

Sunday 23 February 2020

Sunday Next Before Lent

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 23 February 2020

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) *Quinquagesima*
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings p.82 of the BCP

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) *Sung by the Lincoln Singers*
 President & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: Acts 4: 32 – 37; Matthew 6: 19 – 21. 25 – 33
Hymns: 115, 392, 193, 26
Psalm: 2

5.30 pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Lincoln Singers*
 Leader: Mrs Catherine Drake Preacher: Lois Beynon
Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1 – 12; Matthew 17: 9 – 23
Hymns: 200, 69, 555
Psalm: 84

7.15pm Sunday at Seven: Informal Worship, Teaching and Ministry
 Leaders: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker & Revd Wendy Wales

Around the Churches Today

9.15 am	Holy Communion at St Leonard's Church, Molescroft	Wendy Wales
10.30 am	All-Age Worship at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey	Ben Merrell & Lois Beynon
10.30 am	Holy Communion at the Church in Tickton	Wendy Wales

Breakfast @ God's

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

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 24 February

9.15am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel

Tues 25 February

10am Time Out in the Parish Hall

7pm Taizé Worship in St Katherine's Chapel. Leader: Revd Liz Marshman

Wed 26 February – Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

3.30pm No Oasis Drop-In this week

7.30 pm Sung Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Thurs 27 February

10am No Holy Communion

7.30pm No Choral Evensong

Sat 29 February

9.30am Quiet Morning in the Parish Hall

Sunday 1 March 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) First Sunday in Lent
President & Preacher: Revd Wendy Wale
Readings p.86 of the BCP

10.30 am All-Age Worship with Baptism
Leader: Revd Wendy Wale Preacher: Mr Ben Merrell
Readings: Romans 5: 12 – 19; Matthew 4: 1 – 11

5.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)
Leader & Preacher: Revd Canon Jonathan Baker
Readings: 2 Corinthians 6: 1 – 10; Matthew 4: 1 – 11
Hymns: 312; 53; 437; 145

Around the Churches Today

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

Chris Prior-Jones

9.15 am Holy Communion at All Saints', Routh

Jonathan Baker

10.30 am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

David James

10.30 am Morning Service at the Church in Tickton

A People of Prayer

Mon 9.15am Holy Communion in St Katherine's Chapel; Tues – Thurs 8.15am Morning Prayer in the Minster.

Fri 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Minster. Mon - Wed 5pm Evening Prayer in the Parish Centre.

Thurs No Choral Evensong in the Minster.

This Week Please Pray For: Open Doors: Open doors offers sanctuary and support to refugees and asylum seekers through practical and emotional help. Please pray for Bashir as he leads the organisation, the army of volunteers and the provision of financial and practical resources they need to give to those who need them. Give thanks for the Red Cross legal team who provide free advice each week and for justice and fair treatment of their 200+ guests.

Our 3 Church Schools: Beverley Minster, Woodmansey and Tickton: Thank God for the wonderful work of these schools, as they educate their pupils and nurture them in the Christian faith. Please pray for all staff and pupils, as each school manages reduced budgets and continual pressure to perform well. Please pray for volunteers from among our church membership who are supporting these schools, by listening to pupils read, helping at assemblies and at Christian events, such as Experience Easter and Experience Pentecost.

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

Church Notices and News

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Edward Jones: After a private committal there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the late Edward Jones in Beverley Minster on Thursday 5 March at 11.30am.

Generous Giving: We are continuing to encourage people to consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. The scheme is a Diocesan initiative and Beverley Minster is a pilot parish. The Diocese hopes to learn from our experience and then roll the scheme out over the whole Diocese later in the year. As a result the PGS is limited to the Minster and does not include the Associate Churches at the moment.

Choir: Congratulations to all the choristers who took part in the woodwind, strings, piano and singing classes at the Cottingham Festival. Several trophies were won!

A big thank you to Sue Dent who has made another 15 surplices for our clergy and ever-growing choir. That brings the total she has made to nearly 100!

Open the Book: A team from the Minster took part in Open the Book training in order to bring stories of the Bible to Primary School children. We will begin telling the stories in Woodmansey, Minster and Tickton schools during the summer term. We are appealing for help with costumes and props please, e.g. cloth for outfits, large soft toy animals, dolls & small Moses-style baskets, scarves and belts. Please contact Ben Merrell, 01482 868540. Thank you.

Open Doors is one of Beverley Minster's Partner Organisations. It is a charity offering wide ranging support to refugee and asylum seekers in the East Riding. Members of our congregation and clergy regularly go to visit and support their work. They have a current need for household items such as: cooking utensils, pots, frying pans, plates, cutlery, blankets, bed linen, working kettles, irons etc. Please contact Susan Joseph: drsjoseph@icloud.com or a member of the clergy if you are able to help.

Mothers' Union: Following the retirement of Branch Leader Freda Watson and Treasurer Andrew Hancock, Daphne Kemp has been appointed Branch Leader, Penny Cook as Treasurer and Margaret Roberts as Secretary.

Sunday Coffee Rota: Help is needed on the third Sunday of the month, there are three teams that share the third Sunday, each team doing coffee four times a year. **One volunteer needed for Mar/June/Sept/Dec.** If you enjoy this time of fellowship, please consider offering to serve the Minster family in this way. Contact Janet Simpson, 01482 871564.

Audio Sermons and Transcripts: We are in need of extra people to help record sermons for each service. If you could help with this either speak to Libby Naylor or contact the Parish Centre, 01482 868540. Please note that if you can use a touchscreen (iPhone or similar) then you have the required skills.

Help Wanted! 7 March at 4pm. Clear up following the Wedding Fair a to involve hoovering, clearing rubbish and furniture moving. If you can help even for half an hour please contact Eleanor (Lead Virger) on 01482 882128 or virgers@beverleyminster.org.uk

Church Missionary Society Lent Boxes 2020: CMS Lent boxes are now available. Please pick one up today ready to start popping in any loose change throughout Lent, or consider missing a meal each week in Lent and donating the value of the meal to CMS. This will help to support their work spreading the 'Good News of Jesus' throughout Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please bring filled boxes back to church on Easter Sunday or as soon as possible after that. Many thanks, Dawn Pollard.

Events At The Minster

Sunday at Seven: Our monthly informal service returns TONIGHT from 7pm beginning with refreshments. There will be singing, praying and we are delighted that Bishop David has agreed to start our new series on 'Faith in...' sharing some of his experiences of the highs and lows of ministry: 'Faith in the Church of England'. Next month we have a change of date. Sunday at Seven will be on Sunday 22 March to allow Bishop Nick Drayson to come and share his experience of life in Northern Argentina: 'Faith in an Unfamiliar Setting'.

MOFIA (Men of Faith in Action). Our next meeting for men of the Minster and other Beverley churches will take place in our usual venue, the "upper room" of The Monks Walk in Highgate on Monday 24 February, 7pm for 7.30 pm and then till 9pm. This month's meeting will be led by Tony Kelham and the speaker will be Derek Moyse on the subject of 'My journey so far'. Contact: Tony Kelham, 01482 862899 or tony@kelham.karoo.co.uk

Taizé update: Good news! Alison Wise responded to the call and will join the team as our pianist. Are you friendly and welcoming and free at 7pm on Tuesday, would you like to welcome folk once a month for us? The next Taizé service is on Tuesday 25 February, 7pm. Helen who came to the last one wrote, "I really believe Taizé has so much to offer the busy stressful world around us... St Katherine's Chapel is the perfect place for such a contemplative service... the atmosphere, candles and music enhance the experience, definitely". Feedback and enquiries to Liz Marshman and Tom Wale.

Mothers' Union: Tuesday 3 March, 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Our speaker this month is Mrs Sarah Parkinson. She will be talking about her book, 'Listening to a Silent God'. There will be an opportunity to buy her book. Non members are very welcome. Reminder – subs of £29 due now. For further information contact Daphne Kemp, 01964 550701.

Spring Lunchtime Concert Series: The Lunchtime Concerts will recommence on Friday 6 March at 12.30pm. Pocklington School will perform. Refreshments available from 12noon.

Food and Fellowship: Our next meal will be on Tuesday 10 March at 7pm. If you live by yourself please think about coming along, you will be made very welcome. For further details contact Deena Sharples, 01482 679220.

Events Around and About

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March 2pm at Toll Gavel United Church. This year the service has been written by Christian women of Zimbabwe. We are called on to reflect on the many difficulties faced by their country and to join with them in prayer for love, peace and reconciliation. It is a simple ecumenical service lasting about an hour and followed by refreshments. All welcome. Maureen Kelham.