

## Sunday 2 February 2020

## Candlemas

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 2 February 2020

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Presentation of Christ**  
 President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale  
*Readings p.205 of the BCP*

**10.30 am All-Age Christingle Service**  
 Leader: Mr Ben Merrell  
 Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale  
*Readings & Hymns: See Order of Service*

**5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP) with Procession**  
 President: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker Preacher: Revd Tim Kelly  
*Readings: Malachi 3: 1 – 5; Luke 2: 22 – 40*

### Around the Churches Today

<b>9.15 am Holy Communion</b> at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Peter Wadsworth
<b>9.15 am Holy Communion</b> at All Saints', Routh	Jonathan Baker
<b>10.30 am Holy Communion</b> at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	David James
<b>10.30 am Morning Service</b> at the Church in Tickton	Alistair McClure

**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](http://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 3 February**

**9.15am** Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel

**Tues 4 February**

**10am** Time Out in the Parish Hall

**12Noon** Bible Study Group in the Parish Hall

**2.15pm** Mothers' Union in the Peter Harrison Room

**7.45pm** START Course in the Peter Harrison Room

**Wed 5 February**

**3.30pm** Oasis Drop-In in the Parish Hall

**Thurs 6 February**

**10am** Holy Communion (BCP) President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale

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

**Sat 8 February**

**8am** Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall

## Sunday 9 February 2020 – Third Sunday Before Lent

**8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)

Septuagesima

President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Readings p.78 of the BCP

**10.30 am** Holy Communion (CW)

President: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Preacher: Sami Tooze

Readings: Isaiah 58: 1 – 9a; Matthew 5: 13 – 20

Psalm: 112

**5.30 pm** Choral Evensong

Leader: Revd Tim Kelly Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale

## Around the Churches Today

**9.15 am** Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

Wendy Wale

**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 – Fri 8.15am 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:

**Mission Focus on the Children's Society:** Our Christingle Service will highlight the work of the Children's Society to ensure 'No young person feels alone'. Please pray for their work tackling neglect, abuse, bullying, mental health problems and child sexual exploitation.

**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 Plaxton Bridge Road, Warton Drive and the caravan site.

## Church Notices and News

**What's On:** The new edition of What's On, February to April, is now available on the Beverley Minster website – [www.beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/). As a trial no paper copies are being published.

**Wanted....Pianist!** Our monthly Taizé service has lost Anita as it's pianist. Tom Wale or Liz Marshman would love to hear from you if you would be willing to play or if you are interested in knowing more. They would also appreciate a few volunteers who would be willing to welcome people on the door occasionally. Email: [wendy@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:wendy@beverleyminster.org.uk) (FAO Taizé Service).

**Pastoral Reorganisation – Legal Notice:** “A Notice giving details of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has been or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.”

The reorganisation concerns the creation of a United Benefice of Beverley Minster and Routh, which will allow the lifting of the suspended patronage of All Saints', Routh, and the confirmation of the Vicar of Beverley Minster as also Vicar of Routh. This will bring to an end the temporary suspension of the patronage of Routh, which has lasted for over 50 years!

**Sunday Coffee Rota:** Help is needed on the third Sunday of the month, there are three teams that share the third Sunday, each team doing coffee four times a year. **3 volunteers needed for Feb/May/Aug/Nov and 2 volunteers needed for Mar/June/Sept/Dec.** If you enjoy this time of fellowship, please consider offering to serve the Minster family in this way. Contact Janet Simpson, 01482 871564.

**Gardeners:** If anyone is doing a spring clean of their shed, any spare gardening equipment would be very welcome – especially ladders. Please contact the Parish Centre, 01482 868540.

**Help!** At Time Out we are in need of craft items! Empty rectangular juice cartons (snack size or big) and odd socks (without holes!) are wanted for some of our eco based activities. Please leave offerings with Ben Merrell at the Parish Centre or give them to Sarah Merrell at church!

**EMBRACE in the Middle East is one of our mission partners.** We are helping to support a mobile clinic in the most vulnerable communities; along with renovation building for disability access; a purpose-built centre for children and adults with learning disabilities; and work to clear irrigation channels. Prayer requests can be seen on [www.embrace.org/pray](http://www.embrace.org/pray).

**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 (Virger – Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday) or contact the Parish Centre, 01482 868540.

## Events At The Minster

**START Course:** There will be an opportunity to discover and discuss Christianity in small group evening sessions in the Peter Harrison Room (Minster Yard North). Come along on to see if this is something that would interest you. For details, see [www.beverleyminster.org.uk/start](http://www.beverleyminster.org.uk/start) , call 01482 868540 or email [curate@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:curate@beverleyminster.org.uk). Open to all who are baffled by church, those who want to reconnect with faith, those who are jaded, those who want to take a first step and those who just want to go deeper.

**Mothers' Union:** 4 February at 2.15pm is our Annual Meeting. The Vicar will be chairing. Please support us as we go forward. Reminder that subs of £29 are now due to keep your membership.

**Men's Breakfast.** We next meet on Saturday 8 February in the Parish Hall between 8 am and 9.30am. After breakfast and opening prayers there will be a talk and discussion on Paul's letters to the Corinthians. All men from the Minster and other local churches are very welcome. Further details: Tony Dakin, [tonydakin22@dakin.karoo.co.uk](mailto:tonydakin22@dakin.karoo.co.uk) or 01482 860952.

**Generous Giving:** During February the Minster is running a Generous Giving programme. This will feature in our services through a sermon series (starting 9 February) and in Minster homegroups. This is our opportunity to review our personal financial contributions that enable the Minster to help us achieve our vision. Generous Giving packs with more information are available from the table next to the Highgate entrance. Existing planned regular givers should be able to find a named pack. However, there will also be plenty of unnamed packs for all who wish to engage in the programme.

**Living Logos:** 'Is God a Woman?' If you have yet to engage with some of the Minster's theological debates, join our discussion group (Living Logos) at the Monks Walk on 8 February to question the gendered language surrounding God! Start time 7.45pm in the 'Upper Room'. For further details or reading material contact Alastair Borthwick or Amy Albudri at [handels\\_messiah@hotmail.com](mailto:handels_messiah@hotmail.com).

## Events Around and About

**CAMEO - a meeting for women of Beverley Minster and Associated Churches:** Monday 10 February 7.30pm for 8pm in the Emmaus room. Our speaker will be Sylvia Broady - The Author. Look forward to seeing you there. Maureen Kelham 01482 862899.

**The Old School House in Beverley is a residential home for people living with dementia.** A team lead a short service of worship here at 2pm on the second Tuesday of each month for residents and sometimes relatives. We are looking for new volunteers, particularly people who can help with singing and/or sit alongside the residents to encourage them to engage in worship. If you are interested please talk to Kate Powell on 01964 542189, Christine Milburn at Toll Gavel or Christine Dakin or Sarah Sprules at Beverley Minster.