

# TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER



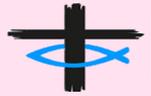
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## April Highlights



- ❖ **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm** Holy Week service at Norwood Methodist HU17 9HN
- ❖ **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm** Communion with simple meal and Tenebrae service at Walkington Methodist HU17 8SX. Register via [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.30am** Service at church, followed by Churches Together Walk of Witness, leaving Beverley Minster 10.45am, arriving Saturday Market, Market Cross about 11.10am
- ❖ **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm – 8pm** Creating Space for God Good Friday prayers at the Black Mill, the Westwood (Easter Sunday prayers at 6.30am)
- ❖ **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am** Celebrate the Resurrection with Easter Hymns and Communion
- ❖ **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm – 4pm** 1960's Singalong, Fundraiser for Freddie's. 60's nibbles and live music. Donations welcome to help buy special play equipment
- ❖ **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am** Together at Toll Gavel, Pastries and Praise. Inclusive worship with the TG band
- ❖ **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm for 7pm – 9pm** Norwood Nites Community Cinema at Norwood Methodist showing Lion, based on the true story of Saroo Brierley, from his book A Long Way Home, starring Dev Patel
- ❖ **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm – 8.30pm** Beverley Mission Area Reflective Meeting at Methodist Church, The Church in Tickton
- ❖ **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Online Bible Study about the risen Christ through Gospel of John 20:19-31. Online link from [tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10am – 3pm** Good Soil, Equipping for Mission Day for the Bridge Circuit, with Revd Andy Lindley, Assistant Chair of District, at Easingwold Methodist Church, YO61 3AF
- ❖ **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45am – 12.45pm** Learning to listen in a spirit of love and attention, led by Quakers from York, Ruth and James McCarthy. Refreshments from 10.15am
- ❖ **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** RSPB Presentation by Ivan Nethercoat from RSPB Bempton



## 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.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, child-friendly Informal Worship with the TG band, refreshments, and discussion**
- ❖ **Ignite** Informal worship with the TG band in the church on the LAST Sunday of the month – 26<sup>th</sup> April
- ❖ **Messy Mondays at 9.30am – 11.00am (term time)** for babies to pre-schoolers in the hall. Find us on our Facebook page – **Toll Gavel United Church Children, Parents and Carers**, where we 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 (7<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April) 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! (The café will be closed over the Easter half term and reopens on 13<sup>th</sup> April but we do have Mustard Seeds Coffee Mornings on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 11.30am)**  
TG Jigsaw Library will also be taking a break over the Easter half term



- ❖ **Lunch Club Alternate Tuesdays (this month 7<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April) 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, 11<sup>th</sup> April for Beverley and Hornsea Scouts, 25<sup>th</sup> April for Beverley Male Voice Choir) 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)



# Mustard Seeds Coffee Morning

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Toll Gavel United Church  
serving 10am - 11.30am

Children's Easter  
activities with  
Messy Mondays  
and play area both  
indoor and outdoor  
(weather permitting)



Enjoy a hot or cold drink with a  
delicious hot cross bun!



*Free drinks and biscuits for accompanied children*



**60'S  
SINGALONG  
FUNDRAISER  
FOR  
FREDDIE'S**

**60's nibbles and live music!!**

**Saturday 11 April 2026**

**2.30pm**

**Toll Gavel United Church**

*Donations welcome to help buy  
special play equipment*



# Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach



## John 21:1-25

# Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach.

### **John 21:1-25**

After Jesus died and came back to life, some of Jesus' friends went fishing. They fished all night long, but didn't catch any fish. They were still in their boats on the lake when morning came. As it got light, they could see someone standing on the beach. He called out, "Do you have any fish?"

Jesus' friends answered, "No."

"Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some fish," the man said. When Jesus' friends threw out the net, they caught so many fish that they couldn't pull the net back onto the boat. Peter knew it was Jesus talking to them! Peter jumped into the water and swam to the beach to see Jesus. The others followed in the boat. They towed the net full of fish behind them.

When they got to the shore, they saw that Jesus was cooking breakfast. There was a fire with some fish on it and some bread. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him.



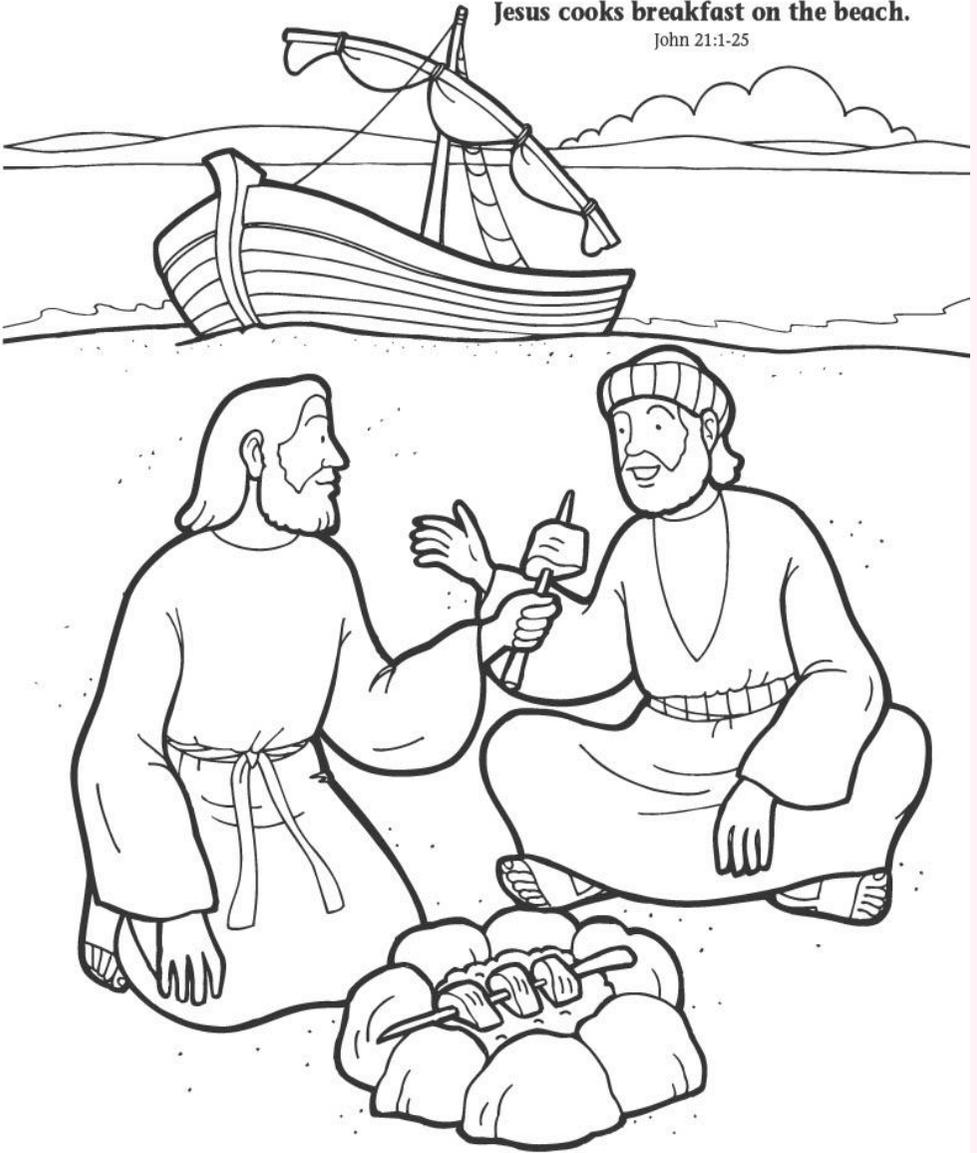
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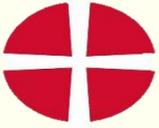


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Together at Toll Gavel



# TOGETHER AT TOLL GAVEL



*Inclusive worship with the TG band*

Sunday 12 April at 10.30am

Toll Gavel United Church



# Eco News *Flash*



## **Toll Gavel now offers refills!**

The first Saturday Morning Coffee of each month in the church hall bring your empty Bio D washing up liquid bottle and you can buy refills from Toll Gavel's Fairtrade and Eco Group stall.

Also available on the Fairtrade Stall are a number of additional Bio D cleaning products: laundry detergent, toilet cleaner, all purpose cleaner, and many more! Bio D is a Hull-based company. You can't buy much more local than that!

## **Listen out for swift calls from the new swift caller box**

To encourage swifts to nest in boxes that are present already at Toll Gavel, Toll Gavel is purchasing swift callers which mimic the swift bird song. Swifts are migratory birds that winter in Africa before returning to the UK to nest. They can fly hundreds of miles a day and rarely land except for nesting. They eat and even sleep mid-air! Call boxes help guide the swifts to safe nesting areas here in Beverley.

The swift call boxes are sponsored by TG's Mustard Seeds, Social Responsibility house group, and the Eco Group.



# Wordsearch



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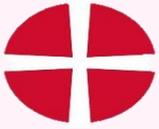


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CHRIST	GOSPEL	RENEWAL	SPRING
CHURCH	HOPE	RESURRECTION	TOMB



Ignite



# Ignite Informal Worship



Everyone welcome for a  
Singalong with the TG band and  
delicious puddings!

Sunday 26 April 2026  
6.30pm at Toll Gavel United Church



# Listening Workshop



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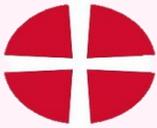


Learning to listen  
in a spirit of love and attention

A workshop at Toll Gavel United Church HU17 9AA  
by Quakers from York, Ruth and James McCarthy

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
10:45 to 12:45 (refreshments 10.15)

Details: Revd Fran Rhys  
[tollgaveloffice@gmail.com](mailto:tollgaveloffice@gmail.com)



Toll Gavel Eco Group presents

**A talk by RSPB Bempton**

**Wednesday 29 April, 7pm  
Toll Gavel United Church**



RSPB Bempton Cliffs Nature Reserve is just 28 miles from Beverley. Over half a million seabirds nest between March and August in Bempton's towering chalk cliffs, making it one of the most important breeding grounds in the UK. The bordering grassland and scrub is also an important habitat for ground nesting and birds of prey. RSPB Bempton Cliffs will share about its work and about the wider ways the RSPB is influential in habitat expansion and conservation.



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**Church Administrator Office hours**

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

**Thursday 9.30am – 2.00pm**