



Sunday 22nd June 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.

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- 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
Reading: Isaiah 65: 1 – 9; Luke 8: 26 – 39
- 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

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

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

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Ways To Keep Up With The Minster Online:

- 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

Sermons



Parish Centre Opening times:

Please note that due to changes in the staff team, the office will be closed from 27th June until further notice. If you need to speak to the Admin Manager please schedule an appointment. Please contact Lauren in the Parish Centre, minster@beverleyminster.org.uk.

This Week at the Minster

Monday 23rd June

9am **We Buy Vintage** *in the Parish Hall*

Tuesday 24th June

9.30am **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*

1pm **ACT Creative Crafts** *in the Minster*

3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

Wednesday 25th June

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*

7pm **History Talk: The Shrine of St John** *in the Minster*

Thursday 26th June

10am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *in the Minster Quire*

1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*

7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*

Friday 27th June

12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert – Victoria White (Soprano)** *in the Minster Nave*

6.30pm **Choristers' Concert** *in the Minster Nave*

Saturday 28th June

10am **Press Pause** *in the Parish Hall*

11am **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

1pm **No Exploring Beverley Minster Tour**

2pm **Wedding** *in the Minster*

2pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

Sunday 29th June 2025

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

10.30am **Joint Service**
in the Minster Nave

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

Vicar's Sabbatical: Jonathan will be away on Extended Study Leave from 1st July until 30th September. For details of his plans during this period, see his last Blog on 7th June (on the Minster website). In his absence, Eileen Wallis will be the Acting Vicar (eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk). Charlie Shefford (charlie@beverleyminster.org.uk) will be the clergy point of contact with the Pastoral Team. Kate Howell (kate@beverleyminster.org.uk) will continue to oversee all operational matters. Anything to do with the Capital Works Board and the Destinations Project will be overseen by Rod McPhee (rod@rodmcphree.com). The churchwardens, Paul Collins (paulgcollins54@gmail.com), Sandra Keating (swkeating91@gmail.com), Sandra King (sandraking666@gmail.com) and Dawn Pollard (dawnjolpoll17@gmail.com), will keep a general eye on things and can be contacted with any concerns.

Joint Service: On Sunday 29th June at 10.30am our @9.15 and 11am services will come together for a service to which everyone is welcome. It has been planned by, and will be predominantly led by, our young people so do come along if you're able to support and encourage them as they lead us in worshipping together. It will be a non-eucharistic service, so if you'd like Communion on Sunday there is a service at 8am at the Minster, and 9.30am at St Leonard's, Molescroft.

Peter and Carol Mounstephen: Peter and Carol recently moved away from Beverley and are settling in well in Darlington. If anyone from church would like their new address or contact number, please speak to Lauren or a member of the volunteer reception team in the Parish Centre.

Foodbank: Thank you to everyone who already donates items to the Foodbank. If you haven't already, please consider donating to the Foodbank who are in much need of contributions. There will be a collection point after all Sunday morning services at the Highgate entrance.

Offertory Tokens at the Minster: 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).

Beverley Minster and Daughter churches External Mission Partners: During the month of June please pray for the Christian Service Unit (CSU) in Andhra Pradesh. Please pray for John Franklin, his whole team, and for all the work they do in living the gospel and spreading the gospel. Pray for the launch of a six-week Bible training program, beginning on 5th June and running through July 2025. Through this initiative, at least ten individuals will be trained as evangelists, equipping them to share the message of faith. Also for the support in securing hygienic essentials for the elderly home in Gollapudi.

Help the Hedgehogs: Can you save newspapers and donate small tins of wet dog/cat food (not Fish flavours) to help save hedgehogs? Please leave in the labelled box by the level access entrance in the Minster. Beverley Minster Eco Church are partnering with Beverley Minster school to build a hedgehog house for the school and to support the charity Lucky Hedgehog Rescue. For more information, contact June Grady via the Parish Office.

Eco Church group Great Big Green Week Events: Thanks to all who took part in the successful litter pick and Urban Walk. The walk was so interesting and we learnt so much about what 'BUGS' and Molescroft Wildlife Network are doing for wildlife in Beverley that we didn't get to finish! So, we are having a follow up to see the sites we missed - 1.30pm on Sunday 3rd August. We'll meet at the car park by the rugby pitch at the bottom of Thurlow Avenue. Look forward to seeing you then. Meg Choules.

Church Events

Ladies Lunch and Coffee Dates: June: Fri 27th coffee at 1pm at East Riding Theatre Café. Future dates: 17th July (lunch); 25th July (coffee); 28th August (Laurel Vines tour and picnic); 18th September; 26th September. If you are interested, please email eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk giving your mobile number.

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

The Shrine Of St. John - Miracles And Healing In Medieval Beverley 1100-1540: Wednesday 25th June, 7pm to 9pm in the Minster. A talk by Marcus Ramshaw examining the 70-75 different miracles that can be attributed to the tomb and intercession of St. John of Beverley with an exploration of how they might have happened and how they were understood by both the medieval and modern mind. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster. All are welcome.

Beverley Minster Choristers Concert: Do join us on Friday 27th June at 6.30pm where our talented young people, from some of our smallest Junior choir members to those about to head off to University, will sing and perform on a wide variety of instruments. It is free to attend but there will be a retiring collection in aid of our choral foundation which supports their music lessons, the benefit of which will be apparent in the concert. This scheme depends on grants and donations and currently, its future is in doubt. There will also be tea/coffee and cakes available.

Press Pause - Saturday, 28th June, 9.30am-1pm, Minster Parish Hall: We are looking forward to our next Press Pause morning when we will be joined by Mona-Karina Theodosius who is the Diocesan Adviser in Pastoral Care for the York Diocese. Mo will speak and encourage reflection on the theme of pastoral care and what this means for us as Christians and as Christian communities. There will be time for prayer, reflection, discussion and lots of coffee! All are welcome whether you are newly exploring faith or have been on the faith journey for many years. See the flyers in church for more information or speak to Eileen or Sandra. Registration via email to minster@beverleyminster.org.uk.

Lee Edward Kirkby is to be ordained as Priest by Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick, in the Cathedral Church of St Nicholas, Newcastle on Saturday 28th June 2025 at 11am. Please pray for his wife, Rachel, his daughters, Amara, Phoebe and Nancy and also for Revd Ben Doolan and Ellie Doolan and the whole people of God at St Thomas' Newcastle where Lee is called to serve.

Taizé Service: The next Taizé service will be on Monday 30th June at 7pm in the Minster Quire. We do hope that you will be able to join us. Hot chocolate will be served in the North Transept after the service.

Poets And Pilgrims: Our last meeting before the summer break, resuming in September, is in the upstairs rooms of the Monks Walk public house in Highgate. Marcus Ramshaw will lead a discussion on 'The Franklin's Tale' from Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. It is a story of marriage advice, what is needed to make a happy marriage. Admission Free. All welcome. Suggested donation of £5 - all profits to Beverley Minster.

Exploring Spirituality Group: Our next meeting is on Saturday 5th July at 11am - 12noon in St Katherine's chapel. Our Mission Priest, Revd Eileen Wallis, will talk about 'The Spirituality Of Children'. All welcome.

Would you like to improve your ability to hear God for yourself and others? If so, save the date of Saturday 26th July, 9am - 12noon. More details to follow.