



## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
*in the Minster Quire*
- 9.15am @9.15 Service**  
*at the West End of the Minster*
- 11am Choral Holy Communion (CW)**  
*in the Minster Nave*  
*Readings: Acts 11: 1 – 18; John 13: 31 - 35*
- 3pm Baptism Service**  
*in the Minster Nave*
- 5.30pm Choral Evensong**  
*in the Minster Nave*

### Around the Churches:

- 9.30am Holy Communion** at St Leonard's, Molescroft
- 10.30am Holy Communion** at St Paul's, Tickton
- 2pm Baptism** at St Leonard's, Molescroft
- 6.30pm Evensong** at All Saints', Routh

### 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](mailto:ben@beverleyminster.org.uk)

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*

### Ways To Keep Up With The Minster Online:

- [www.beverleyminster.org.uk](http://www.beverleyminster.org.uk) for news, service information, sermons and more. Sign up to the newsletter too: link on the homepage.
- Facebook: @BevMinI for news, updates and livestreams
- Twitter: @Bev\_Minster for news and events
- Instagram: @beverleyminsterofficial for pictures of what we're up to
- YouTube: @BeverleyMinsterI for videos and livestreams
- Use the QR code to the right to see our weekly sermons



### Parish Centre 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, [minster@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:minster@beverleyminster.org.uk).

## This Week at the Minster

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9am **Health & Safety Training** *in the Peter Harrison Room*  
7.30pm **APCM** *in the Minster*

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

9am **First Aid Training** *in the Peter Harrison Room*  
9.30am **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*  
3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

11am **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*  
1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
4.30pm **Junior Choir** *in the Parish Hall*  
7pm **Alpha Course** *in the Parish Hall*

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

10am **Holy Communion (CW)** *in the Minster Quire*  
1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*  
7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert: Ronald Hawkes and Robert Poyser Piano Duets** *in the Minster*

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
1pm **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*  
2pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
7.30pm **Stile Antico Concert (Early Music Festival)** *in the Minster Nave*

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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

9.15am **@9.15 Service with Baptism**  
*at the West End of the Minster*

11am **Choral Holy Communion (CW)**  
*in the Minster Nave*

3pm **Contra Le Temps Concert (Early Music Festival)**  
*in Minster Quire*

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**  
*in the Minster Quire*

#### **Around the Churches:**

9.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*  
10.30am **Methodist Service** *at St Paul's, Tickton*  
10.30am **Morning Prayer** *at St Peter's, Woodmansey*

## **Church Notices and News**

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held in the Minster Nave on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. The first part of the meeting, open to all residents of the Parish, is to elect five Churchwardens. The second part of the meeting, open to those listed on the new electoral roll 2025, is to elect lay members of the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod, to receive the approved accounts for the year ending December 2024 and to receive reports on all the major aspects of the life and work of the parish.

**Meg's Challenge:** This year I'm taking part in the Christian Aid 70K in May Challenge to help communities fight the climate crisis. I'll be walking 70 kilometres in solidarity with millions of people who have to walk long distances for clean water or to sell their produce and to raise money to support people like Guatemalan farmer Aurelia who Christian Aid is helping to learn skills to cope with extreme weather. To donate go to <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/megs-challenge>. Many thanks, Meg Choules.

**Breakfast at God's:** We have been providing breakfast, bacon and sausage rolls after the 8am Sunday service for over 25 years. It is a much appreciated opportunity for the congregation to socialise and support each other. Two of our long standing "cooks" are stepping back and we need volunteers to replace them. The rota means you are only required for one Sunday a month (8am - 9.30am) and full training will be provided! If you can help please contact Martin Doolan ([martindoolanuk@gmail.com](mailto:martindoolanuk@gmail.com)).

**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.

**Offertory Tokens:** Many of you kindly make your offering to God through the Parish Giving Scheme or by Standing Order. Nevertheless, some who give this way still want to make a physical gesture of giving during the service. We have, therefore, introduced a small token that you can collect as you come into the Minster (by either entrance) and place in the Offertory plate as it comes round in the service. We encourage all regular givers to adopt this practice. We ask all of you who worship regularly with us to prayerfully consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme if you have not yet done so (just search 'parish giving' or visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)).

**Eco Tips – May 2025:** "No Mow May" - The charity Plantlife are encouraging us not to mow our lawns (or a part of it) in May. This will help our wildflowers and insects and other wildlife in our gardens. Sign up and further information at <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>.

**Beverley Minster and Daughter Churches External Mission Partners:** We have 12 key partners. During the month of May please pray for the Christian Service Unit (CSU) in Andhra Pradesh. Please pray for John Franklin and his whole team and all the work they do in living the gospel and spreading the gospel. Also pray for the Skill Development Courses; for successful affiliation with the Board of Intermediate Education, Government of Telangana State, so that they can empower more youth through certified vocational training and also for the Land Development at Gollapudi; for God's guidance, provision, and resources to develop the available land at Gollapudi. This will help establish sustainable projects that support their ongoing mission and ministry.

## **Church Events**

**ALPHA Returned On 30<sup>th</sup> 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). Our course runs for 8 weeks. To register your interest please email us at [alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk). 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.

**Christian Aid Week 11-17 May 2025:** Will you help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can support their community to escape hunger? To find out more about this years campaign go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>. To donate, either use a Christian Aid Week envelope (put it in the collection plate or in the visitors donation box), ask Meg Choules or go to the Christian Aid website.

**Open Meeting:** Come and hear what ERYC and local groups are doing for nature and the climate emergency in East Yorkshire; Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at Toll Gavel Church. Sponsored by Toll Gavel and the Minster Eco groups. There will be opportunities for questions and networking over coffee.

### **Ladies Lunch and Coffee Dates:**

May: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> coffee at 1pm at East Riding Theatre Café

June: Weds 18<sup>th</sup> lunch at 12.30pm (venue TBC); Fri 27<sup>th</sup> coffee at 1pm at East Riding Theatre Café

Future dates: 17<sup>th</sup> July (lunch); 25<sup>th</sup> July (coffee); 14<sup>th</sup> August (Laurel Vines tour and picnic); 18<sup>th</sup> September; 26<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are interested, please email [eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk) giving your mobile number.

**Poets and Pilgrims:** This group next meets in the upstairs room of the Monk's Walk in Highgate from 7pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June when Marcus Ramshaw will lead a read through and discussion of The Pardoner's Tale from Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. This is a story of death, greed, gold and dramatic irony. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster. All are welcome.

**The Big Green Week - Hold the Date:** We are planning a Litter Pick on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June and a Green Walk in the afternoon on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Organ Concert Summer Series:** This year's series begins on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Minster with Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral) performing. The series also features "the leading British organist" Jonathan Scott on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm. Tickets (individual concerts or season tickets) available on the Minster website, <https://beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/>.

**The Glenn Miller and Big Band Spectacular:** Coming to the Minster on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 7pm. The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra perform popular hits by Glenn Miller, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and more! Tickets are available on the Minster website, <https://beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/>.