

Sunday 7th April 2024

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)**
in the Minster Quire
- 9.15am** **@9.15 Service**
at the West End of the Minster
- 11am** **Holy Communion (CW)** *sung by Amici Coro*
in the Minster Nave
Readings: Acts 4: 32 – 35; John 20: 19 - 31
- 4pm** **The Crossing**
in the Parish Hall
- 5.30pm** **Choral Evensong** *sung by Amici Coro*
in the Minster Quire

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 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
- Search for Beverley Minster on your podcast app for our weekly sermons

Parish Centre Opening times:

Please note that the Parish Centre is open to the public at the following times:

- Tuesday 2pm – 4pm
- Thursday 9am – 12noon

If you'd like to schedule a longer appointment, or outside of these times, please contact Lauren at minster@beverleyminster.org.uk or 01482 868540

This Week at the Minster

Tuesday 9th April

9.30am **Time Out** *in the Parish Hall*
10.45am **Time Out** *in the Parish Hall*
3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

Wednesday 10th April

11am **Exploring the Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
2pm **Friendship Group** *in the Peter Harrison Room*

Thursday 11th April

10am **Holy Communion (CW)** *in the Minster Quire*
1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

Friday 12th April

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert** *in the Minster Nave*
4pm **New Paths Music Organist Competition** *in the Minster*

Saturday 13th April

11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
1pm **Exploring the Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
2pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
4.30pm **New Paths Music Concert** *in the South Transept*

Sunday 14th April

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

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

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

4pm **The Crossing**
 in the Parish Hall

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
 in the Minster Quire

Around the churches

10.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Peter's, Woodmansey*
10.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Paul's, Tickton*
3pm **Evensong** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*

Church Notices and News

Revision of the Electoral Roll 2024: Over the next few weeks we are making an effort to update the Electoral Roll starting ending on Sunday 21st April. This is an opportunity to remove names that no longer qualify, to update addresses and most importantly to enter new names on the Roll. There is a table in the north aisle with slips for deletions and address changes. There are forms for new enrolments. Slips and enrolment forms should be posted in the yellow box provided.

ALPHA is coming to the Minster!

Alpha is a place to freely explore the important questions of life and faith 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 then an opportunity to break into small groups to discuss the topic (or just listen). Each Alpha episode covers a different topic. To see more information please look on the Minster website.

Our course will run for 12 weeks beginning on Wednesday 17 April in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 18.45 for a 19.00 start.

To register your interest please email us at alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk

Please see the “rolling screen” in the North aisle and take flyers to advertise what we are doing. Most importantly, do think about who you might bring along to Alpha – there will be invitation cards available to use with your friends, family and colleagues.

Alpha and Prayer: As you are probably aware, the Minster will be running an Alpha course starting on Wednesday 17th April. The Prayer Team are committed to pray every day for everyone involved in this important event, and this is a CALL TO PRAYER to everyone in the church family to please join us in this daily prayer commitment. Thank you everyone, Catherine Drake.

At Beverley Minster and the Daughter Churches, Who Are Our External Partners?

We have 12 key partners – Beverley Schools Christian Trust, The Richardson’s (Esther Project), CMS, Jacob’s Well, Christian Service Unit – India, Christ Church Norris Green, Compassion UK, The Church Army, The Bible Society, Open Doors, St Joseph’s Hospital and Hope into Action. During the month of April, please pray for **Open Doors:** For the Asylum seekers who seek a friendly welcome, food, clothing and signposting for legal and other advice. For the Trustees and the management team as they run and plan for the future of the project. For the volunteers, the legal, red cross and housing advice services, that they may be understanding and sensitive to people’s needs. Give thanks for the donations of food, clothing, money and other support from the Minster and other individuals and organisations, and that the needs will continue to be met.

CMS Lent Boxes: If you haven’t done so already, please bring the CMS Lent boxes that you have been collecting loose change in over the Lenten period to Beverley Minster as soon as possible so that we can send a consolidated donation to CMS. Many thanks for your support on behalf of CMS.

Eco-Church Tip of the Month: Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine.

Reevaluate your journeys: explore walking or cycling options, or modify your route to include some form of active travel, i.e. disembark a stop early and complete the remaining part of your journey on foot, indulge in a leisurely stroll, or opt for a bike ride along a cyclist-friendly route. Consider connecting with your local Ramblers or cycling group for shared experiences. Use the extra steps or the changed travel arrangements as a prompt to pray for God’s creation, nature’s preservation and the reduction in fossil fuel usage.

Church Events

Minster Film Discussion Group: The next meeting of this group will be on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm in the Vicarage when we shall be talking about 'Stranger Than Fiction' (2006) starring Will Ferrell, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson. A DVD copy can be borrowed from the Parish Centre. All welcome, whether you've seen the film or not!

Friendship Group: Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th April. There will be a demonstration of needle felting. Do join us at 2pm in the Peter Harrison Room. If you've not come before do join us and bring a friend. Looking forward to seeing you. Erica Burt, 01482 874872.

Lunchtime concerts: The next lunchtime concert is on 12th April, 12.30pm, in the Minster. Nina Savicevic will be playing the pianoforte.

Men's Breakfast: There will be a special meeting of Men's Breakfast on Saturday 13th April at 8am in the Parish Hall which will be a live link with Ukraine. All members of the congregation are welcome both to the meeting and to breakfast.

In March last year Dr. Anna Osmolovska shared with us her personal journey from Russian-controlled Donetsk to Vinnytsia, what it was like living there despite the air raid sirens as well as projects that she was working on with parishioner David Lock for the Magna Charta Observatory.

Twelve months on, the air raid sirens still sound and bombs still drop in greater numbers. Anna played a key role in the Magna Charta's major October conference on the role of universities in reconstruction (physical and social) which took place in Poland - the easiest place for Ukrainians to reach. Information, experience and aspirations were shared with representatives of the 36 countries attending, often with passion and emotion. Anna's report on the conference can be seen at <https://www.magna-charta.org/agenda/universities-and-re-construction-of-cities-the-role-of-research-and-education>

The Ukrainian Church remains orthodox but is now closer to Western traditions and in 2023 adopted the Revised Julian calendar, meaning that the date of its Christmas was the same as that in the UK. When mass assembly for in-person worship was banned for safety reasons, Anna tuned in to the live-streams from the Minster.

Anna will share her personal experience in conversation with David and those attending the breakfast.

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal will be on Tuesday 16th April, meeting at 6.45pm so that we can order our meals at 7pm. For more information, please contact Deena, 01482 679220. We look forward to welcoming you

Quiz Night: Friday 19th April 'Quiz Night' at Norwood Church, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. £10 for a team of four or, £2.50 per head. Pay on arrival but booking is required. Please email norwoodmethodistchurch@gmail.com to book a place.