

Sunday 4th May 2025

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) <i>in the Minster Quire</i>
9.15am	@9.15 Service <i>at the West End of the Minster</i>
11am	Choral Holy Communion (CW) <i>in the Minster</i>
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>in the Minster</i>

Around the Churches:

9.15am	Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh
9.30pm	Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft
10.30am	Methodist Service at St Paul's, Tickton

Breakfast @ God's

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

Children at Beverley Minster

We have groups during our @9.15 and 11am services:

- During the @9.15 and 11am services there is a creche area with toys and books
- @9.15 – during the service there is a children's table with activities led by our team.
- 11am – children can leave the service during the first hymn and return for The Peace to join age groups at the East End of the Minster led by our team.

For more info, contact our Youth and Children's Minister, Ben: ben@beverleyminster.org.uk

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
- Use the QR code to the right to see our weekly sermons

Sermons



Parish Centre Opening Times:

Please note that the Administration Manager will be away from Friday 25th April until Monday 12th May, returning Tuesday 13th May. This will mean that the Parish Centre opening hours may vary from usual. Please also note that the Director of Operations will be away on Jury Service from 14th April for a minimum of two weeks and may be unable to respond to emails.

This Week at the Minster

Monday 5th May

11am **Hour of Prayer** *in the Minster*

Tuesday 6th May

9.30am **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*

2.15pm **Mother's Union** *in the Peter Harrison Room*

3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

7.30pm **PCC Meeting** *in the Peter Harrison Room*

Wednesday 7th May

11am **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*

1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

7pm **Alpha Course** *in the Parish Hall*

Thursday 8th May

10am **Holy Communion (CW)** *in the Minster Quire*

1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*

7.30pm **No Choral Evensong this week**

Friday 9th May

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert: Driffeld Male Voice Choir** *in the Minster*

Saturday 10th May

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

10am **Lino Printing Workshop** *in the Peter Harrison Room*

11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

11am **Spirituality Group** *in St Katherine's Chapel*

1pm **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*

2pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

Sunday 11th May 2025

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

9.15am **@9.15 Holy Communion Service**
at the West End of the Minster

11am **Choral Holy Communion (CW)**
in the Minster

5.30pm **St John of Beverley Civic Service**
in the Minster

Around the Churches:

10.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Paul's, Tickton*

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

3pm **Evensong** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*

Church Notices and News

Beverley 10k: The 2025 race will take place on Sunday 11th May. There will be the usual road closures and parking restrictions in place from around 9.45am to 10.30am. For more information visit, <https://www.beverleyathleticclub.co.uk/?cat=134>

Meg's Challenge: This year I'm taking part in the Christian Aid 70K in May Challenge to help communities fight the climate crisis. I'll be walking 70 kilometres in solidarity with millions of people who have to walk long distances for clean water or to sell their produce and to raise money to support people like Guatemalan farmer Aurelia who Christian Aid is helping to learn skills to cope with extreme weather. To donate go to <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/megs-challenge>. Many thanks, Meg Choules.

Breakfast at God's: We have been providing breakfast, bacon and sausage rolls after the 8am Sunday service for over 25 years. It is a much appreciated opportunity for the congregation to socialise and support each other. Two of our long standing "cooks" are stepping back and we need volunteers to replace them. The rota means you are only required for one Sunday a month (8am - 9.30am) and full training will be provided! If you can help please contact Martin Doolan (martindoolanuk@gmail.com).

Holy Communion: We are currently administering Holy Communion in two forms whilst there is still some uncertainty about Covid. If you are comfortable receiving wine from the shared cup (which is now normal in Cathedrals as there is no evidence of a higher risk of infection) please go to the team distributing bread and wine on the right hand (south) side of the altar where two chalices are available. If you would prefer to receive a wafer already dipped in wine, please go to the team on the left hand (north) side of the altar – but please do not try to take the wafer from the fingers of the minister, as that will increase the risk of infecting everyone! Gluten-free wafers are available from both stations. Our intention is to return to sharing the common cup as the usual option as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Offertory Tokens: Many of you kindly make your offering to God through the Parish Giving Scheme or by Standing Order. Nevertheless, some who give this way still want to make a physical gesture of giving during the service. We have, therefore, introduced a small token that you can collect as you come into the Minster (by either entrance) and place in the Offertory plate as it comes round in the service. We encourage all regular givers to adopt this practice. We ask all of you who worship regularly with us to prayerfully consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme if you have not yet done so (just search 'parish giving' or visit www.parishgiving.org.uk).

Have you heard of the White Ribbon? The White Ribbon is the globally recognised symbol to end harassment, abuse and violence against women and girls. Beverley Minster has recently signed up as a White Ribbon Organisation and I am looking for a small team who would be interested in working with me to raise awareness etc. If you would like to find out more, please contact: eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk or 01482 868540 Ext 209.

Eco Tips – May 2025: "No Mow May" - The charity Plantlife are encouraging us not to mow our lawns (or a part of it) in May. This will help our wildflowers and insects and other wildlife in our gardens. Sign up and further information at <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>.

Beverley Minster and Daughter Churches External Mission Partners: We have 12 key partners. During the month of May please pray for the Christian Service Unit (CSU) in Andhra Pradesh. Please pray for John Franklin and his whole team and all the work they do in living the gospel and spreading the gospel. Also pray for the Skill Development Courses; for successful affiliation with the Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Telangana State, so that they can empower more youth through certified vocational training and also for the Land Development at Gollapudi; for God's guidance, provision, and resources to develop the available land at Gollapudi. This will help establish sustainable projects that support their ongoing mission and ministry.

The Lions Need You! There has been a Lions Club in Beverley since the 1960s, during which time the club have devoted thousands of hours to the service of the town. They have organised many events for the town and they also raise money to alleviate natural and man-made disasters.

The Beverley Lions Club is sadly suffering a recruitment crisis. The Club meets once a month (next meeting: 6pm on 5th May at the Tiger Inn on Lairgate). Please come along if you are interested, we'll buy you a drink! Any inquiries, please email Mike Wilson at: mw697102@gmail.com

Church Events

ALPHA Returned On 30th April! Alpha is a place to freely explore the important questions of life in an open, friendly environment. Everyone is welcome, no matter their background or beliefs. Each session will involve food, a film (30 minutes long) and opportunities to break into small groups to discuss the topic (or just listen). Our course runs for 8 weeks. To register your interest please email us at alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk. Do think and pray about who you might bring along to Alpha. You might be surprised who says, "Yes"! See more information on the Minster website or speak to Eileen or Sandra.

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal is Tuesday 6th May. Meeting at 6.45pm to order our meals together at 7pm. You will be made very welcome. Further details from Deena, 01482 679220.

Mother's Union: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th May at 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison room. Revd Charlie Shefford will be speaking. All welcome.

Poets and Pilgrims: Our next meeting is in the upstairs room of the Monk's Walk Inn from 7pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 7th May when we will look at "The Wife of Bath's Tale – A Story of Five Husbands". Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 10th May at 8am in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Spirituality Group: The group next meets at 11am - 12noon on Saturday 10th May in the St Katherine's Chapel when it will be led by Eric Doyle talking about Spirituality and The Bible. All welcome.

The Film Discussion Group will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 12th May, at the Vicarage, to discuss the film 'The English Patient'. The film is currently available to watch on Amazon Prime, or contact Jonathan or Sue to borrow a copy of the DVD. All welcome!

Organ Concert Summer Series: This year's series begins on 20th June at 7pm in the Minster with Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral) performing. Tickets available on the Minster website.

Hold the Date: The Big Green Week we are planning a Litter Pick on Saturday 7th June and a Green Walk in the afternoon on 8th June.