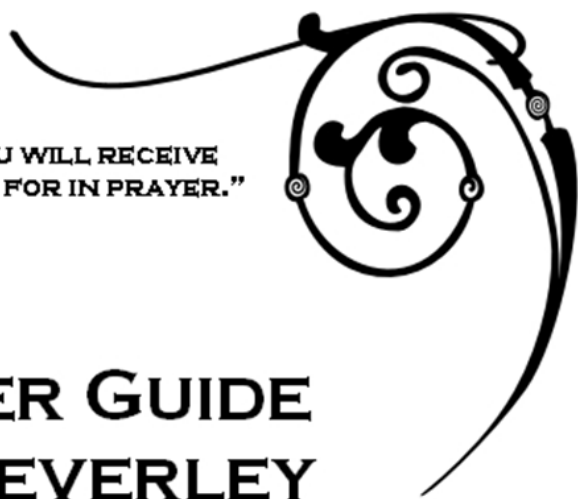


**"IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL RECEIVE  
WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER."**



# **PRAYER GUIDE FOR BEVERLEY**

## **PRAYING TOGETHER**

### **LENT 2012**



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# How to use this prayer guide

It is often easier to pray for our own church than to pray for churches we are not familiar with. In our own Church we know the leaders and are also more conscious of the challenges that the church faces. It is sometimes more difficult to pray meaningfully for churches and organisations that we are not familiar with. None-the-less, St. Paul encourages us to *“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ”* (Gal. 6, 2). Praying for each other is a practical way of helping each other in the work of the Kingdom. It is a visible demonstration of the unity of the body of Christ, whose *“parts should have equal concern for each other”* (1 Cor. 12, 25).

This booklet was compiled by asking each church and ministry leader the same series questions. They have shared what they felt was important about their church or ministry from their perspective. They are the best people to guide us to the specific issues for prayer. We have not edited their answers in any way.

We invited every Christian church in the town to participate

**Leadership Team:** Contact Andy Lawley (Secretary)

**Weekly congregation:** 100

**Youth and Childrens Worker:** Andy Guilder

**Church Ministries Co-ordinator:** Chris Danter

### **Sunday school**

Leader: Andy Guilder

Number of children: 30

### **Youth work**

Name of Leader: Andy Guilder

Number of young people: 20

### **Prayer Request for youth and children's work:**

That we would see many children and young people come to a living faith in Jesus.

### **Community/outreach activities**

Open Door, Coffee and Chat afternoons on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Pray that God will draw in men and women to this easy to join in with group for friendship and activities.

fresh@Costa. Second Sunday every month, Cafe style evening exploring current issues with a Christian flavour.

Pray that God would bless those who have been challenged in previous events and that He would challenge all through this ministry.

The Purpose Driven Pint (PDP) a pub based discussion forum with a scriptural purpose.

Little and Big Fish – School Holiday activity for Children, Mums and Dads

### **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer**

That we would see fruit through the outworking of the vision of Beverley Baptist Church 'To Know Jesus and make Him Known.

**Minister** : Richard Bradbury

**Weekly congregation**: 120 (70 adults)

**Youth Worker** : Ali Crompton

## **Sunday School**

Leaders: Carolyn Bradbury, Nina Waters, Jon waters, Amanda Bashford

Number of children: 40

**Special Prayer Request Additional helpers required**

## **Youth work**

Name of Leader: Ali Crompton

Number of young people: 15

**Special Prayer Request: Passion of Jesus amongst the Young People**

## **Community/outreach activities**

- Beverley Street Angels Project
  - Pregnancy Crisis Project
- CAP initiative

## **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer**

- Youth Mission in the region
- The work in Brandesburton

Outreach Courses

**ST LEONARD'S**, Molescroft, **The Church in Tickton** (Anglican Methodist),  
**ST PETER'S** Woodmansey, **ALL SAINTS**, Routh, **MINSTER WAY NETWORK**

**Ministers:** Revd Jeremy Fletcher, Revd Rachel Young, Revd Fiona Mayer-Jones, Rev'd Val Clarke (from April 2012) Revd Martin Westby- Minster Way Network

**Weekly congregation:** Minster: 200-300, St Leonard's 30, Tickton 25, St Peter's 15, All Saints' Routh 10, Minster Way Café 50+

**Director of Music:** Robert Poyser

**Parish Secretary:** Christine Bull

**Vergers:** John Dell, Neil Pickford, Kevin Hara

**Parish centre:** Yvonne Batten, Roz Lewis

**Parish Accountant:** John Bull

**Shop Manager:** Jane Myers

## Sunday School

Leader: Sue Merryweather

Number of children: 6-10

**Special Prayer Request:** *More children! More Leaders!*

## Youth work

Youth Minister: Lee Kirkby

Youth Workers (2012) Adam Norton, Nathan Webster.

Number of young people: weekly c.30- 40; Youth Cafe 200-300

**Special Prayer Requests:** That those who come to our Youth café will find ways into faith.

Community/outreach activities

- Our care for one another, especially the elderly (and our work in care homes); the bereaved (visiting those who have funerals with us – 60+ per year)

The use of our facilities by community groups.

## Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer

- Children and families: on-going contact with baptism families;
- Messy Church (3 x per year); Time Out (toddler group, weekly)

On-going discipleship: through the variety of our worship; house groups etc

**Minister** : John Beynon

**Weekly congregation**: 40-60 people

**Children's & Youth leader**: Cathy Beynon

## **Sunday School**

Leader: Cathy Beynon

Number of children: 20

**Special Prayer Request**: that the children would have fun in church, learn God's ways and encounter Him whilst at church and in their daily lives.

## **Youth work**

(13-18's) Name of Leaders: Samuel Nunes, Christopher Dolman, Liz Birkett, Josiah Beynon Number of young people: 12

(8-12's) Name of Leaders; Cathy Beynon, Jill Walker, Samuel Nunes, Steph Tongeman, Alan Wong. Number of young people; 15

**Special Prayer Request**: That the young people would love being in church, have strong christian friends, know they are loved by God and understand His purpose for their life.

## **Community/ outreach activities**

- We are involved in the "Healing on the Streets" and the "Healing Clinic" project, in conjunction with the "Well-one Clinic".
- We run "Gems", a weekly parent and toddler group, which is quite full and may soon run bi-weekly.  
"Come dancing" – social evenings along with occasional special invitation -meals for friends of church
- 2 youth clubs (8-12's & 13-18's) and a young children's activity group for 4-7's'.

We are about to start a baby group. We also host a number of community groups.

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## **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer:**

- We prioritise prayer and intimate worship. Pray for more musicians, singers and intercessors who have a real heart for worship and prayer. We are enjoying our new building but will need a bigger one soon. We are currently drawing up plans to double our space.
  - Pray for God's timing and about £50 000 to do this.
  - Pray for more leaders and workers. Many of our people work hard in a variety of roles, but we still need more workers.
- Pray for the many people who visit our premises for a variety of reasons, that they would experience God's presence, healing and love in their lives.

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**Sunday Meeting for Worship** at 10.30 to 11.30 followed by refreshments:

**Midweek Meetings for Worship are held monthly:**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 12.30 – 1.00pm and

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm

**Children's Meeting** is held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 10.30 – 11.00

**All are welcome to attend or to use our Quiet Garden (completed in 2011) for spiritual refreshment, reflection or meditation.**

**Church Leader:** Trevor Green

**Congregation size:** 45 (including children)

**Assistant Leaders:** John and Janet Beevers (who help with the running of the church, house groups and have a counselling role in the church).

**Church secretary/admin:** Hilary Green

## **Sunday School**

Leader: Janet Beevers

Number of Children: 8

**Youth work:** none at this point in time.

## **Community/ outreach activities**

- Involved with Swinemoor CHAT charity shop.
- Run a group at the Samman Road Day Centre.
- Involved with Healing on the Streets.

Involved in establishing the new Swinemoor Community Centre.

## **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer**

- Have a heart to see Swinemoor Estate evangelized.
- Plan to be involved with St Nicholas in running a Start Course at the Cherry Tree Centre during Lent.
- Outreach and mission both in this area and abroad, especially India.

Monthly interchurch prayer for Swinemoor Estate

**Ministers:** Revd Becky Lumley (also part time chaplain at Bishop Burton College)

## **Weekly congregation:**

### **Sundays**

8am: Holy Communion: 24; 9.45am: Parish Communion: 90-110 + 8 children; 11.15am: The 11.15 Service: 40 + 10 children

6.30pm: Evening Prayer: 30-40

### **Thursdays**

11am: Holy Communion: 14

**Director of Music:** Alan Binnington and Berry Lewis  
Caretaker: June

## **Youth work:**

St Mary's Church Girls and Lads Brigade; Leader: Glen and Trish + their amazing team of volunteers

Bible Group leader: Tony Wood

Number of young people: weekly c.100+

**Special Prayer Requests:** that we might more effectively connect our youth ministry with the worship of the church

## **Community/outreach activities**

- Worship at St Mary's Primary School
- Parent and Toddler Group (Wednesday Afternoons)
- The St Marys Hall which is home to a wide range of community activities

Connections with Bishop Burton College

## **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer:**

Finding God's vision for St Mary's

Developing our outreach and discipleship

**Ministers: Vicar:** Rev Jonathan Evans. Curate: Rev Matt Martinson.  
Honorary Assistant Priest: Rev Ros Merryweather.

**Churchwardens:** Liz Lauritzen and Tom Langdale.

**Weekly congregation:** 50 adults 12 children

**Community Centre Bookings: Fay Roberts**  
**office@stnicholaschurchbeverley.co.uk**

**Lay Readers:** Ann Smith, Frank Davies, Eric Lauritzen;  
**Retired Clergy:** Rev Tom Willis, Rev John Waud, Rev James Heale.  
**Parish Worker:** Anthony Oram  
**Parish Administrator:** Fay Roberts

**Children's work: Sunday's Cool**

**Leaders:** parents and other members of the congregation  
**Number of children** 20 on the books with average attendance of c. 6 children.

**Special Prayer Requests:** For God to call more into leadership positions in the church - especially churchwardens. For wisdom in our stewardship as a church of the resources God has given us. For success in raising c £60000 to continue our parish worker project for three more years.

**Youth work**

**Cubs and Scouts:** Active groups with good numbers, but still in need of more leaders to support the existing leaders who have been running the groups for many years.

**Number of young people:** c 5 young people who attend worship, some regularly, some occasionally

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## **Community/outreach activities**

Parish Worker Project. Working in schools through assemblies and 'JAM' clubs (Jesus and Me); drop off and drop in for parents at St Nicholas School;

Toddler Praise (Fortnightly in school term time)

Parent and Toddler Group (Tues and Thurs Afternoons)

The St Nicholas Community Centre which is home to a wide range of community Activities

**Ecumenical Ventures:** We continue to pray regularly with leaders from the Beverley Churches, especially New Harvest and Beverley Baptist Church with whom we run occasional joint services and other events. Pray that this collaborative work will result in real blessing for the Swinemoor area. Please pray for our involvement in work connected with the Burden Road All Weather Pitch and for the proposed Community Facility at the Samman Road Centre through Swinemoor Christian Trust.

## **Particular areas/Future plans/needs for prayer:**

Completion of reordering Project: Much work has now been done to make the church more accessible and useful throughout the week. There still remains one piece of work - to reorder the chancel/choir area.

Messy Church: Once a month (Third Sunday) 4 pm - 5.30 pm - We have had an encouraging start and are in touch with about 20/30 families through Toddler praise and Messy Church. Please pray for growth in faith as well as good numbers

**Minister:** Ruth Crompton

**Weekly Congregation size** 120 adults & 8-15 children

## **Other staff**

Peter Barley: Youth Worker

Charlene Brun: Time for God worker

Sally Knap: Children and Family Worker

Jan Whitfield: Children and Family worker

Christine Milburn: Worker amongst older people

Andy Bennett: Caretaker

Sheila Mason: Preschool Manager

6 Preschool workers

## **Children's work/Sunday school**

Sunday Club

Toddlers

Preschool

School assemblies/ Space

## **Youth work**

Chill Out

Mentoring

Jigsaw

Evolve

Ignite

## **Community/outreach activities**

Retail Chaplaincy; Leconfield Chaplaincy

Beverley Against Poverty

Street Angels

The Centre

The trust was formed over 10 years ago by the churches in Beverley to provide a Christian worker in the local secondary schools. The work is now extending to primary schools and into partnership work with a similar trust in Cottingham.

**WHAT DOES BSCT DO?**

BSCT workers provide pastoral support to vulnerable pupils in secondary schools, and are involved in supporting RE, leading worship and running lunchtime clubs (*Emerge*) where young Christians and those with no faith can meet to discuss and explore the Christian faith and support one another.

BSCT is establishing lunchtime clubs in primary schools in partnership with local churches; clubs already run in 4 local schools and more are planned.

BSCT workers visit local primary schools in the Summer Term to talk about transition to secondary school, offering the *It's Your Move!* (SU) booklet to each pupil. BSCT workers also support REaction days at Beverley Minster, bringing alive the Christian faith. The 2012 theme is *Olympic Spirit: Going for Gold*, with *Light and Dark* and *New Life* themes for younger pupils.

BSCT provides pastoral support for students in local colleges, developing tutorial programmes on various aspects of Christianity and Christian Ethics.

**WHO ARE THE BSCT SCHOOLS' WORKERS?**

Andrea Simpson, Cathy Beynon, Jill Dolman, Julia Waters

**Prayer points**

Give thanks to God for what the BSCT workers have been able to do in the past and for the support BSCT has received from churches and individuals.

For continuing opportunities to encourage children and young people to explore the Christian faith for themselves.

For vulnerable pupils and students and their families.

For continued financial support - if the work is to continue to grow and develop, funding costs will increase.

For more volunteers to become trustees.

For help to communicate the work of BSCT to a wider audience.

**Charity Coordinator:** Barrie Dennison

**Number of Volunteers:** 15+ From several churches

**Aim of charity:** To bring the Christian message to people with learning disabilities and their supporters

**Activities:** Most months we organise Causeway evenings at Millers Centre in Beverley, where often 60+ people attend, coming from Beverley, Hull, Bridlington, Pocklington and East Yorkshire villages. These evenings include live music, drama, action songs with Makaton signing.. Each year we take a large group for a weekend in Scarborough. We are affiliated to Prospects who run 200 groups throughout the country.

**Christian care provision:** One of our aspirations is to have Christian homes and care provision in East Yorkshire. This may now be possible through Prospects. Prospects have provided care and support for adults with learning disabilities for many years in the UK, but until now, there have been no services in Yorkshire. Prospects are hoping to establish an office in Central Yorkshire . We hope to encourage befriending by churches and the wider community especially for those using residential provision. Prospects will provide care from one-to-one support, right through to Supported Living provision.

**Prayer Points:**

Pray for people with learning disability that they may have an opportunity to hear about Jesus and to grow in faith;

Pray for family carers and professional carers who attend our meetings. We pray that those who aren't Christians will be challenged by the experience;

We pray for our yearly weekend residential to Scarborough. For safety and protection and that your word will bear fruit;

Pray for all our volunteer helpers who without their time and enthusiasm our outreach would not take place;

Pray that Christian care provision will become a reality in our area.

# JACOB'S WELL APPEAL

**Leaders:** Beryl Beynon and 9 Trustees

**Part Time Staff:** Heather Saltonstall and Mike Greatorex who are organise the collection and dispatching of relief supplies including food, medicines, medical equipment and supplies, clothing blankets and educational supplies etc.

**Number of volunteers:** c. 70

**Current Activities:** Raising funds through the Beverley Charity Shop towards shipping and other costs. Collecting, sorting and packing donated supplies of food, medicines etc. Sending educational and other supplies to schools in Burkina Faso and Ghana. Sending medical supplies to Burkina Faso, Ghana, Romania, Moldova and Afghanistan. Helping young people from institutional care into independence through our rehabilitation unit in Romania.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Sufficient funds to continue maintain the activities when costs are escalating and many are in desperate need.
- For our local national helpers abroad often in very difficult situations.
- Wisdom in demonstrating the love and caring of God through action, especially in places where Jesus Christ is not recognised as Saviour.
- Thanks to God for all the doors He has opened.
- The Future - for new leaders and volunteers with energy and commitment to replace those who are ageing.

That supplies and equipment get through (including tractor) in the next few weeks

**More Information:** Mike Greatorex or Beryl Beynon 01482 881162

Our third 'Beverley Passion' is on Good Friday, 6th April.

Why? It's our heart's desire that people who see the re-enactment of Christ's Passion on Good Friday will be drawn to know Him as a living Saviour. For some that will be, as Don Benedict the leader of the Chicago City Missionary Society said, to keep alive the rumour that there is a God; for others their imaginations will be touched and attracted to know more of Him; for some it will be a step to seeking Christ in the Word and a fellowship of Christians.

We know that only the Spirit of God can bring people to a personal relationship with Him, and God has invited us to ask in faith for this miracle. Jesus said "Apart from me you can do nothing", and He also promised "Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full." **So we need to pray!**

### **Prayer points:**

Let's thank Him for the opportunity Christians in Beverley will have to present to the public in a graphic way the facts of Christ's Passion.

Please ask for more people to volunteer to help - we still need more actors for the crowd scenes, more technical helpers, and stewards to keep an eye on safety issues.

Ask God to mould the key participants into a real team, working together with one heart and mind, and especially to give real inspiration to Sandra King who has taken over as artistic director this year.

And finally may God's Spirit touch the hearts of many people in Beverley and enable them to see the wonderful and redeeming love of Christ.

# **HEALING ON THE STREETS and THE HEALING CLINIC**

**Leaders:** John Beynon, Trevor Green and Richard Bradbury.

**Number of volunteers:** We have a team of 30 people, from 6 different churches.

**Aims:**

Healing on the streets involves a small team standing in the shopping precinct on 3 Saturday mornings a month, from 10am - 12pm. Standing beside a 3m high banner that reads "Healing", they offering to pray for anyone in need. For those who would like prayer for healing in a more private setting, there is the possibility to ring and make an appointment at "The Healing Clinic", held at the "Well-one medical centre", off Swinemoor Lane.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for the power of God to touch all who are prayed for, so that they would be healed.
- We pray for many people who are not believers. Pray that God would break into their life, revealing His love and His power.
- Pray that people would stop and talk to us in the shopping precinct.
- Pray that those in our town who are sick and suffering would hear about the healing power of God, and that they would also hear about the possibility to receive healing prayer, either on the streets or at the healing clinic.

In history, Beverley was nationally-known as a place of healing. Pray that the town would re-capture its ancient inheritance

For more information, or to make an appointment for healing prayer; visit [www.healinginbeverley.org](http://www.healinginbeverley.org) or ring 01482 870490

**Co-ordinator:** Ros Merryweather

**Aims:**

Listen In was set up in answer to a need expressed by a local GP who told us that he saw a large number of people who really only needed someone with the time to listen. Initially, the Listen In service was established in a local GP practice. As listeners we are trained to listen to ourselves in the presence of God, to listen to others and to listen to God. We believe that listening is part of the healing ministry of the Church

The 'Listen-In' service offers a completely confidential space where people can go if they need someone to talk too. We have a number of listeners, trained by the Acorn Christian Healing Trust, who offer this service because we feel that Listening is a very important part of the healing ministry. Our team of trained Listeners are all members of local churches and as part of this ministry they receive on-going supervision and training. The service is completely free of charge and many have already expressed how the time given in listening to them has really helped.

If you feel that you, or someone you know might benefit from this service then we can be contacted on

telephone: 07508 035272 or

e-mail: [listenin.beverley@gmail.com](mailto:listenin.beverley@gmail.com)

# SWINEMOOR CHAT CHARITY SHOP

**Managers:** Ann Jackson and Trevor Green

**Other staff:** 14 volunteers

There are 4 churches involved in running the shop. St Nicholas, Beverley Baptist Church, Community Church and New Harvest with a trustee from each church

**Purposes of shop:** to provide a pleasant environment where people from the area can meet during the day for social interaction over coffee and meet with Christians who have an opportunity to befriend customers and "gossip the gospel". Also to provide a place where good quality clothes and other goods can be purchased.

## **Prayer Points:**

- To have more Christian voluntary staff and more opportunities to share the Gospel with customers.

To see a real move of God in the Swinemoor area.

## **Swinemoor Community Centre**

It is proposed to establish the Community Centre using part of the existing Samman Road Centre. The CHAT shop trustees (Swinemoor Christian Trust ) are taking on the responsibility for the project.

Purpose of Centre: For use by the community and churches in the area.

## **Prayer points:**

- For the building work to get started

For sufficient funds to cover the costs of the building and the on-going cost when opened