

TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH



NEWSLETTER



JULY/AUGUST 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 or our Facebook page



July/August Highlights



- ❖ **Wednesday 2nd July at 1pm – 2pm** Parables of Jesus with Revd Fran Rhys (in the hall). The Mustard Seed and The Yeast Sessions continue 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July.
- ❖ **Sunday 13th July at 11.45am – 12 noon** Prayer for 'Rooted in Hope', New Places for New People in the church Still Waters area.
- ❖ **Thursday 24th July at 7.30pm** Bible Study online of Luke 10:38-42 (Martha and Mary). Zoom link from tollgaveloffice@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Saturday 26th July at 2.30pm** Afternoon Tea with the Positive Note choir in the church. £5 per ticket with all proceeds going to the MacMillan nurses at Castle Hill Queens Centre.
- ❖ **Sunday 27th July at 6.30pm – 7.30pm** Ignite summer party, Pudding and Praise, with the Butty folk band
- ❖ **Sunday 3rd August at 10.30am** Bible Month focus on the Gospel of John in morning worship, continuing on 10th, 17th, 24th August.
- ❖ **Saturday 9th August at 9.30am for 10am – 12.30pm** Foundation Safeguarding training in the church. Places to be booked by contacting bridgescircuit@outlook.com.
- ❖ **Saturday 16th August at 10am – 11.30am** Toll Gavel cyclists and friends coffee morning with Beech Holme Tandem Club cycling with sight impaired cyclists.
- ❖ **Sunday 31st August at 10.30am** Local Arrangement worship – Environmental Café, to share thoughts and prayers on protecting the planet.



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
- ❖ **1st Sunday of the month at 9.30am (taking a break in September)** 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 (27th July)** Ignite informal worship with the TG band in the church – now meeting on the LAST Sunday of the month instead of the 4th Sunday. **No Ignite in August but returning in September!**
- ❖ **Messy Mondays at 9.30am – 11.00am (term time)** for babies to pre-schoolers in the hall. We have a new Facebook page – **Toll Gavel United Church Children, Parents and Carers**, to share information about all the children and families work going on at Toll Gavel United Church.
- ❖ **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 (8th July, 22nd July, 5th August, 19th August) 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)





Food and Drink



- ❖ **Centre Café on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 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 (8th July, 22nd July, 5th August, 19th August) 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 now £2) 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**
July - 1st and 3rd Saturdays for church funds, 12th July for 4th Beverley St Marys Guides, 26th July TBC
August – 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday for church funds, 16th August for Beech Holme Tandem club cycling with sight impaired cyclists, 30th August – Guide Dogs
Would your charity like to hold a Coffee Morning to raise funds? Contact tollgaveloffice@gmail.com for more details.



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



Toll Gavel Redevelopment Scheme

Recent Progress

Planning Application

We have used the latest plans (still on display in the Church and on the website) as a basis for a pre-application submission to East Riding of Yorkshire Council Planning Department. There will be a meeting with Council Officers in early July leading to advice about whether the scheme will need to be modified in order to attract Officer support. This will be fed into the scheme by our architect before the scheme is submitted for formal planning permission later in the year. The work leading up to the planning application will include professional advice about the acoustics of the building, the options for moving towards 'greener' energy solutions and the effect on the heritage of the building and the local area.

Funding

We are looking to submit a proposal during the summer to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a substantial grant. Brian Gilliland is continuing to support us in this work. At the same time, we have made applications to the Circuit and District for grants to help with the cost of the planning process. Although we are still awaiting decisions, we are optimistic that we will be supported.

Wider Publicity

We have contacted a number of people and groups in the town (including ERYC and Town Councillors, the MP and heritage groups) to let them know what we are proposing and inviting them to come and look at the buildings and talk about what we do and how we see things moving forward. We have recently met with the Beverley Civic Society and had a useful discussion.

Colin Hogg: June 2025



Events



Toll Gavel United Church
Saturday 26th July
2.30pm

Afternoon tea
with the
Positive Note
choir

£5 per ticket

Tickets available from Centre Café

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 12pm

All proceeds to the
MacMillan Nurses
Queens Centre
Castle Hill



Events



Ignite

Informal Worship



Summer Party Pudding and



Praise



Sunday 27th July

6.30pm

Toll Gavel United Church



Everyone Welcome



*for a Sing along with the TG Band
and delicious puddings!!*



Messy Mondays

Summer of Fun!



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21st July
9.30-11am Hall
Children 0-4 and their
carers (older siblings
welcome)

Holiday club- Creation

Tues 12th Aug 1.30-3pm Hall
Children of all ages and
their carers

Holiday club-

fruit of the spirit
Tues 29th July
1.30-3pm Hall
Children of all ages and
their carers

Family Fun Day

Friday 15th Aug 11-1
Church and driveway
Children of all ages and
their carers



Email us: messymondaystollgavel@hotmail.com
Facebook: Toll Gavel United Church Children, Parents and Carers

Holiday Club



Tues 29th July 1.30-3pm in the church hall

Children and their carers are invited to join us for a free afternoon of play, crafts, snacks and activities on the theme of the fruit of the spirit.

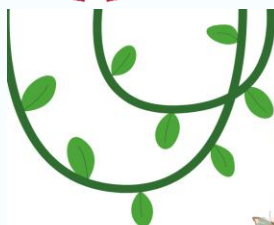
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CHILDREN'S FUN DAY



FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST | 11AM - 1PM



FUN FOR ALL AGES | TOYS AND GAMES
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ON THE DRIVEWAY AND IN CHURCH
HOT DOGS | ICE LOLLIES | CRAFTS



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Looking Ahead



Toll Gavel United Church
Heritage Open Day

Saturday 13th September

10am - 4pm

**Musical performances throughout the day
from**

**Humberside Police Band
Beverley Community Choir**

**Beverley Male Voice Choir
and an organ recital**

Refreshments served all day

and a light lunch from 12 noon - 1.30pm

**There will be a Songs of Praise service the following day at 10.30am,
accompanied by the organ
with refreshments after the service**



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Church Administrator Office hours

**Monday 9.30am – 2.30pm, Tuesday 10.00am –
1.30pm, Thursday 9.30am – 2.00pm**