



Sunday 15 December 2019

Third Sunday of 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 served at the west end of the Minster after the service.

Sunday 15 December 2019

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

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Third Sunday in Advent
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings p.51 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: James 5: 7 – 10; Matthew 11: 2 – 11
Hymns: 196, 566, 401, 307
Psalm: 146 w 4 – 10

6.30 pm Churches Together in Beverley Carol Service
See Order of Service

Around the Churches Today

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	Wendy Wale
10.30 am All-Age Worship at the Church in Tickton	Ben Merrell
3.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Tim Kelly

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 December

- 9.15am **Holy Communion** in St Katherine's Chapel
1.30pm **Funeral of Joan Hogarth** in the Minster Quire
7pm **Molescroft Primary Christmas Concert** in the Minster

Tues 17 December

- 10am **Time Out** in the Parish Hall
3.30pm **Messy Church** in the Parish Hall
6.45pm **Minster Primary Carol Concert** in the Minster

Wed 18 December

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

Thurs 19 December

- 10am **Holy Communion (BCP)** President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
9pm **Compline** Leader: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker

Friday 20 December

- 1.30pm **Beverley High School Carol Concert** in the Minster

Sunday 22 December 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**
Fourth Sunday in Advent
President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.52 of the BCP
- 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)**
President: Revd Wendy Wale Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Romans 1: 1 – 7; Matthew 1: 18 – end
Hymns: 467, 136, 448, 568 (omit w 4 – 6)
Psalm: 80 w 1 – 8, 18 – 20
- 5.30 pm Choral Evensong**
Leader: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings: 1 Samuel 1: 1 – 20; Revelation 22: 6 – end
Hymns: 219, 237, 470
Psalm: 126

Around the Churches Today

- 3.00 pm Carol Service** at the Church in Tickton Wendy Wale
4.00 pm Carol Service at all Saints', Routh Jonathan Baker & David Jefferson
4.30 pm Carol Service at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey Tim Kelly

A People of Prayer

Mon 9.15am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel; Tues – Fri 8.15am Morning Prayer in the Minster.
Mon - Wed 5pm Evening Prayer in the Parish Centre. Thurs 9pm Compline in the Minster.

This Week please pray for:

Mission Focus on St Joseph's Hospital, Democratic Republic of Congo: Pray for patients undergoing surgery and receiving other treatment. Pray that a continuing supply of essential medicines may be available.

Funeral: Please pray for the family and friends of those who mourn Joan Hogarth whose funeral takes place this week in the Minster.

Woodmansey: Please pray for residents of Hull Road (north of King Street) and Thearne Lane .

Church Notices and News

Parish Centre Christmas Closing: Please note that the Parish Centre will close for Christmas on Monday 23 December at 5pm and will re-open on Thursday 2 January at 9am.

Val Clarke is back in hospital for her next round of chemotherapy and will be in over Christmas, so cards would be welcome. There is also a card at the back of church to sign. Bexley Wing, St James Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TF.

We are delighted to upgrade Eugenie Nash and Mirabella Rawling to full choristers in this morning's service.

Thank You: We don't think we've ever had such a busy Christmas Tree Festival. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped to welcome the 6500+ visitors to the Minster. A special thank you to the often forgotten, caterers, the cake makers, the soup makers, the washers up, the sandwich makers and all the helpers behind-the-scenes. Bless you all 🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄

Congratulations to the following choristers who were successful in their music exams recently: Meredith Chester – Grade 1 singing; Cecily Chester – Grade 2 singing with merit; Eugenie Nash – Grade 1 piano with merit and Ned Wilson – Grade 3 piano with merit.

Edward Jerome (11) has just passed the Royal School of Church Music Gold Award with honours (92%) - the highest possible standard in loyalty, industry and musicianship as a chorister. It recognises exemplary conduct and outstanding work as a choir member. Edward is the first chorister at Beverley Minster to take this exam.

Rose Wilson (12) auditioned and has been offered a place in the Girls' Choir of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain - an amazing opportunity for her. She was also selected to sing The Snowman with live orchestra on the 11 December in the Minster and did so brilliantly!

Christmas Greetings from Beverley Minster: Cards with a list of services are available at the back of Church. Please feel free to take them and give to friends and neighbours.

Sanctuary Project: The National Lottery Heritage Fund has today issued 'permission to start' our Sanctuary Project. We have had a positive and constructive pre-start meeting with the successful building contractor. A consultant has been appointed by the NLHF to support us with the Interpretation element of the project. A Learning and Engagement Officer will be appointed in due course and a revised grant expiry date of 30 April 2022 has been agreed due to our decision to condense that employment from 3 into 2 years. Tim Carlisle.

Art Installation: 3 December – 30 December in St Katherine's Chapel.
Mervyn King's 'Vessels' - Sculpture for a place of sanctuary.

We have a collection box again this year next to the shop for donations of Christmas presents for children in the foster care system. This great cause is organised by the Tyas Foundation, who will distribute the wrapped or unwrapped presents for ages 0-18 this Christmas. If you want to know more, please speak to Ben Merrell.

Events At The Minster

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.

MOFIA – Men of Faith in Action. This month we meet on Monday 16 December at the Monks Walk in Highgate, 7pm for 7.30pm, until 9pm. Tim Jenkins will be giving a personal testimony. Do join us if you can. Any queries, contact Tony Kelham on 01482 862899 or tony@kelham.karoo.co.uk.

St Peter's 'Carols and Cheer' evening: Join us on Tuesday 17 December, 7pm at The Warton Arms, Woodmansey. Enjoy this fun evening of communal carol singing with Family and Friends, while enjoying a cup of Christmas cheer and a cracker joke or two. A collection will be held on the evening in support of The Emmaus Charity. All welcome.

St Leonard's Church, Molescroft: Join us for carol singing on Alpha Avenue, Molescroft at 6pm on Wednesday 18 December. With mulled wine and mince pies to follow. Collection in support of the Salvation Army. All welcome.

Fancy Working Off the Christmas Pud and Having Some Fun? Then why not join other folk on Christmas Day afternoon for games followed by a cup of tea and Christmas cake? 2.30pm onwards in the Peter Harrison Room - any house guests you have are welcome too! Contact the Parish Centre for further details, 01482 868540.

Services for Christmas and New Year:

at Beverley Minster		
15 December	6.30 pm	Churches Together in Beverley Carol Service
23 December	6.30 pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve	2 pm & 3.30 pm	Crib Service – for families and children
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	11.30 pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Christmas Day	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols
	10.30 am	Holy Communion for all the family
New Year's Eve	11.00 pm	New Year's Eve Service followed by celebrations at the West End of the Minster
at St Peter's Woodmansey		
22 December	4.30 pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day	9.00 am	Holy Communion
at the Church in Tickton		
22 December	3.00 pm	Carol Service (St Paul's)
Christmas Eve	4.00 pm	Christingle Service
at St Leonard's Molescroft		
15 December	3.00 pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas Day	9.15 am	Holy Communion