals, dolls & small Moses-style baskets, scarves and belts. Please contact Ben Merrell, 01482 868540. Thank you.

Events At The Minster

Christian Aid Lent Lunches:

1 March at St Mary's, Beverley
8 March at Friends Meeting House, Quaker Lane
15 March at Toll Gavel Church
29 March at Beverley Minster
5 April at Norwood

Dementia-Friendly Church Meeting: Monday 2 March at 2pm in the Peter Harrison Room. An open meeting to explore how we might support people suffering from dementia and their carers. All welcome.

Mothers' Union: Tuesday 3 March, 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Our speaker this month is Mrs Sarah Parkinson. She will be talking about her book, 'Listening to a Silent God'. There will be an opportunity to buy her book. Non members are very welcome. Reminder – subs of £29 due now. For further information contact Daphne Kemp, 01964 550701.

Spring Lunchtime Concert Series: The Lunchtime Concerts will recommence on Friday 6 March at 12.30pm. Pocklington School will perform. Refreshments available from 12noon.

Help Wanted! 7 March at 4pm. Clear up following the Wedding Fair, to involve hoovering, clearing rubbish and furniture moving. If you can help even for half an hour please contact Eleanor (Lead Virger) on 01482 882128 or virgers@beverleyminster.org.uk

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal will be on Tuesday 10 March at 7pm. If you live by yourself please think about coming along, you will be made very welcome. For further details contact Deena Sharples, 01482 679220.

Come and See – A deanery outreach event 12 March to 15 March 2020: Bishop Christine from Newcastle plus a team of 7 others will be visiting the Beverley Deanery. More information about the events are on the enclosed leaflet.

Sunday at Seven: Next month we have a change of date. Sunday at Seven will be on Sunday 22 March to allow Bishop Nick Drayson to come and share his experience of life in Northern Argentina: 'Faith in an Unfamiliar Setting'.

Events Around and About

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March 2pm at Toll Gavel United Church. This year the service has been written by Christian women of Zimbabwe. We are called on to reflect on the many difficulties faced by their country and to join with them in prayer for love, peace and reconciliation. It is a simple ecumenical service lasting about an hour and followed by refreshments. All welcome. Maureen Kelham.

Sunday Lunch at the Monks Walk will be on Sunday 8 March at 12.30pm. All are welcome to join us for a roast dinner (vegetarian and gluten free options available), to meet others in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. If you would like to book, please contact Gill Pickford directly on gyp25@live.com (please do not email Wendy this month as she will be on annual leave). We look forward to seeing you there.