

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026

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.

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
*in the Minster Quire*
- 9.15am @9.15 Service with Holy Communion**  
*at the West End of the Minster*
- 11am Choral Holy Communion**  
*in the Minster Nave*  
*Readings: Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14*  
*Prayer Ministry is available during and after the service.*
- 5.30pm Festal Choral Evensong**  
**with The Friends of Beverley Minster**  
*in the Minster Quire*

#### Around the Churches:

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

#### Breakfast @ God's

After the 8.00am and before the 9.15 services breakfast is served in the Parish Hall. Butties, toast, croissants, cereals, coffee and juice are 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](mailto: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](http://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
- 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 –** The Parish Office is open Tuesday – Friday 10am – 3pm. Please direct your enquires to the volunteer receptionist. If you need to speak to the Admin Manager, please make an appointment via email: [minster@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:minster@beverleyminster.org.uk)

**Induction Loop:** The Minster has an induction loop for those with hearing aids. The 'T' setting should work in the central Nave, from the pulpit to the Highgate entrance and within the Quire.

## **This Week at the Minster**

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30am**      **Minster Tots** *in the Parish*  
**3.30pm**      **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*  
**7pm**          **Be Still session** *in the Peter Harrison Room*

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am**        **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour (Ground Floor)** *in the Minster*  
**1pm**        **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
**4.30pm**     **Junior Choir** *in the Parish Hall*

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**10am**        **Holy Communion (BCP)** *in the Minster Quire*  
**11am**        **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour (Ground Floor)** *in the Minster*  
**1pm**        **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*  
**4pm**        **Confirmation Class (Young People)** *in the Youth Room*  
**7.30pm**     **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**12.30pm**    **Lunchtime Concert: Driffield School** *in the Minster*

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30am**     **Me and My Dad** *in the Parish Hall*  
**10am**        **Confirmation Class (Adults)** *in the Parish Centre*  
**11am**        **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
**11am**        **Exploring Beverley Minster (Ground Floor) Tour** *in the Minster*  
**2pm**        **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
**7.30pm**     **London Concertante – A Night at the Opera** *in the Minster*

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

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

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

**11am**        **Choral Holy Communion**  
*in the Minster Nave*  
*Prayer Ministry is available during and after the service.*

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

#### **Around the Churches:**

**9.30am**     **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*  
**10.30am**   **Harvest Festival** *at St Paul's, Tickton*  
**6.45pm**     **Harvest Festival** *at All Saints', Routh*  
**7.30pm**     **Encounter** *at St Nicholas' Church, Beverley*

## **Church Notices and News**

**Funeral Notice:** Margaret Chapman, wife of the late Roger, passed away peacefully on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October (aged 90yrs). A funeral to celebrate Margaret's life will be held at St Mary's, Beverley, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.

**Congratulations** to 11-year-old Anna (one of our new choristers, recently joined the Girls' Choir) who is a finalist in the BBC Songs of Praise Chorister of the Year competition. You can watch her sing Andrew Carter's God be in my Head on Sunday 18th October on BBC1. We are extremely proud of such a tremendous achievement and look forward to following your journey as part of the Minster family.

**Mission Partners Prayers - Christian Service Unit:** During October, please pray for all the work that John Franklin and his team do in Khammam in South India. Prayers are especially asked for Scholarships for poor and needy students, both in secular and theological studies, so that they may continue their education and be equipped for future service. Also, for necessary approvals from the Central Government of India for receiving funds from overseas. This is particularly important as their current FCRA approval is due for renewal, with expiry on 31st March 2027

**Christmas Tree Festival 2026:** This year our festival runs from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Last year we expanded our refreshments offering, included a children's Christmas tree (with decorating station) and even had a sleigh with reindeer! We need lots of volunteers to help keep the festival running across the 10 days. If you're interested in getting involved, please fill in the form at the back of church and pop it in the box provided. Thank you 🎄 🎄 🎄

**Cathedral Music Trust:** We are pleased to announce that, in their latest round of grants, Beverley Minster has been the recipient of a grant of £4000 from the Cathedral Music Trust. This is towards the funding of our Director of the Junior Choir for the next two years. The Junior Choir has been the backbone of our recruitment into the Minster Choir since its formation, currently 55% of our choristers started with us in the Junior Choir. This funding will allow us to grow and develop the Junior Choir, giving more children the opportunity to find their voice with us.

**The Minster Companion:** With the kind help of many staff and volunteers, I have compiled an online guide to worship and life at the Minster, for newcomers and old hands alike. Before it goes public, we would value your eyes on it. Please visit **[bmcompanion.pages.dev](http://bmcompanion.pages.dev)** or scan this QR code - have a look around, and tell us anything that is missing, wrong or unclear using the feedback button at the bottom right. Thank you, James Palmer.



**Minster Social Committee:** I am seeking some volunteers who might like to join me in forming a social committee for the Minster. The aim would be to organise a mix of 3 to 4 social events throughout the year to suit all ages and to attract friends from outside the Minster community. Whilst the main focus is to have fun it would be a bonus to raise funds as well! Please email me if you would like to help at [louise@rodmcphoe.com](mailto:louise@rodmcphoe.com) and I will get back to you. Thank you!! Louise.

**Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Meg Choules, 01482 868540 (ext 213) / [safeguarding@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@beverleyminster.org.uk). You may also speak to a member of the clergy or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team directly, [safeguarding@yorkdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@yorkdiocese.org.uk).

**Pastoral Team:** Please fill in a form if you would like a call or visit from a member of the Pastoral team. Forms are on the table by the Highgate entrance together with a box in which to place them. Thank you.

**October Eco Tip - Helping Garden Birds this Autumn:** As our gardens begin to wind down for autumn how can we help bird life once the berries and seeds become scarcer? From the end of October:

- Put out nuts, seeds, mealworms and suet, but in small quantities so there are no leftovers to go bad.
- Move your hangers or feeders around the garden so that there is not a build-up of food debris in one place that could encourage infection. Avoid placing hanging feeders under where birds roost.
- Don't forget to provide clean water for birds to bathe in and to drink and to change the water daily
- Stock your garden with plants that feed the birds - look on the RSPB website for suggestions.

## **Church Events**

**Be Still - Christian relaxation and guided prayer:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm, Peter Harrison Room. Further sessions: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2026 and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2027 (with a break in December and January). A safe, peaceful space to pause, breathe, and rest in God's presence. Come in comfortable clothing and bring a blanket, exercise mat or cushion. Come as you are. Leave renewed.

**Behind the Lens:** A powerful theatrical performance exploring the lives, journeys, and experiences of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and people seeking sanctuary. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Mortimer Suite, Hull City Hall, Queen Victoria Square, Carr Lane, Hull, HU1 3RQ. The performance begins at 8pm and tickets are £10, available from <https://www.hulltheatres.co.uk/theatre-events/behind-the-lens>.

**A Warm East Riding Welcome to Our New Archdeacon:** We are delighted to invite you to a special service of worship and prayer to welcome The Revd Dr Tim Kelly as the new Archdeacon of the East Riding. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm at Emmanuel Church, Bridlington. This follows Tim's formal Collation at York Minster on the previous Sunday. We hope you will be able to share in this joyful occasion as we welcome Tim in his new ministry into the life of our East Riding churches and communities.

**Flower Arrangement Demonstration:** Kevin Hara is very kindly giving up his time to give a demonstration of a couple of standard pedestal flower arrangements for anyone who might be interested in joining the flower team. It will be in the St Katherine Chapel on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 1pm-3pm. No experience necessary, just come along and see if it something you might like to do once in a while. Thank you, Louise McPhee

**Old Lamps for New:** Exploring the treasures of the Christian tradition for today – a monthly discussion led by the Vicar. Next session Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Peter Harrison Room when we shall discuss 'What do we mean when we think of God as Creator?'. All welcome. Please let Jonathan know if you are thinking of coming: [vicar@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:vicar@beverleyminster.org.uk).

**Food and Fellowship:** The next Food and Fellowship meal is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, meeting at 6.45pm so that we can order our meals together at 7pm. Look forward to seeing you, there's always a warm welcome. Further details from Deena 01482 679220.

**Anna Chaplaincy – Ageing well and how the church can help:** A free day event to equip and inspire older peoples' ministry. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am-3.30pm at Beverley Minster Parish Hall. Drinks provided – please bring a packed lunch. To book a free place, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anna-chaplaincy-ageing-well-and-how-the-church-can-help-tickets-1996994219468?aff=oddtcreator>. For more information, contact [annachaplaincy@brf.org.uk](mailto:annachaplaincy@brf.org.uk).