



Sunday 30th March 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

10.30am **Joint Service For Mothering Sunday**
in the Minster

5.30pm **Choral Evensong**
in the Quire

Around the Churches:

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** at St Paul's, Tickton

4pm **An Alternative to Mothering Sunday** at St Nicholas', Beverley

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

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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:

The Parish Centre is open:

- Tuesday 10am – 4pm
- Thursday 10am – 4pm

Please note that the Admin Manager will be on holiday from 25th April to 12th May. During this period, opening times may vary.

This Week at the Minster

Tuesday 1st April

- 9.30am** **Minster Tots** *in the Parish Hall*
9.30am **Minster Primary School Easter Service** *in the Minster*
3.30pm **Youth Group** *in the Parish Hall*

Wednesday 2nd April

- 11am** **Exploring Beverley Minster Tour** *in the Minster*
1pm **Keldmarsh Primary School Easter Service** *in the Minster*
1pm **Roof Tour** *in the Minster*
4.30pm **Junior Choir** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Lent Course** *in the Parish Hall*

Thursday 3rd April

- 10am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *in the Minster*
1.30pm **Table Tennis** *in the Parish Hall*
7.30pm **Choral Evensong** *in the Minster Quire*
9.30pm **New Paths Festival Concert** *in the Minster*

Friday 4th April

- 9am** **New Paths Organ Competition** *in the Minster*
12.30pm **Lunchtime Concert – New Paths Festival** *in the Minster*

Saturday 5th April

- 10am** **Vintage and Retro Fair** *in the Minster*
11am **No Ground or Roof Tours Today**

Sunday 6th April 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
- 5.30pm** **Choral Evensong**
 in the 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*

We are looking at our provision for families within our services. We used to run a weekly service called The Crossing for young families, and would like to expand on this to create a space for all ages to worship and learn together, at a time and place that suits our families best. To help with this, we've created a short survey, and would love to hear the thoughts and dreams of our congregation members too. Either go to the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/yN5hHgAhTH> or scan the QR code to fill the survey out. Thank you so much, Ben & the youth, children & families team.



Church Notices and News

Thanksgiving Service for Martin Needler: We were saddened to learn recently of the unexpected death of Martin Needler. Martin was for many years Chair of the Beverley Minster Old Fund and in that capacity oversaw the professional conservation of the Minster. His memorial service will take place in the Minster on Tuesday 8th April at 11.30am.

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.

Making your Offering: Most people now make their regular offering through the Parish Giving Scheme or standing order, for which the PCC is most grateful. If you would like still to be able to place something in the offertory plate as it comes around there are now yellow tokens which can be used as a symbol of our giving. These can be picked up on your way into the Minster before the service.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to contribute towards Easter Lilies, remembering those who have died, please put £6 in an envelope, clearly printing the name of the person who you wish to be remembered on the outside of the envelope, before delivering to the Parish Centre by 11th April. Thank you, Kevin Hara.

Generous Living: Following the recent sermons by Jan Grey, the Diocesan Generous Giving Officer, please return your response forms either to the Parish Centre or to the postbox provided in the Minster. If you did not hear the sermons, please take one of the envelopes by the Highgate Entrance which contains more information.

Abundance or Scarcity? For those wishing to think more about our theme of Generous Living, these podcasts and videos from the Bible Project are well worth listening to for a Biblical understanding of why generosity is possible in a world of scarcity: Search online for 'Bible Project: Abundance vs Scarcity' for a variety of materials of differing lengths. House groups may also wish to look at them together as part of an exploration of an important Biblical theme.

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 28th April after which names cannot be added until after the APCM on 19th May 2025.

St Leonard's Church: Andrew Hancock would like to thank Tony and Maureen Kelham for organising a poetry reading afternoon as part of St Leonard's social afternoon programme. It was good to welcome everyone with various poems and hear the stories behind them. Refreshments were served by Betty, Chris and Kevin at the close.

Church Mission Society – Lent Boxes. CMS Lent boxes are available at the back of The Minster on the table at The Highgate entrance or from wardens at the daughter churches. Please collect one (flatpack - easy to assemble) and put in any loose change you have during Lent and return to church on Easter Sunday.

Church Events

Lent Course on the Lord's Prayer: This year's course shall explore the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to use, looking at different aspects of it over five weeks. There will be teaching, discussion and, of course, an opportunity to pray. The Lord's Prayer Lent Course continues in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm and runs weekly until Wednesday 9th April. All welcome, from beginners to advanced!

Mother's Union: At our next Mother's Union Meeting on Tuesday 1st April we will be pleased to welcome Revd Eileen Wallis. She will be telling us about her life and faith journeys. Looking forward to seeing you at 2.15pm in the Peter Harrison Room.

Food and Fellowship: The next meal is on Tuesday 1st April, 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.

Poets and Pilgrims: We next meet 7pm - 9.30pm on Wednesday 2nd April in the upstairs room of the Monks Walk, 19 Highgate, to discuss The Millers Tale from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales - a story of love, lust and jealousy. Admission free with a £5 suggested donation. All profits to Beverley Minster. All welcome.

'That's the Way the Money Goes': As part of the Minster 28 vision strategy we are committed to providing greater transparency about the Minster's finances, and folk sometimes ask what our giving is spent on. There will therefore be a presentation outlining the various calls on our resources (including how the Diocese spends our Freewill Offer) next Saturday, 5th April at 10am in the Parish Hall for about an hour. All will be welcome.

Ladies Lunch: Ladies – Save the Date! All are welcome to our regular monthly lunches. We have met at some lovely places and Liz always negotiates the best deal for us. Come and meet new people in this friendly and supportive group. Next date (venue to be arranged): Weds 9th April 12.30pm. If you are interested, please email Eileen with your mobile number, eileen@beverleyminster.org.uk

Minster Christian Aid Lent Lunch: Sunday 13th April. Can you help by making soup, hosting or clearing and washing up? Contact me on 07968 332069. Many thanks, Meg Choules.

Exploring Spirituality Group: Our next meeting is from 11am until 12noon on Saturday 12th April in St Katherine's Chapel. Marcus Ramshaw will lead the group on 'The Spirituality of the Taizé Community'. All welcome.

History Talk: 'Is Easter Still Allowed? Protestants and Catholics in Beverley 1575-1662', a talk by Marcus Ramshaw on Wednesday 30th April from 7pm until 9pm in Beverley Minster Nave. The talk includes a discussion of Beverley's involvement in the gunpowder plot on 5th 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 30th 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. All are invited. Each session will involve food, a film (30 minutes long) and opportunities to break into small groups to discuss the topic (or just listen). Each Alpha episode covers a different topic. Our course will run for 8 weeks beginning on Wednesday 30th April in the Parish Hall starting at 7pm. To register your interest please email us at alpha@beverleyminster.org.uk. Please see the "rolling screen" in the north transept and take flyers to advertise what we are doing. More importantly, 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.