

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Nave*
- 5.30pm St John of Beverley Civic Service**  
*in the Minster Nave*

### 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**

### 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](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
- 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 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, [minster@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:minster@beverleyminster.org.uk).

## This Week at the Minster

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**All Day**      **Car Park Closed** *due to surface maintenance*

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**7.30am**      **Car Park Closed** *due to surface maintenance*

**- 12noon**

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

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

**7pm**      **An Evening With Steve Rial** *in the Minster*

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

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

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

**4.30pm**      **Junior Choir** *in the Parish Hall*

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

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

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

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

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

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**12.30pm**      **Lunchtime Concert: Natalia Aleksandrova (Piano)** *in the Minster*

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**9am**      **Russian Orthodox Church Service** *in the Minster Quire*

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

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

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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

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

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

**3pm**      **Baptism Service**  
*in the Minster Nave*

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

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

**10.30am**      **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*

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

**2pm**      **Baptism Service** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*

**6.30pm**      **Evensong** *at All Saints', Routh*

## **Church Notices and News**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mw697102@gmail.com)

### **Church Events**

**ALPHA Returned On 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**The Film Discussion Group** will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

**Organ Concert Summer Series:** This year's series begins on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Minster with Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral) performing. The series also features "the leading British organist" Jonathan Scott on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. Tickets (individual concerts or season tickets) available on the Minster website, <https://beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/>.

**The Glenn Miller and Big Band Spectacular:** Coming to the Minster on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 7pm. The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra perform popular hits by Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and more! Tickets are available on the Minster website, <https://beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/>.