

# TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH



## NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2025



5<sup>th</sup> Beverley (Wesley) Guides Centenary Celebration

19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Guides would like to send their sincere thanks to Toll Gavel United Church and all those who have enabled the Guides to keep going through 100 years





## November Highlights



- ❖ **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 10.30am – 11.15am** For the churchy and unchurchy; continental breakfast and informal worship, led by local preacher, Adam Ellis on the theme of Heros
- ❖ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 8pm** Creating Space for God at Norwood Methodist Church HU17 9HN. Martinmas – a liturgy of peace, led by local preacher, Alistar McClure
- ❖ **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45am** Prayer for 'Rooted in Hope' New Places for New People
- ❖ **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm – 2pm** Table-talk cards and discussion, following Community Kitchen in the hall.
- ❖ **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45am – 1pm** Annual Church Meeting. Some business, but mainly a chance to join with others in conversation about the church's mission and ministry.
- ❖ **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** White Ribbon walk and vigil, leaving Market Cross at 6pm. Vigil at Toll Gavel United Church 6.30pm. To raise awareness about gender-based violence and to make a difference together.
- ❖ **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** Bible Study online of Luke 23:33-43 (Conversations with Jesus on the cross). Zoom link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com).
- ❖ **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10am – 3pm** Advent Retreat with poetry and live music. Come away and rest for a while...Mark 6:31 (see poster inside for details)
- ❖ **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm** Ignite informal worship with the Butty Band.



## 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
- ❖ **LAST Sunday of the month at 6.30pm (30<sup>th</sup> November)** 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 – 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 (11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November) 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 Community 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 (11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November)** 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 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays for church funds, 8<sup>th</sup> November for Trefoil Guild, 22<sup>nd</sup> November for Foodbank, 29<sup>th</sup> November 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 Welcome room** run by the East Yorkshire Foodbank (everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher)







# Volunteers Needed for Beverley Schools Christian Trust



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEVERLEY SCHOOLS CHRISTIAN TRUST**



Would you be willing to help bring faith and friendship into our local primary schools? Beverley Schools Christian Trust is looking for volunteers to support lunchtime clubs and prayer spaces in schools across Beverley. These sessions offer children a safe and welcoming environment to explore Christian values through fun, creativity, and reflection. If you have a heart for working with children and a few hours to spare, we'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch via [cathy@bsct.org.uk](mailto:cathy@bsct.org.uk)



Table Talk during  
November 2025



TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH HALL  
Beverley HU17 9AA

**You are warmly invited to discussion  
and colouring using Table Talk®  
cards**

***Wednesdays 1-1.45pm in November***

**Nov 12:** Good Old Days, eg What is your  
favourite song of all time?

**Nov 19:** Relationships, eg Who would you  
call in an emergency?

**Nov 26:** World Issues, eg Does it really  
matter who is in political power?





# White Ribbon Vigil



**BEVERLEY  
TOWN COUNCIL**

WORKING AS A COMMUNITY

**WHITE RIBBON**  
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INSPIRING WOMEN



## **WHITE RIBBON VIGIL**

**Tuesday 25 November 2025**

- 6.00pm Gather at Wednesday Market, Beverley  
6.15pm Walk of Solidarity to Toll Gavel United Church  
6.30pm Vigil in support of White Ribbon with displays,  
speakers and song

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**The launch of 16 days of activism**

**Raising awareness about gender-based violence**

**Together, we can make a difference**

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**Refreshments will be available in the church**





# Advent Retreat



## Advent Retreat

Come away and rest for a while....

*Mark 6:31*

Led by Ruth Mwenya (spiritual director from Leicestershire)  
Music by Karen Silverwood (violinist) & Dani Pattuzzi (guitarist)



As we enter into the season of Advent we will be reflecting on the journey of a seed: falling, planted, waiting, filled with potential.  
We invite you into the darkness that the seed experiences:  
A darkness in which we can find the divine; a darkness which leads to life.

*"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone;  
but if it dies, it bears much fruit".* *John 12:24*

Join us for a peaceful day in quiet company with poetry, personal reflection, silent prayer & meditative songs.

Refreshments will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

This is a free event, no pre booking is needed.

You may wish to bring a donation towards costs.

More information available from Fran: [fran.rhys@methodist.org.uk](mailto:fran.rhys@methodist.org.uk)

**Saturday 29th Nov 2025, 10am-3pm**  
**Toll Gavel United Church, Beverley HU17 9AA**



Ignite



# IGNITE

INFORMAL WORSHIP

**All God's  
Creatures got a  
place in the  
choir**

**SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER  
6.30PM**

**TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH**

**Cake and  
conversation**



Looking Ahead



# CAROLS AND CHIPS

**Thursday 11 December**

**6.30pm**

**The Dog & Duck**

**FREE FOOD!!**

**For more details contact**

**Sally on 07907 843778**



## Toll Gavel United Church

Toll Gavel

Beverley

HU17 9AA

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Church Administrator Office hours

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