

Sunday 13th 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>Reading: The Passion of Christ according to Matthew</i>
5.30pm	Stainer's Crucifixion <i>in the Minster Nave</i>

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

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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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

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: @BevMin1 for news, updates and livestreams
- Twitter: @Bev_Minster for news and events
- Instagram: @beverleyminsterofficial for pictures of what we're up to
- YouTube: @BeverleyMinster1 for videos and livestreams
- Use the QR code to the right to see our weekly sermons

Sermons



Parish 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 14th April

10am **Family Morning** *in the Minster*
12.45pm **Pause from Prayer** *in the Minster Quire*
9pm **Compline** *in the Retro Quire*

Tuesday 15th April

9.30am **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*
12.45pm **Pause from Prayer** *in the Minster Nave*
7pm **Holy Communion** *at St Paul's, Tickton*
9pm **Compline** *in the Retro Quire*

Wednesday 16th April

11am **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
12.45pm **Pause from Prayer** *in the Minster Nave*
1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
9pm **Compline** *in the Retro Quire*

Thursday 17th April – Maundy Thursday

10am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *in the Minster Quire*
12.45pm **Pause from Prayer** *in the Minster Nave*
1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Holy Communion (CW) with Foot Washing** *in the Minster Quire*

Friday 18th April – Good Friday

9.30am **Matins** *in the Minster Quire*
10.45am **CTiB Walk of Witness** *starts outside Highgate*
12pm **Prayers at the Cross** *in the Minster Nave*
2pm **Last Hour at the Cross** *in the Minster Nave*

Saturday 19th April

9.30am **Me and My Dad** *in the Parish Hall*
11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
1pm **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
2pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

Sunday 20th April 2025 – Easter Sunday

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

10.30am **Joint Easter Holy Communion (CW)**
in the Minster Nave

4pm **Festal Evensong with Procession to the Easter Garden**
in the Minster Nave

7.30pm **Encounter Service**
in the Minster Nave

Around the Churches:

9.15am **Holy Communion** *at All Saints', Routh*
9.30pm **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*
10.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Paul's, Tickton*
10.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Peter's, Woodmansey*

Church Notices and News

Good Friday: Choral Matins at 9.30am will mark Good Friday with special music for Passiontide, a short Reflection, and a Procession around the Minster as the Litany is sung.

The annual Good Friday Walk of Witness organized by Churches Together in Beverley will start from outside the Highgate Entrance of the Minster at 10.45 before processing to Saturday Market for a short act of worship, pausing on the way for readings. It lasts under an hour and is a visible sign of the various churches' presence in the town. Come for Matins and stay on for the Walk!

Between 12 noon and 2pm the Minster there will be prayers every 15 minutes as we gather at the foot of the cross, during which folk are welcome to come and go. At 2pm there will be a service of Hymns and Reflections at the Cross to focus our thoughts on this most solemn day.

Easter Day: As well as the Easter services in the Minster there will be a Sunrise Service at Black Mill on Westwood at 6am organized by Churches Together in Beverley. It is a very special start to Easter Day and all are welcome.

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 Thursday 17th April. Please also note that the Director of Operations will be away on Jury Service from 14th April for a minimum of 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 to still 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.

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.

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.

Eco Tips – April 2025: Help the Hedgehogs in April! Can you save newspapers and donate small tins of wet dog/cat food (not fish flavours) to help save hedgehogs, please leave in the labelled box by the level access entrance in the Minster. Beverley Minster Eco Church are partnering with Beverley Minster school to build a hedgehog house for the school and to support the Charity Lucky Hedgehog Rescue. For more information contact June Grady via the Parish Office.

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

Taizé: The next Taizé service will be on Monday 28th April at 7pm. Come and enjoy 50 minutes of gentle, contemplative worship by candlelight in the Minster Quire.

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. 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.

Spirituality Group: The group next meets at 11am - 12noon on Saturday 10th May in the St Katherine's Chapel when it will be led by Eric Doyle talking about Spirituality and The Bible. All welcome.