



TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH



NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2024

Toll Gavel United Church
presents

Festival of Christmas

Sunday 8th December

Morning Worship at 9.30am

followed by

11am - 11.30am Minster School Choir

11.45am - 12.30pm Humberside Police Concert Band

12.40pm - 1.25pm Beverley Community Choir

1.30pm - 2pm John Brien's Rock and Roll Piano

2.15pm - 3pm Beverley Male Voice Choir

Refreshments tea / coffee

mince pies included £2.50

Accompanied children free

Proceeds to be shared between Toll Gavel Church & Beverley Community Lift



Toll Gavel United Church seeks to be a flourishing, visible, accessible Christian presence in the town centre, sharing faith through worship and service to the local community.

Everyone is welcome at all events which are in the church. Some events take place in the hall, as stated. Where an email is given, please register beforehand.

For full details, see website
www.tollgavelchurch.org.uk or our Facebook page



December Highlights



- ❖ **Monday 25th November – Monday 16th December at 11.15am – 12.15pm** Walkington Methodist Advent Reflections. Based on 'Walking Backwards to Christmas' by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell. Discussions based on experiences of people in the bible. Led by Revd Fran on 9th December.
- ❖ **Sunday 1st December at 10am** Christingle Parade Service. All ages welcome.
- ❖ **Tuesday 3rd December ~ Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm** Walkington's Pantomime, Treasure Island, starring several Methodist players! Tickets selling out fast.
- ❖ **Friday 6th December at 6.30pm – 8pm** Creating Space for God at Norwood Methodist Church; learn some new Advent hymns from *Singing the Faith*
- ❖ **Sunday 8th December at 11am – 3pm** Christmas Festival at Toll Gavel, including presentations by choirs and The Humberside Police Band. Mince pies and hot drinks served all day.
- ❖ **Monday 9th December at 6.30pm** Norwood Nites Community Cinema at Norwood Methodist Church. See Facebook for details.
- ❖ **Monday 9th December at 6.30pm – 7pm** National Methodist Prayer for New Places for New People, via Eventbrite with Deacon Eunice Atwood.
- ❖ **Friday 13th & Friday 20th December at 4pm – 5pm** Carol-singing at Tesco's for Christian Aid Christmas Appeal.
- ❖ **Sunday 15th December at 2.15pm** Beverley Male Voice Choir Prelude to Christmas concert in the church – tickets £10
- ❖ **Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm** Churches Together Carol Service at Beverley Minster.
- ❖ **Thursday 19th December at 7pm** Rebel Girls Carols at the Dog and Duck.
- ❖ **Saturday 21st December at 6pm** Longest Night Service for a quieter reflection on the season.
- ❖ **Sunday 22nd December at 10.30am** Carol Service led by Adam Ellis, local preacher
- ❖ **Tuesday 24th December at 3pm** Crib Service with dressing up and finger puppets led by Cathy Beynon, Children and Families Worker
- ❖ **Wednesday 25th December at 10.30am** Christmas Day Service led by Revd Fran Rhys
- ❖ **Sunday 29th December at 10.30am** Beverley Mission Area Service at Norwood Methodist Church



Regular Events

Worship and Community



- ❖ **Sundays at 10.30am** Classic Methodist/United Reformed Worship (communion once a month), refreshments follow. Activity area for children – children need to be supervised by own parent/carer
- ❖ **Messy Mondays at 9.30am – 11am (term time)** for babies to pre-schoolers in the hall
- ❖ **Mondays (excluding School Holidays) at 2.00pm – 3.30pm** Welcome Space/Woolly Wesleys in the church. Knitting, chatting, board games, jigsaws available. Everyone is welcome, no need to book so please feel free to drop in!
- ❖ **Alternate Tuesdays (3rd December, 17th December) at 2pm – 3.30pm** Creative Ladies, now in the hall
- ❖ **Wednesdays at 10am – 11am** Still Waters – Meditation and prayer in the church
- ❖ **Thursdays at 10am – 11am** Prayer and Share in the church quiet area





Food and Drink



- ❖ **Centre Café on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am – 11.30am (excluding Bank Holidays)** come in for a hot or cold drink and perhaps a toasted teacake!



- ❖ **Lunch Club Alternate Tuesdays (this month 3rd December, 17th December) serving at 12.30pm** Are you retired, looking for company and would like to meet new people? Why not join us at Lunch Club in the church hall for a two course lunch followed by a cup of tea. Cost is £5. To book a place please contact Christine on 01482 863558 or christine@99milburn.karoo.co.uk.

- ❖ **Wednesdays at 11.30am – 12.30pm** Community Kitchen lunch (suggested donation £1.50) run by Beverley Against Poverty. A shower is also available for use from 12.00pm – 1.30pm as part of Beverley Against Poverty

- ❖ **Saturday Coffee Mornings at 10am - 11.30am in the church hall to raise money for good causes** (1st Saturday of the month for church funds, Beverley and Hornsea Scouts to fundraise for trip on 14th December). 14th December will be the last date for 2024. We will return in January 2025 (date TBC).



- ❖ **Foodbank Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm in the church hall** run by the East Yorkshire Foodbank (everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher)



Christmas Events



Mustard Seeds

Pop Up

Christmas Cafe

Saturday 30th November

2pm - 3.30pm

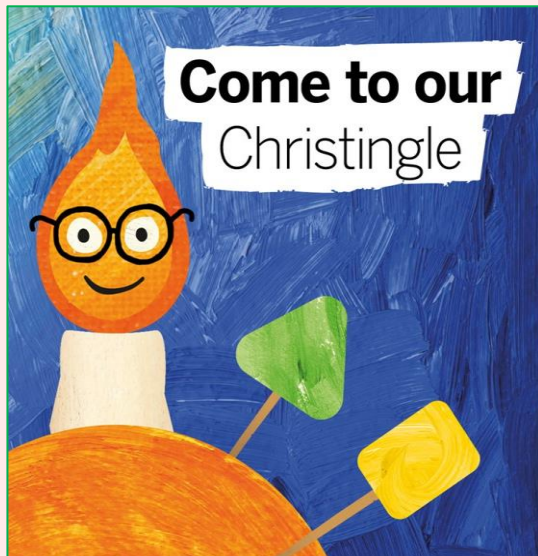
Conversation

& cake at

Toll Gavel United Church



Christmas Events



**Come to our
Christingle**

Toll Gavel United Church

10am
Sunday 1st Dec 2024

A short all age service

Make your own Christingle
orange

Refreshments will be served

*Rebel Girls
Carols & Chips*
An All Girls Singalong!!
Thursday 19th December
7pm
at
The Dog & Duck
For more details contact Sally
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