

Sunday 16 February 2020 Second Sunday Before 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 16 February 2020

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Sexagesima
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings p.80 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) Sung by the Northern Ryedale Singers
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings: Samuel 24: 17 – 25; Luke 19: 1 – 10
Hymns: 15, 287, 188, 518
Psalm: 136

5.30 pm Choral Evensong Sung by the Northern Ryedale Singers
Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Hymns: 512, 516, 422
Psalm: 7

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Jonathan Baker
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	Jonathan Baker
10.30 am All-Age Worship at the Church in Tickton	Tim Kelly
6.30 pm Evensong at All Saints', Routh	David Jefferson

Breakfast @ God's

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

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 17 February

9.15am **Holy Communion** in St Katherine's Chapel

Tues 18 February

10am **Time Out** in the Parish Hall

12noon **Bible Study Group** in the Parish Hall

Wed 19 February

3.30pm **No Oasis Drop-In this week**

Thurs 20 February

10am **Holy Communion (BCP)** President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

7.30pm **No Choral Evensong** (Half Term)

Sat 22 February

5pm **Choral Evensong** Sung by the Lincoln Singers

Sunday 23 February 2020 – Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Quinquagesima
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.82 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) Sung by the Lincoln Singers
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Acts 4: 32 – 37; Matthew 6: 19 – 21. 25 – 33
Hymns: 115, 392, 193, 26
Psalm: 2

5.30 pm Choral Evensong Sung by the Lincoln Singers
Leader & Preacher: Mrs Catherine Drake
Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1 – 12; Matthew 17: 9 – 23
Hymns: 200, 69, 555
Psalm: 84

7.15pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching and Ministry
Leaders: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker, Revd Wendy Wale & Revd Tim Kelly

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft Tim Kelly & Wendy Wale

10.30 am All-Age Worship at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey Ben Merrell

10.30 am Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton Tim Kelly & Wendy Wale

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 No Choral Evensong this week.

This Week Please Pray For: The Cherry Tree Centre: The Cherry Tree Centre provides free advice, a credit union, affordable child care, a youth group and wide community support for Beverley. Please pray for their staff team and volunteers, that they will have enough resources. Also please pray for those who use the centre that they may find practical and community support.

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.

Funeral: Please pray for the family and friends of those who mourn Tricia Riggs who died recently.

Woodmansey: Please pray for residents of Ferry Lane and Long Lane.

Church Notices and News

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Edward Jones: After a private committal there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the late Edward Jones in Beverley Minster on Thursday 5 March at 11.30am.

Generous Giving: Last weekend saw the launch of the Parish Giving Scheme in the Minster. The scheme is a Diocesan initiative and Beverley Minster is a pilot parish. The Diocese hopes to learn from our experience and then roll the scheme out over the whole Diocese later in the year. As a result, the PGS is limited to the Minster and does not include the Associate Churches at the moment.

Choir: Congratulations to all the choristers who took part in the woodwind, strings, piano and singing classes at the Cottingham Festival. Several trophies were won!

A big thank you to Sue Dent who has made another 15 surplices for our clergy and ever growing choir. That brings the total she has made to nearly 100!

Compassion UK: Following Clare Nelson's visit recently, the Minster community is now sponsoring 20 children in Serere, Uganda – this will make a huge difference to an entire community. If anyone not currently involved would like to sponsor a child at £28 per month (or perhaps several people who undertake this together), there are details available near the coffee point at the back of the Minster after the service, or speak to one of the clergy.

Open the Book: A team from the Minster took part in Open the Book training in order to bring stories of the Bible to Primary School children. We will begin telling the stories in Woodmansey, Minster and Tickton schools during the summer term. We are appealing for help with costumes and props please, e.g. cloth for outfits, large soft toy animals, dolls & small Moses-style baskets, scarves and belts. Please contact Ben Merrell, 01482 868540. Thank you.

Open Doors is one of Beverley Minster's Partner Organisations. It is a charity offering wide ranging support to refugee and asylum seekers in the East Riding. Members of our congregation and clergy regularly go to visit and support their work. They have a current need for household items such as: cooking utensils, pots, frying pans, plates, cutlery, blankets, bed linen, working kettles, irons etc. Please contact Susan Joseph: drsjoeph@icloud.com or a member of the clergy if you are able to help.

Mothers' Union: Following the retirement of Branch Leader Freda Watson and Treasurer Andrew Hancock, Daphne Kemp has been appointed Branch Leader, Penny Cook as Treasurer and Margaret Roberts as Secretary.

Sunday Coffee Rota: Help is needed on the third Sunday of the month, there are three teams that share the third Sunday, each team doing coffee four times a year. **2 volunteers needed for Mar/June/Sept/Dec.** If you enjoy this time of fellowship, please consider offering to serve the Minster family in this way. Contact Janet Simpson, 01482 871564.

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 (Virger – Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday) 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.

Eleanor Robinson (Virger) is back! She is still recovering from a hand operation so the Virgers are going to need people to lend a helping hand. If you think you would be able to help (lifting/turning chairs/events etc), please contact the Virger team on 01482 882128 or email virgers@beverleyminster.org.uk.

Church Missionary Society Lent Boxes 2020: CMS Lent boxes are now available. Please pick one up today ready to start popping in any loose change throughout Lent or consider missing a meal each week in Lent and donating the value of the meal to CMS to help support their work spreading the Good News of Jesus throughout Europe-Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please bring filled boxes back on Easter Sunday or ASAP after Easter Sunday. Many thanks.

Events At The Minster

MOFIA (Men of Faith in Action). Our next meeting for men of the Minster and other Beverley churches will take place in our usual venue, the “upper room” of The Monks Walk in Highgate on Monday 24 February, 7pm for 7.30 pm and then till 9pm. This month’s meeting will be led by Tony Kelham and the speaker will be Derek Moyse on the subject of “My journey so far.” Contact: Tony Kelham, 01482 862899 or tony@kelham.karoo.co.uk

Taizé update. Good news! Alison Wise responded to the call and will join the team as our pianist. Are you friendly and welcoming and free at 7pm on Tuesday, would you like to welcome folk once a month for us? The next Taizé service is on Tuesday 25 February, 7pm. Helen who came to the last one wrote, "I really believe Taizé has so much to offer the busy stressful world around us.... St Katherine's Chapel is the perfect place for such a contemplative service ...the atmosphere, candles and music enhance the experience, definitely." Feedback and enquiries to Liz Marshman and Tom Wale.

Spring Lunchtime Concert Series: The Lunchtime Concerts will recommence on Friday 6 March at 12.30pm. Pocklington School will perform. Refreshments available from 12noon.

Events Around and About

St Mary’s Beverley: Come and join us for breakfast on Saturday 22 February from 9am-10.30am as we explore how we share our faith with others. Canon Erik Wilson and Revd Ben Norton will lead the session in St Mary’s Parish Hall. Please sign up and RSVP to let us know you are coming so we can arrange food (stmarys.beverley@gmail.com).

Beverley Fairtrade Fortnight 2020: Coffee Morning in Toll Gavel Church Hall on Saturday 22 February between 10am and 12 noon. In support of cocoa growers.

Harpham Village Pancake Day: Tuesday 25 February, 10am – 10pm in the village. Contact Mrs Anslow for more details on 01262 490452.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March 2pm at Toll Gavel United Church. This year the service has been written by Christian women of Zimbabwe. We are called on to reflect on the many difficulties faced by their country and to join with them in prayer for love, peace and reconciliation. It is a simple ecumenical service lasting about an hour and followed by refreshments. All welcome. Maureen Kelham.