

Sunday 26 November 2017 Christ the King

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 23
President & Preacher: Revd John Askey
Readings p.194 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 Choral Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Graham Collingwood
Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 (OT p.817); Ephesians 1: 15-end (NT p.189)
Matthew 25: 31-end (NT p.27)
Hymns: 13, 10, 134, 9
Psalm: 95 vv1-7

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
Leader: Revd Elizabeth Marshman
Readings: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7 (OT p.308), Matthew 28: 16-end (NT p.32)
Hymns: 94, 309, 393
Psalm: 97

7.15 pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching & Ministry
Leader: Ben Merrell Preacher: Lee McDade (SASRA)

Around the Churches Today

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

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 27 November

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

Tues 28 November

10.00 am Time Out *for young children and their carers, in the Parish Hall*

Wed 29 November

3.45 pm Coach for Gareth's Installation *leaving from Eastgate*

7.30 pm Emmaus Youth *in the Parish Hall*

Thurs 30 November

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW) *President & Preacher: Revd Canon Peter Wadsworth*

7.30 pm Choral Evensong *Leader: Diana Watkins*

Fri 1 December

11.00 am Funeral of Michael Guest

Sat 2 December

10.00am – 12.30 pm Stickman Family Day

7.00pm East Riding County Choir: Handel's Messiah

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) *Advent I*
President & Preacher: Rt Revd David James Readings p.195 of the BCP

10.30 am All-Age Service
Leader & Preacher: Ben Merrell

6.30 pm Advent Procession *doors open at 5:45pm*

Around the Parishes

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

James Heale

9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh

Alisdair Laird

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

David Jefferson

10.30 am Morning Worship 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 Scholefield Avenue and Queensmead.

Funeral: Please pray for the family and friends of those who mourn Michael Guest whose funeral will take place this week.

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.

Sunday Coffee: 10 December, Christmas Tree Festival. Coffee will be served in the **Emmaus Room** after the 10.30am service.

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).

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)

Keep your mind active! Forget Sudoku and Crosswords, try COUNTING! We are in urgent need of more volunteers to help count the money given by visitors and the congregation. It involves a couple of hours on a Monday morning once a month. Please contact Joe Neal on 01482 860282 or 07972 410289 if you can help or want to find out more.

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Prayer & Pizza. The next 'Prayer and Pizza' takes place on Friday 1 December at the Monks Walk. We gather at 6.15 pm for Prayer. Pizza is served at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Please email for more details and to let us know if you are able to come – gvp25@live.com . 'Come for the Prayer. Stay for the Pizza!'

Prayer Chain: Please pray for Claire Anderson a dear young friend of Rex and Linda Robinson. Claire will be having major brain surgery, for the third time, on 11 December.

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

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.

Art Installation: 3-31 December in St Katherine's Chapel - Herald Angels. Mervyn King presents a group of sculptures inspired by angels who are the guardians of a special gift.

Events Around and About

Tickton Advent Windows: From 1-24 December at least one new window will be opened each day. To find the Advent Windows call in at Tickton Post Office for a map. Any donations made to the Beverley Food Bank would be most welcome.

Hull Male Voice Choir: Thursday 7 December, doors open at 7pm at The Guildhall, Hull. Hull Male Voice Choir sing 'Sounds of Christmas' in aid of Cardiac Risk in the young, guest choir The Ransom Notes, Sewell Group Choir. Tickets are £7, children under 16 £3.50. Available from www.hullmalevoicechoir.co.uk, Choir member, Sewell Group and Reuben Hird (01482 656869).

The Church in Tickton presents "It's Chr-i-i-i-stmas": Saturday 9 December 7pm at Tickton village hall. There will be a raffle, bar, tea, coffee and mince pies. The evening will finish with carols led by Revd Ray Coates. Tickets £6, contact Pauline Jeffrey on 01964 501944.

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.