



## Sunday 5 January 2020

## Epiphany

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 5 January 2020

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Epiphany**  
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker  
Readings p.65 of the BCP

**10.30 am All-Age Epiphany Service**  
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale  
Readings & Hymns: See Order of Service

**5.30 pm Epiphany Service**  
See Order of Service

**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 Today

<b>9.15 am Holy Communion</b> at All Saints' Church, Routh	Jonathan Baker
<b>9.15 am Holy Communion</b> at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Peter Wadsworth
<b>10.30 am Holy Communion</b> at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	Jonathan Baker
<b>10.30 am Morning Worship</b> at the Church in Tickton	Diane Finch

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 6 January

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

### Tues 7 January

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

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

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

7.30pm **START Course** in the Peter Harrison Room

### Wed 8 January

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

7.15pm **Minster Central** in the Parish Hall

### Thurs 9 January

10am **Holy Communion (BCP)** President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

7.30pm **Choral Evensong** Leader: Mrs Catherine Drake

### Saturday 11 January

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

6pm **Epiphany Organ Recital** in the Minster

## Sunday 12 January 2020 – Baptism of Christ

### 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Epiphany I*

President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale

*Readings p.67 of the BCP*

### 10.30 am **Holy Communion (CW)**

President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale

*Readings: Acts 10: 34 – 43; Matthew 3: 13 – end*

*Psalm: 29*

### 5.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Leaders: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker & Revd Tim Kelly

*Readings: Joshua 3: 1 – 8, 14 – end; Hebrews 1: 1 – 12*

## Around the Churches Today

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

Jonathan Baker

10.30 am **Morning Prayer** at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

David Jefferson

4 pm **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 Jacob's Well:** Please pray for the Jacob's Well agriculture project – Fruit trees for life in Africa, where planting fruit trees is helping many of the world's poorest people overcome the effects of malnutrition (particularly vitamin A deficiency) and lifting villages out of poverty by giving them a commodity that can be traded for other essential items.

**Funeral:** Please pray for the family and friends of those who mourn Joan Fussey whose funeral took place recently in the Minster.

**Woodmansey:** Please pray for residents of Shopeth Way and Hull Road (between King Street and Long Lane).

## Church Notices and News

**Val Clarke:** We are sad to announce the death of Revd Val Clarke on Boxing Day following a short battle with acute myeloid leukaemia. Val was a much-loved Minister and friend to many at Beverley Minster. She will be sadly missed. All are welcome to a service of Thanksgiving for her life (following family committal in the morning) on Friday 17 January at 2.30pm in Bradford Cathedral, conducted by Revd Jeremy Fletcher.

**Weekly Giving envelopes for 2020** are available for collection at the back of church. Any queries to Graham Bolt (872576).

**Thank You:** We don't think we've ever had such a busy Christmas Tree Festival. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped to welcome the 6500+ visitors to the Minster. A special thank you to the often forgotten, caterers, the cake makers, the soup makers, the washers up, the sandwich makers and all the helpers behind-the-scenes. Bless you all 🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄

**Food Bank Collection:** Over Christmas there will be a box for contributions for the East Yorkshire Food Bank in the north transept by the shop. The following items will be especially welcome: tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat and fish, UHT milk (1 litre packs), biscuits, tea and coffee, long life fruit juice. Many thanks for your help.

**Sanctuary Project:** The National Lottery Heritage Fund has today issued 'permission to start' our Sanctuary Project. We have had a positive and constructive pre-start meeting with the successful building contractor. A consultant has been appointed by the NLHF to support us with the Interpretation element of the project. A Learning and Engagement Officer will be appointed in due course and a revised grant expiry date of 30 April 2022 has been agreed due to our decision to condense that employment from 3 into 2 years. Tim Carlisle.

**Are you a Facebook User?** Are you a regular member of one of the Minster Churches? If so, we have set up a closed group for members to advertise events, ask for volunteers, share good news stories, check the time of services etc. Please search for 'Beverley Minster (and daughter churches) Congregation'. We already have a public facing page (Beverley Minster) that reaches over 1000 people and if you would like to post something on there, even if you don't use Facebook, please contact Wendy or the Parish Office.

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

**Minster Walkers:** We meet each Wednesday. For more details contact Roger Dent – 880947.

## Events At The Minster

**Epiphany Procession.** TODAY at 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.

**Life after Christmas?** If you would like to explore the relevance of the birth of Christ after the tinsel has come down, there will be an opportunity to discover and discuss Christianity in six small group evening sessions starting on 7 January 7.30pm in the Peter Harrison room (opposite the Minster north side). Feel free to come along on the 7 January 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:** Tuesday 7 January, 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison Room. To start the new year we are pleased that Ben Merrell will be coming to speak to us on the work of a Youth and Children's Minister. All are welcome.

**Epiphany Concert and Reception.** Saturday 11 January, 6pm. 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.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 11 January, 8am to 9.30am in the Parish Hall. For men of the Minster and other churches; all are welcome to join us and enjoy food, fellowship, study, and discussion. Tony Kelham will be leading a session on Aspects of the Church's Year. If you have any queries contact Tony Dakin on 01482 860952 or [tonydakin22@dakin.karoo.co.uk](mailto:tonydakin22@dakin.karoo.co.uk).

## Events Around and About

**Prayer and Pizza:** The next 'Prayer and Pizza' will take place on Tuesday 7 January 2020 at the Monks Walk. We will gather at 12.15pm for Prayer. Pizza will be served at 12.30pm. All welcome. Please ring or email for more details and to let us know you are able to come – 07974 562531 or [gvp25@live.com](mailto:gvp25@live.com). 'Come for the Prayer, Stay for the Pizza!'

**Food and Fellowship:** Our next meal is at 7pm on Tuesday 14 January. If you live on your own please think about coming along, you will be made very welcome. For further details please contact Deena Sharples, 01482 679220.

**More Tea Vicar?** A New Year date for your diary... Jonathan, Wendy and Tim (together with their families) would like to invite you round for tea and cake on Saturday 1 February from 10am - 12noon or 2pm - 4pm. Locations will be given nearer the time (all 3 houses will be open to visitors).