

Sunday 25th 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.

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- 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 Contre Le Temps (Early Music Festival)**
in the Minster Quire
- 5.30pm Choral Evensong**
in the Minster Nave

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

Breakfast @ God's

After the 8am service breakfast is served in the **Peter Harrison Room**.
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 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.

This Week at the Minster

Tuesday 27th May

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

Wednesday 28th May

11am **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*

1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*

Thursday 29th May

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

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

7.30pm **No Choral Evensong this week**

Friday 30th May

9am **Family Morning** *in the Minster*

5pm **Choral Evensong (Royal School of Church Music Choir)** *in the Minster*

Saturday 31st May

12noon **Stellarum Choir Concert** *in the Minster*

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

1pm **No Exploring Beverley Minster Tour**

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

5pm **Choral Evensong (Royal School of Church Music Choir)** *in the Minster*

Sunday 1st June 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

5.30pm **Evensong (BCP) with Hymns**
in the Minster Quire

Around the Churches:

9.15am **Holy Communion** *at All Saints', Routh*

9.30am **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*

10.30am **Methodist Service** *at St Paul's, Tickton*

Church Notices and News

Christian Aid Week and Meg's Challenge: Many thanks and well done to all who have sponsored and donated to Christian Aid. I reached my challenge (walking 75km in the Dales during Christian Aid Week)! We have raised over £750 so far - well over £800 with Gift Aid! You can still donate on Meg's Challenge page, <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/megs-challenge> or pick up a red CA envelope in church or to give by card ask Meg

Many thanks

Thank you: Andrew Hancock and Kevin Hara wish to thank everyone from St Leonard's and the Minster for supporting their open day at home and the VE Concert in church together with donations amounting to £1,700.00 for St Leonard's Church Funds, £300 for MNDA and £200 for BHF.

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).

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).

<p>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/.</p>
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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

Ladies Lunch and Coffee Dates:

June: Weds 18th lunch at 12.30pm (venue TBC); Fri 27th coffee at 1pm at East Riding Theatre Café
Future dates: 17th July (lunch); 25th July (coffee); 14th August (Laurel Vines tour and picnic); 18th September; 26th September.

If you are interested, please email eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk giving your mobile number.

Prayer Ministry: The next Hour of Prayer will be on Monday 2nd June at 11am in the Prayer Space in the Minster. All are welcome to attend. The next meeting of the Prayer Ministry Team will also be on Monday 2nd June at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

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 4th 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 7th June and a Green Walk in the afternoon on Sunday 8th June.

Food and Fellowship: The next meal is on Tuesday 10th June, meeting at 6.45pm so that we can order our meals together at 7pm. Look forward to seeing you, there's always a warm welcome. Further details from Deena, 01482 679220.

Exploring Spirituality Group: We next meet in St Katherine's Chapel from 11am to 12noon on Saturday 14th June when Fr Gerard Burns will lead the group on the topic of 'O Death where is thy Victory? Where is thy sting?'. All are welcome.

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) available on the Minster website, <https://beverleyminster.org.uk/whats-on/>.

Friends of Beverley Minster: 'Revising Pevsner's North Riding', a presentation and talk by Dr Jane Grenville at 2pm in the Peter Harrison Room. Booking essential, tickets £8 (members) and £10 (non-members) from beverleyminster.org.uk/friends-events/ or contact 01482 442221.

The Shrine Of St. John - Miracles And Healing In Medieval Beverley, 1100 – 1540:

A talk by Marcus Ramshaw on Wednesday 25th June 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.

The Glenn Miller and Big Band Spectacular: Coming to the Minster on 15th 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/>.