

Sunday 6th April 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.

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 Nave</i> <i>Readings: Isaiah 43: 16 – 21; John 12: 1 – 8</i>
5.30pm	Choral Evensong <i>in the Minster Quire</i>

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

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



Parish Centre Opening Times:

Please note that the Parish Centre will be open:

- **Tuesday 10am – 4pm**
- **Thursday 10am – 4pm**

If you'd like to schedule a longer appointment outside of these times, please contact Lauren in the Parish Centre.

This Week at the Minster

Monday 7th April

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

Tuesday 8th April

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

11.30am **Memorial Service** *in the Minster*

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

Wednesday 9th April

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

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

7.30pm **Lent Course** *in the Parish Hall*

Thursday 10th April

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

1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall (new players are welcome!)*

7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

Friday 11th April

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert – Riverside Brass** *in the Minster*

Saturday 12th April

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

10am **Welcome Meeting** *at the Vicarage*

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 13th April 2025 (Palm Sunday)

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 for Palm Sunday with Procession (CW)**
in the Minster

5.30pm **Stainer's Crucifixion**
in the Minster Nave

Around the Churches:

10.30am **All-Age Service** *at St Paul's, Tickton*

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

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

We are looking at our provision for families within our services. We used to run a weekly service called The Crossing for young families, and would like to expand on this to create a space for all ages to worship and learn together, at a time and place that suits our families best. To help with this, we've created a short survey, and would love to hear the thoughts and dreams of our congregation members too. Either go to the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/yN5hHgAhTH> or scan the QR code to fill the survey out. Thank you so much, Ben & the youth, children & family's team.



Church Notices and News

Thanksgiving Service for Martin Needler: We were saddened to learn recently of the unexpected death of Martin Needler. Martin was for many years Chair of the Beverley Minster Old Fund and in that capacity oversaw the professional conservation of the Minster. His memorial service will take place in the Minster on Tuesday 8th April at 11.30am.

Parish Centre: 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. Any notices for the notice sheet during that period should be sent in to the office by Friday 18th April. Please also note that the Director of Operations will be away on Jury Service from 14th April for two weeks and may be unable to respond to emails.

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.

Making your Offering: Most people now make their regular offering through the Parish Giving Scheme or standing order, for which the PCC is most grateful. If you would like still to be able to place something in the offertory plate as it comes around there are now yellow tokens which can be used as a symbol of our giving. These can be picked up on your way into the Minster before the service.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to contribute towards Easter Lilies, remembering those who have died, please put £6 in an envelope, clearly printing the name of the person who you wish to be remembered on the outside of the envelope, before delivering to the Parish Centre by 11th April. Thank you, Kevin Hara.

Generous Living: Following the recent sermons by Jan Grey, the Diocesan Generous Giving Officer, please return your response forms to the Parish Centre or to the postbox provided in the Minster. If you did not hear the sermons, please take one of the envelopes by the Highgate Entrance which contains more information. If you are not signing up for PGS online, the postal address for applications is on the form.

Abundance or Scarcity? For those wishing to think more about our theme of Generous Living, these podcasts and videos from the Bible Project are well worth listening to for a Biblical understanding of why generosity is possible in a world of scarcity: Search online for 'Bible Project: Abundance vs Scarcity' for a variety of materials of differing lengths. House groups may also wish to look at them together as part of an exploration of an important Biblical theme.

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.

New Electoral Roll: If you wish to be on the roll you must complete an application form. **Names from the old roll will not be automatically transferred to the new roll.** Further details are available on the table by the Highgate Porch where application forms can be found and a post box for completed forms. The process closes on Monday 28th April after which names cannot be added until after the APCM on 19th May 2025.

Church Mission Society – Lent Boxes: Please return your CMS boxes on Easter Sunday or as soon as possible after Easter Sunday. These can be handed over to a member of the Sidesteam, Wardens or Virgers.

Beverley Minster and Daughter Churches External Mission Partners: We have 12 key partners. During the month of April please pray for the work of Christ Church, Norris Green. The church has been working with other churches across the West Derby Deanery to become a larger single parish of Christ Our Hope Liverpool. Please also pray for Helen Bennet as the Team Rector.

Church Events

Hour of Prayer: Our next session will be held on Monday 7th April, 11am - 12noon in the Prayer Space in the Minster. Anyone who wishes to join us for Prayers would be most welcome.

Ladies Lunch: Ladies – Save the Date! All are welcome to our regular monthly lunches. We have met at some lovely places and Liz always negotiates the best deal for us. Come and meet new people in this friendly and supportive group. Next date (venue to be arranged): Weds 9th April 12.30pm. If you are interested, please email Eileen with your mobile number, eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk.

Welcome Meeting: Are you new(ish) to Beverley Minster? Still wondering what goes on and who does what? If so, come to our next Welcome Meeting at the Vicarage on Saturday 12th April at 11am. There will be an opportunity to meet with some of the clergy and lay leaders, and to hear about the Minster's mission and ministry, and how it is organized and funded. Please let Jonathan or Eileen know if you would like to join us (vicar@beverleyminster.org.uk).

Minster Christian Aid Lent Lunch: 13th April at 12noon in the Parish Hall. It's a free, simple lunch of soup and bread shared with people from other churches in Beverley, with donations invited for the work of Christian Aid.

Exploring Spirituality Group: Our next meeting is from 11am until 12noon on Saturday 12th April in St Katherine's Chapel. Marcus Ramshaw will lead the group on 'The Spirituality of the Taizé Community'. All welcome.

History Talk: 'Is Easter Still Allowed? Protestants and Catholics in Beverley 1575-1662', a talk by Marcus Ramshaw on Wednesday 30th April from 7pm until 9pm in Beverley Minster Nave. The talk includes a discussion of Beverley's involvement in the gunpowder plot on 5th November and Guy Fawkes of York and Thomas Percy of Beverley attempting to blow up parliament. All welcome. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster.

ALPHA Is Returning 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. All are invited. Each session will involve food, a film (30 minutes long) and opportunities to break into small groups to discuss the topic (or just listen). Each Alpha episode covers a different topic. Our course will run for 8 weeks beginning on Wednesday 30th April in the Parish Hall starting at 7pm. To register your interest please email us at alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk. Please see the "rolling screen" in the north transept and take flyers to advertise what we are doing. More importantly, 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.

Poets and Pilgrims: Our next meeting 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. All welcome.