

**TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH**

**NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 2025**



*Happy  
New Year  
2025*



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](http://www.tollgavelchurch.org.uk) or our Facebook page



## January Highlights



- ❖ **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 6.30pm – 8pm** Creating Space for God at Norwood Methodist Church; Poetry, Prose, Praise and Prayer. Bring along a favourite piece to read.
- ❖ **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** TG Jigsaw Library reopens from 10am – 11.30am and 2pm – 3.30pm during term time in the Church. Suggested donation of £1 to borrow any jigsaw in our collection.
- ❖ **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 11.45am – 12pm** Prayer for Beverley Mission Area New Places for New People at Toll Gavel
- ❖ **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 12pm** Rebel Girls Lunch at The Dog & Duck. For more details contact Sally on 07907 843778.
- ❖ **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Bible Study online, looking at Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22 (Jesus' baptism). Zoom link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com).
- ❖ **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 Jan) Pulpit Swap through Churches Together in Beverley. Preacher, Revd Jonathan Baker from the Minster.
- ❖ **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm** Churches Together Service at Toll Gavel with the Butty Band. Theme of Be-longing, celebrating the 1,700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nicene Creed and the first ecumenical council.
- ❖ **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10am – 12pm** New Volunteers Event. Anyone interested in finding out about volunteer opportunities through the church is welcome to attend. No registration is needed.



## 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
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 9.30am** TG New Year Breakfast with the Butty Band in the hall. Bacon or Egg Butties, music and activities for children. Donations welcome for Children's and Family work.
- ❖ **LAST Sunday of the month at 6.30pm (26<sup>th</sup> January)** Ignite informal worship with the TG band in the church – now meeting on the LAST Sunday of the month instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday
- ❖ **Messy Mondays at 9.30am – 11am (term time – returns 13<sup>th</sup> January)** for babies to pre-schoolers in the hall
- ❖ **Mondays (excluding School Holidays – returns 6<sup>th</sup> January) 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 (7<sup>th</sup> January, 21<sup>st</sup> January) 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
- ❖ **Third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Bible Study online (link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com))





## 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! TG Jigsaw Library also open during these times, suggested donation of £1 to borrow any jigsaw in our collection



- ❖ **Lunch Club Alternate Tuesdays (this month 7<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> January) 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](mailto: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 return on 4<sup>th</sup> January at 10am -11.30am in the church hall to raise money for good causes** (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays for church funds, Dove House Hospice on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> January organiser TBC). **Would your charity like to hold a Coffee Morning to raise funds?** Contact [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com) for more details.
- ❖ **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)







## Signposts to help



### Cherry Tree Centre

The Cherry Tree Centre provides a **free confidential advice service** to the people of Beverley and East Yorkshire informing them of their rights and entitlements.

They can help with money, housing and employment including: disability, universal credit, debt, child support, carers allowance, parking fines, bailiffs, maternity benefits, income support, pension credit, attendance allowance, housing, landlord/Council/utility disputes and so much more.

**The Cherry Tree Pantry** allows people to visit once a week and pay just £7 for 10 items, from a choice including fresh meat, cheese, frozen food, cleaning products, tinned food, cereal etc. as well as unlimited fresh fruit and vegetables. Open Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9.30am.

**Beverley Cherry Tree Community Centre**, 117 Cherry Tree Lane, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 0AY.

Telephone: 01482 871993 Email: [reception@ctca.org.uk](mailto:reception@ctca.org.uk)

**citizens  
advice**

### Citizens Advice Bureau

**Citizen's Advice Bureau** is your advocate in areas of housing, work, immigration, the court and legal matters, debt and money, health, consumer rights and more.

Address: 33 Lairgate, Beverley, HU17 8ET.

Telephone: 0808 278 7981 . [www.hullandeastridingcab.org.uk](http://www.hullandeastridingcab.org.uk)

Getting in touch by phone or pre-book an appointment. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; on Fridays drop-in without an appointment from 10am to 4pm.

Poverty is an outrage against humanity.

It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, and causes fear and isolation.



## Events



# TG New Year Breakfast with the **Butty Band!!**

Sunday 5th January  
**9.30am**

Toll Gavel United Church Hall



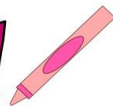
Bacon or Egg Butties!



**Music!**



**Activities for children!**



*Donations welcome for  
Children and Family Work*



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