



Sunday 15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

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. All are invited to refreshments served at the west end of the Minster after the service.

Sunday 15 March 2020

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Third Sunday in Lent
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings p.89 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President: Revd Wendy Wale
Preacher: The Rt Revd Christine Hardman, Bishop of Newcastle
Readings: Romans 5: 1 – 11; John 4: 5 – 42
Hymns: 478, 316, 159, 346
Psalm: 95

Breakfast @ God's
After the 8am service breakfast is served in the Parish Hall. Butties, toast, coffee and juice available until 9.30am.

The Come and See Celebration scheduled for 3pm has been cancelled.

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
Leader & Preacher: Mrs Catherine Drake
Readings: Ephesians 6: 10 – 20; John 4: 5 – 42
Hymns: 255, 429, 536
Psalm: 40

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am Holy Communion with Hymns at St Leonard's, Molescroft
10.30 am Holy Communion with Hymns at St Peter's, Woodmansey
10.30 am All-Age Service at the Church in Tickton
6.30 pm Evensong at All Saints', Routh

Jonathan Baker
Jonathan Baker
Ben Merrell
David Jefferson

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 *giftaid it*

Follow the Minster on Twitter @Bev_Minster (1100 followers) and like the Minster on Facebook (over 1000 likes). Both are a good way to catch up and get the latest updates. The Minster website is www.beverleyminster.org.uk – Mervyn keeps it up to date, and you'll find sermons, notice sheets and more. Sign up for the monthly Minster email, you'll find a link at the bottom of the homepage.

Prayer Ministry: The Prayer Ministry offers confidential prayer in the Choir stalls during Communion services each Sunday morning. This is available for any kind of need. Also, there is a box situated on the book trolley in the Nave for such requests.

This Week at the Minster

Mon 16 March

9.15am **Holy Communion** in St Katherine's Chapel
7pm **Baptism Preparation Evening** in the Emmaus Room

Tues 17 March

10am **Time Out** in the Parish Hall
12noon **Bible Study Group** in the Parish Hall

Wed 18 March

10.30am **Lent Course** in the Peter Harrison Room
3.30pm **Oasis Drop-In** in the Parish Hall
7pm **Lent Course** in the Parish Hall

Thurs 19 March

10.00am **Holy Communion (CW)** President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
1pm **Funeral** in the Minster
7.30 pm **Choral Evensong** Leader: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Fri 20 March

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert** in the Minster
7pm – 10.30pm **Gin Festival** in the Minster

Sat 21 March

9.30am **Me and My Dad Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
12noon – 4.30pm **Gin Festival** in the Minster
5.30pm – 10pm **Gin Festival** in the Minster

Sunday 22 March 2020 – Mothering Sunday

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** Fourth Sunday in Lent
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.91 of the BCP
- 10.30 am **Holy Communion (CW)**
President: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker Preacher: Revd Nick Drayson
Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 3 – 7; Luke 2: 33 – 35
Hymns: 73, 467, 136, 522
Psalm: 34 vv 11 – 20
- 5.30 pm **Choral Evensong**
Leader & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Micah 7; John 3: 14 – 21
Hymns: 106, 396, 383
Psalm: 31 vv 1 – 8
- 7.15pm **Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching and Ministry**
Leaders: Revd Wendy Wale & Revd Tim Kelly Preacher: Revd Nick Drayson

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am	Holy Communion at St Leonard's, Molescroft	Wendy Wale
10.30 am	All-Age Worship at St Peter's, Woodmansey	Ben Merrell
10.30 am	Holy Communion with Baptism at the Church in Tickton	Chris Prior-Jones

A People of Prayer

Mon 9.15am **Holy Communion** in St Katherine's Chapel; Tues – Thurs 8.15am **Morning Prayer** in the Minster.
Fri 8.30am **Morning Prayer** in the Minster. Mon - Wed 5pm **Evening Prayer** in the Parish Centre.
Thurs 7.30pm **Choral Evensong** in the Minster.

This Week Please Pray For: Fiona and Philip Richardson - our partners with OMS in America: Pray for health and protection for Philip who has had shoulder surgery and needs more surgery. Also, please pray for Fiona, Bethany and Jasmine who have on-going health issues, that they will receive the specialist medical care they need.

Our 3 Church Schools: Beverley Minster, Woodmansey and Tickton: Thank God for the wonderful work of these schools, as they educate their pupils and nurture them in the Christian faith. Please pray for all staff and pupils, as each school manages reduced budgets and continual pressure to perform well. Please pray for volunteers from among our church membership who are supporting these schools, by listening to pupils read, helping at assemblies and at Christian events, such as Experience Easter and Experience Pentecost.

Woodmansey: Please pray for residents of Hull Road (south of Long Lane) and Barmston Lane.

Church Notices and News

Coronavirus Advice: The latest guidelines from the National Church advise that we should not be shaking hands at the Peace – or at any other time – and that we should not be sharing the Communion Cup. Worshippers are additionally advised to wash their hands thoroughly before and after church. Individuals may of course choose to stay at home, especially if they suffer from underlying poor health conditions. There are currently no plans to cancel services, but the PCC will respond promptly to further public health guidance.

Generous Giving: If you have not yet collected a Generous Giving pack, there are a number still available on the table at the Highgate entrance. If you are already in the Planned Giving Scheme there should be an envelope with your name already on it. If you are not in the Planned Giving Scheme but would like to contribute to the work of the Minster on a regular basis, please take one of the blank envelopes. Named envelopes which have not been claimed after today will be sent in the post. Many thanks to all who help to meet the considerable costs of running the Minster.

Update of Electoral Roll: Revision of the Electoral Roll has now begun and the existing roll will be available at the back of the church from TODAY until **Sunday 29 March**. Under new GDPR legislation we are unable to publish a list of addresses as part of the roll. Please check your name and if you have changed address within the past year, please contact Parish Centre on 01482 868540. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to join, application forms are also available. New names can be added until 29 March, but then the roll closes until after the APCM. The new revised roll will be displayed from Thursday 02 April onwards.

Choir News: Congratulations to Paris Anong, Jessica Kneeshaw, Alaina MacDonald and Elise MacDonald who will be made full members of our Girls' Choir this morning.

Minster Shop: Mothering Sunday and Easter cards, as well as gifts, are now available to purchase from the Minster Shop.

Audio Sermons and Transcripts: We are in need of extra people to help record sermons for each service. If you could help with this either speak to Libby Naylor or contact the Parish Centre, 01482 868540. Please note that if you can use a touchscreen (iPhone or similar) then you have the required skills.

Eco Church: Please look at the eco church notice board and /or the Minster website for updates regarding Eco Church and ideas for our involvement. Take the eco lifestyle survey and make an eco-resolution for 2020. Look up the Church of England's 'LiveLent: Care for God's Creation' with daily devotions and activities at <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation> or download the app.

Eco Lifestyle Tip: As we approach spring please consider your garden – create a haven for bees and other pollinators by planting pollinator-friendly plants in a border, pots or even a window box.

Events At The Minster

Christian Aid Lent Lunches: TODAY'S Lent Lunch is at Toll Gavel Church. Further dates: 29 March at Beverley Minster and 5 April at Norwood.

Minster Christian Aid Lent Lunch: On Sunday 29th March – if you are able to host, make soup, serve or wash up ring Meg Choules on 07968 332069.

Spring Lunchtime Concert Series: The next Lunchtime Concert will be on Friday 20 March at 12.30pm. Luca Myers (Organ) will perform. Refreshments available from 12noon.

Gin Festival: Friday 20 March (7pm – 10.30pm) and Saturday 21 March (12noon – 4.30pm & 5.30pm – 10pm). Free gin and glass on arrival. Tickets £15 from www.beverleyginfestival.co.uk.

Sunday at Seven Change of Date: Sunday at Seven will be on Sunday 22 March to allow Bishop Nick Drayson to come and share his experience of life in Northern Argentina: 'Faith in an Unfamiliar Setting'.

Taizé: The next Taizé Service is on Tuesday 24 March at 7pm for 45 minutes in St Katherine's chapel. All are welcome to this contemplative worship space with music, candles, silence, images and prayer. Entry via the level access opposite the Parish Hall. Future dates 28 April and 26 May.

Joint UK and Ireland Quaker Schools' Concert: Saturday 28 March at 7pm in Beverley Minster. Welcoming schools from across the UK and Ireland to perform in this Choral Celebration. The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace, Karl Jenkins. Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (concession); available from: bootham-school.ticketleap.com.

Bootham School Concert: Volunteers needed for serving refreshments at a concert on the 28 March. Please speak to Eleanor or another member of the Virger team or send an e-mail to virgers@beverleyminster.org.uk.

Diary Date: Come and see Taizé! Monday 30 March, 8pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Enjoy a glass of wine, see the DVD, listen to the music and be inspired by this international, inter-denominational Christian community who are inspiring a new form of worship across the world. Contact Liz Marshman or Tom Wale, 01482 868540.

Events Around and About

'Does God Still Live in Beverley?' Living Logos returns on Saturday 28 March at 7.45pm. Join us upstairs at the Monks Walk to discuss the role of Beverley's churches in our increasingly secular world. Contact handels_messiah@hotmail.com for further information or reading.

Spiritual Directors' Resource Day: Saturday 28 March between 9.45am and 3.30pm at Wydale Hall. £25 to include a light lunch and refreshments. A day in which we will explore how creative writing can give new perspectives on well known stories. Contact 01723 859270.

SPIDIR: A two-year ecumenical course in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction. Beginning in January 2021. More details from <https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/developing-ministry/training/spiritual-direction/>.