

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 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 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
*in the Minster Quire*
- 9.15am @9.15 Service**  
*at the West of the Minster*
- 11am Choral Holy Communion**  
*in the Minster Nave*  
*Readings: Acts 5: 27 – 32; John 20: 19 - end*
- 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**

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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### 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

### 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

Sermons



### Parish Opening times:

Please note that the Admin Manager is on annual leave and returns on 13<sup>th</sup> May. The Parish Centre opening times may vary from usual depending on reception cover.

## This Week at the Minster

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**2pm**        **Prayer Ministry Meeting** *in the Parish Hall*  
**7pm**        **Taizé** *in the Minster Quire*

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am**    **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*  
**3.30pm**    **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**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** *in the Minster Nave*

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**8am**        **Election Polling Station** *in the Peter Harrison Room*  
**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**12.30pm**   **Lunchtime Concert** *in the Minster Nave*

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**11am**        **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
**1pm**        **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*  
**2pm**        **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*  
**7.30pm**    **East Riding County Choir Concert** *in the Minster*

### **Sunday 4<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**  
*in the Minster Nave*

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

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

**9.15am**    **Holy Communion** *at All Saints', Routh*  
**09.30pm** **Holy Communion** *at St Leonard's, Molescroft*  
**10.30am** **Methodist Service** *at St Paul's, Tickton*

## **Church Notices and News**

**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.

**Parish Hall Repairs:** Roofing works started on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We estimate that the work will take up to 2 weeks so the pavement will be closed and the front door unusable until 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**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)).

**Have you heard of the White Ribbon?** The White Ribbon is the globally recognised symbol to end harassment, abuse and violence against women and girls. Beverley Minster has recently signed up as a White Ribbon Organisation and I am looking for a small team who would be interested in working with me to raise awareness etc. If you would like to find out more, please contact: [eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk](mailto:eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk) or 01482 868540 Ext 209.

**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/>.

**New Electoral Roll:** If you wish to be on the roll you must complete an application form. **Names from the old roll will not be automatically transferred to the new roll.** Further details are available on the table by the Highgate Porch where application forms can be found and a post box for completed forms. The process closes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April after which names cannot be added until after the APCM on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

**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.

**The Lions Need You!** There has been a Lions Club in Beverley since the 1960s, during which time the club have devoted thousands of hours to the service of the town. They have organised many events for the town and they also raise money to alleviate natural and man-made disasters.

The Beverley Lions Club is sadly suffering a recruitment crisis. The Club meets once a month (next meeting: 6pm on 5<sup>th</sup> May at the Tiger Inn on Lairgate). Please come along if you are interested, we'll buy you a drink! Any inquiries, please email Mike Wilson at: [mw697102@gmail.com](mailto:mw697102@gmail.com)

## **Church Events**

**Taizé:** The next Taizé service will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Come and enjoy 50 minutes of gentle, contemplative worship by candlelight in the Minster Quire.

**Prayer Ministry Meeting:** Our next Prayer Ministry Team Meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

**History Talk:** 'Is Easter Still Allowed? Protestants and Catholics in Beverley 1575-1662', a talk by Marcus Ramshaw on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm until 9pm in Beverley Minster Nave. The talk includes a discussion of Beverley's involvement in the gunpowder plot on 5<sup>th</sup> November and Guy Fawkes of York and Thomas Percy of Beverley attempting to blow up parliament. All welcome. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster.

**ALPHA Is Returning 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.

**Food and Fellowship:** Our next meal is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Meeting at 6.45pm so that we can order out meals together at 7pm. You will be made very welcome. Further details from Deena 01482 679220.

**Mother's Union:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison room. Revd Charlie Shefford will be speaking. All welcome.

**Poets and Pilgrims:** Our next meeting is in the upstairs room of the Monk's Walk Inn from 7pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May when we will look at "The Wife of Bath's Tale – A Story of Five Husbands. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster.

**Men's Breakfast:** The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8am in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

**Spirituality Group:** The group next meets at 11am - 12noon on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the St Katherine's Chapel when it will be led by Eric Doyle talking about Spirituality and The Bible. All welcome.

**The Film Discussion Group** will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, at the Vicarage, to discuss the film 'The English Patient'. The film is currently available to watch on Amazon Prime, or contact Jonathan or Sue to borrow a copy of the DVD. All welcome!

<p><b>Organ Concert Summer Series:</b> This year's series begins on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Minster with Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral) performing. Tickets available on the Minster website.</p>
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**Hold the Date:** The Big Green Week we are planning a Litter pick on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June and a Green walk in the afternoon on 8<sup>th</sup> June.