

Sunday 19 November 2017 Second Sunday before Advent

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 in the South Transept (to the right of the Organ) after the service.

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Trinity 22
President & Preacher: Revd Richard Parkinson
Readings p.192 of the BCP

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

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Peter Wadsworth
Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 (OT p.889); 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (NT p.202)
Matthew 25: 14-30 (NT p.27)
Hymns: 473, 311, 518, 372 (tune 2)

3.00 pm Baptism
Officiant: Revd Becky Lumley

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
Leader: Revd Richard Parkinson
Readings: 1 Kings 1: 15-40 (OT p.312), Revelation 1: 4-18 (NT p.242)
Hymns: 568 (tune 2, omit v5&6), 519, 395 (omit v3&5)
Psalm: 89 vv19-29

Around the Churches Today

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Alisdair Laird
10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	James Heale
10.30 am Morning Worship at the Church in Tickton	David Eade
6.30 pm Evensong at All Saints', Routh	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*

'What's On' for October 2017 – January 2018 is now available.
Take a huge handful and distribute them!

Follow the Minster on Facebook and get the latest updates on everything Minster related.
The Minster website is www.beverleyminster.org.uk where you'll find sermons, notice sheets and much more.

This week at the Minster

Mon 20 November

9.15 am Morning Prayer in the Minster
Join the Minster Staff to pray for our mission and ministry

Tues 21 November

9.30 am REaction School Event in the Minster
10.00 am Time Out for young children and their carers, in the Parish Hall
3.30 pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall

Wed 22 November

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth in the Parish Hall

Thurs 23 November

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) President & Preacher: Revd Simon Bray
7.30 pm Choral Evensong Leader: Diana Watkins

Sat 25 November

10.00 am Beverley Food and Drink Festival a variety of locally sourced food

Sunday 26 November – Christ the King

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Trinity 23
President & Preacher: Revd John Askey *Readings p.193 of the BCP*

10.30 am Choral Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
Leader: Revd Liz Marshman

7.15 pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship and Ministry
Leader: Ben Merrell Preacher: Lee McDade

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	James Heale
10.30 am All-Age Service at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	Ben Merrell
10.30 am Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton	Peter Clark

A People of Prayer

Morning Prayer: Mon 9.15am in the Minster; Tues – Fri 8.15 am in the Parish Centre.

Evening Prayer: Mon – Wed and Fri 5pm in the Parish Centre. Thurs 7.30 pm Choral Evensong in the Minster.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus: Jacob's Well – Please pray for the safe passage of containers all urgently needed in many foreign destinations.

Woodmansey: Please pray for the residents of Shopeth Way and Hull Road (between King Street and Long Lane).

Baptism: Freddie Grozier is baptised today at the Minster. Please pray that Freddie and his family and friends will grow in the Christian faith.

The Prayer Box: The Prayer Ministry Team offers a confidential 'Prayer Circle' for anyone wishing for prayer to be said for friends & family suffering illness or any other trouble. The box for such requests is situated on the Book Trolley in the Nave.

Prayer Ministry: More people are needed to do Prayer Ministry on a Sunday morning. Please contact Marjorie Neaum (887825) if this is something you could do.

Church Notices and News

Transport to Gareth's installation service at All Saints Church, 2 High St, Moulton, Spalding, PE12 6NL. We have booked a 40 seater coach to take us to this wonderful service on 29 November. The service starts at 7:30pm. The Acklam's coach will be leaving Eastgate at **3.45pm**. A few tickets are still available from the Parish Centre and are priced at £13. All Saints are opening the Community Centre, a short walk from the church, for our comfort, they have indicated that there will be a light buffet after the Service. Please remember it is over two hours to the church, we expect to start the return journey at about **9:30pm**.

Volunteers are urgently required to help serve refreshments at Jonathan's Installation and in addition, at three concerts. This is an opportunity to show our renowned Minster hospitality. The dates are on a grid at the rear of the church. Please sign up on the dates when you can help. Thank you. Carol Mounstephen.

100 Christmas Trees! Tuesday 5 December 8.30am. "Many hands make light work", so we are asking for even more help than usual to unload and put the trees up in the Minster. Bacon sandwiches, coffee and tea are your reward. We also need a hand on Monday 27 November at midday to unload and put up the two large Minster Christmas trees in front of the organ screen. Your offers of help please to Peter Mounstephen (866505).

The Christmas Tree Festival is now just a month away and we need your generous help again. If you can spare a couple of hours, or more, on 8, 9 or 10 December please complete the insert in your Parish Notice Sheet and place it in the slot box at the rear of the church. Thank you.

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal is on Tuesday 21 November at 7pm. If you live on your own do please think about joining us, you will be made very welcome. For more information contact Deena Sharples (679220).

CAMEO: Monday 27 November 7.30pm for 8pm in the Emmaus Room. A meeting for the women of the Minster and associated churches. Sally George will talk on Beverley Minster Parish Magazines from 1870. Look forward to seeing you all. Free drinks and nibbles served. Maureen Kelham (862899).

Quiet Garden: Following vandalism to the Quiet Garden the churchwardens have reluctantly decided to close the garden between 5pm each evening and 9am the following morning. The garden may also be closed each weekend.

The Food Bank: Due to high demand for their much-needed service, the food bank has a **severe** shortage of tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, long-life milk, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish and jars of pasta sauce. Please leave donations at the Parish Centre or Tesco. Donations can also be taken to 87 Mill Lane, Beverley, Mondays and Fridays, 12noon – 4pm. Thank you for your continuing support. If you would prefer to make a cash donation rather than food donations this can be done via the website, www.eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk

Are you called to pray? For some time now we have maintained a cycle of lunchtime prayer in the Minster with someone praying in St Katherine's Chapel from 11 am till 12noon and then reading a short prayer from the lectern, inviting those who are in the Minster to join them in this prayer. This ministry is much appreciated. If you feel that you could offer an hour a month to help us in this ministry then please contact Ros Merryweather. (867958)

Minster Walkers: Meet each Wednesday. For details please contact Roger Dent (880947).

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Congratulations to Minster Choir member Alfred Williams on his recent success on the BBC Mastermind series which takes him through to the semi-finals. We wish him luck in the next stage.

Mothers' Union: 21 November 2pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Christmas gifts and cards will be on sale, come and have a browse. Freda Watson.

Beverley Food Festival: Saturday 25 November – Jan Bradley and friends are having a stall selling homemade chutneys, jams, and marmalade. All proceeds go to Minster funds. If you have any homemade produce which you would like to donate please bring it along and if you would like to buy some you would be very welcome.

Beverley Street Angels: More volunteers are needed. Street Angels work with the night time economy (on Saturday night) and aim to ensure that revellers get home safely. For more information contact either Carolyn Bradbury (07721508008) or speak to Meg Choules.

As an aid to our care of each other: if you know a member of our congregation who is ill or in need, in hospital or at home, please do notify the clergy via the Parish Centre (868540), having gained the permission of the individual to do so. All information will be treated confidentially. As well as the clergy there are members of our congregation who can visit, take communion or help in other ways.

Roof Tours return and volunteer guides needed:

Following the successful installation of a new fire alarm by the Old Fund, Roof Tours are now taking place on Saturdays at 11 am. (Thursday roof tours are suspended for the time being). In order that we can maintain a regular series of weekly tours, we will need new guides to be trained to assist with the various explanations of the Minster, its building and its roof space. If this interests you, in the first instance please contact Peter Mounstephen (866505; email: mounstephen@gmail.com).

Events at the Minster

Organ Recital: Sunday 19 November 7pm. Organist: Christopher Dodd. Free admission.

REaction School Event: Tuesday 21 November 9.30am-3pm. Up to 150 primary school pupils engage in exciting RE and other educational activities. The Minster is open to visitors, but opportunities for quiet reflection will be limited.

Beverley Food and Drink Festival: Saturday 25 November 10am-3.30pm. Stalls will be set up in the Minster with a variety of locally sourced food and drink. (In association with Beverley Town Council)

East Riding County Choir perform Handel's *Messiah*: 2 December 7pm. Tickets are available now from Beverley Tourist Information, £17.50 (Centre Nave) & £10 (Side aisles, restricted view), children under 16 free admission. Call 01482 391672 or visit www.eastridingcountychoir.org. Tickets will also be available on the door from 6.15pm.

Events at the Minster

Ampleforth Abbey performs Handel's *Messiah*: Sunday 10 December 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 - £20, please visit: [//trybooking.co.uk/CHA](http://trybooking.co.uk/CHA); phone: 01439766701 or e-mail: music@ampleforth.org.uk.