#### **December 2015 Edition**

### **BCC News!**



**Richard's Ramble!** Last week at the CTE Enabling group I attended, Dr John Weaver, a Geologist who is also a university lecturer and a Christian, gave us some reflections on the Pope's recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, in which the challenges of climate change (for which the scientific evidence is overwhelming) have been addressed. He also gave us a Biblical perspective on our responsibility to steward the earth appropriately. Some of the consequences of climate change are that we can expect more extremes of weather in the years to come. We can also expect a rise in sea levels. In fact, if the current rate of warming is not arrested, and the ice cap at the North Pole does melt completely, in 50 years' time we will see both London and Hull underwater. So what is the answer? 'Fly, drive and consume for tomorrow we die'? We are people who carry hope with us. We know that ultimately Christ will redeem

the earth – the purpose of his coming, as remembered in this advent season, was to begin that process of redemption. He will bring all things under his authority and will undo the actions of sin, recreating the world to its original perfection. In the meantime, we must take seriously our responsibility to be part of that redeeming process. It is during this time that 'creation groans', but our ultimate redemption is also tied up with that of the earth, and even now we can speak out to advance that redemption in the now / not yet kingdom as we await his second advent. God bless, Richard.





#### Special Events to note:

- Christmas Cabaret 7pm Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Carol Service 10:30am Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Parcel Packing after the Carol Service Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Oranges & Lemons Christmas Party 10am Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Churches Together in Beverley (The Minster) **6:30pm Sun. 20<sup>th</sup>** Dec.
- Joint Carol Service with and at St Nicolas' 6:30pm Mon 21st Dec.
- Lindum House Carol Service 6:30pm Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.
- Sun. 27th Dec. NO MORNING SERVICE Go, bless others!

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Tue 1 Dec 2015	20:00 - 22:00	⊕ Homegroups - Various locations □
Fri 4 Dec 2015	10:00 - 12:00	⊕ Ladies Bible Study - BCC Offices □
	11:00 - 12:00	
	20:00 - 22:00	⊕ Purpose Driven Pint - The Durham Ox □
Sat 5 Dec 2015	09:30 - 16:00	⊕ Basileia Bible School - BCC Office
	22:00 - 00:00	⊕ Bev. Street Angels - BCC Offices  □
Sun 6 Dec 2015	10:30 - 12:30	⊕ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall
	18:30 - 19:30	⊕ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices □
	19:45 – 21:15	Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth - BCC Offices □
Mon 7 Dec 2015	10:00 - 11:30	⊕ Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion
	13:30 - 15:00	Happiness Course - The Meaningful Life - BCC Offices
	18:00 - 20:00	⊕ 18-30s - BCC Offices □
	20:00 - 22:00	
Tue 8 Dec 2015	20:00 – 22:00	⊕ Homegroups - Various locations □
Wed 9 Dec 2015	18:30 – 21:30	⊕ CMA Meeting - BCC Offices
Fri 11 Dec 2015	10:00 - 12:00	⊕ Ladies Bible Study - BCC Offices □
	11:00 - 12:00	
	19:30 - 21:00	⊕ Prayer Focus Group - Maxine & Andrew's House
Sat 12 Dec 2015	19:00 - 22:00	■ BCC Cabaret - Beverely Memorial Hall

Sun 13 Dec 2015	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	⊕ BCC Carol Service - Beverley Memorial Hall   ⊕ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices   ⊕ Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth - BCC Offices   □
Mon 14 Dec 2015	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00	⊕ Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion ⊕ Mon Friendship group - BCC Offices □
Tue 15 Dec 2015	20:00 - 22:00	⊕ Homegroups - Various locations □
Fri 18 Dec 2015	10:00 - 12:00 11:00 - 12:00 20:00 - 22:00 22:00 - 00:30	BLadies Bible Study - BCC Offices □  Men & Coffee - King's Head □  Purpose Driven Pint - The Durham Ox □  Beverley Street Angels
Sat 19 Dec 2015	22:00 - 00:30 22:00 - 00:00	⊕ Beverley Street Angels     ⊕ Bev. Street Angels - BCC Offices    □
Sun 20 Dec 2015	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	⊕ Sunday Service - Beverley Memorial Hall  ⊕ Churches Together Carol Service - Bev. Minster ⊕ Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth - BCC Offices □
Mon 21 Dec 2015	13:30 – 15:00 17:30 – 19:30 18:30 – 19:30	⊕ Mon Friendship group - BCC Offices □     ⊕ 18-30s - BCC Offices for food then St Nics for Carols      ⊕ Joint Carol Service with St Nick's - St Nicholas Church
Tue 22 Dec 2015	18:30 – 19:30 20:00 – 22:00	⊕ Lindum House - Lincoln Way  ⊕ Homegroups - Various locations □
Sun 27 Dec 2015	All day	⊕ No Service @ BCC



## Christmas Church Services & Events in and around Beverley

CHURCHES TŒETHER Beverley

#### **Beverley Baptist Church**

(meets at Swinemoor Primary School)

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:00am Carol Service with Swinemoor School Choir

7:00pm Carols at Costa Coffee (Toll Gavel)

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7:00pm Christmas Family Event, **Molescroft Pavilion** 

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:00am Carol Service Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Crib Service

Christmas Day 10:00am Christmas Day Celebration

Entry Ticket Required

#### All Saints Church, Routh

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Lessons and Carols *Christmas Day* 09:15am Holy Communion



#### **Beverley Community Church**

(meets at Beverley Memorial Hall)

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:30am Christmas Carol Service

Mon. 21st Dec. 6:30pm Informal carol Service with/at St Nicolas' Church

#### & Brandesburton Link

(meets at Brandesburton Methodist Chapel Hall)

Weds. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8:00pm Beer & Carols at **Dacre Arms** (Brandesburton)

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6:30pm Christmas Carol Service

#### Beverley Minster

Sun. 20th Dec. 6:30pm Beverley Churches Together Carol Service

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1:30pm Crib Service

3:00pm Crib Service

6:30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day 8:00am Holy Communion with Carols
10:30am Holy Communion for all

Thurs. 31st Dec. 11:00pm New Year's Eve Celebration

#### **Kings Church**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Christingle Service *Christmas Day* 10:30am Christmas Service

#### (meets at St John Ambulance HQ. Morton Ln)

**New Harvest Church** 

(meets at St John Ambulance HQ, Morton Ln)

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:30am Informal café-style Carol Service

Christmas Day 10:30am Christmas Day Service

#### **Latimer Congregational Church**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6:00pm Family Carol Service

\*Christmas Day\*\* 10:00am Christmas Day Service

#### Norwood Methodist Church

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7:00pm Christmas Carols (LGBT worship)
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2:00pm Cinema film 'A Christmas Carol'
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:45am Carol Service

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11:15pm Holy Communion

#### St Mary's Church

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11:00am Drop in for Carols and mince pies (till 1:00pm)

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11:15am Crib Service

4:00pm Longest Night – for those who lost loved ones this year

Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2:00pm Christingle for very young Children

3:00pm Christingle

11:30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day 8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Christmas Celebration and Communion

## Join us as we celebrate.

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#### St John of Beverley (Roman Catholic)

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6:30pm Christmas Eve Mass Midnight Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 10:00am Christmas Day Mass

#### Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3:00pm Carols round the Crib

Christmas Day 9:00am Communion

St Leonard's Church, Molescroft

#### St Nicholas' Church

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Christingle/Messy Church Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:00am Advent Carol Service

Mon. 21st Dec. 6:30pm Informal Carols with Beverley Community Church

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Crib Service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10:00am Christmas Day Service

#### St Paul's Church, Tickton LEP (Methodist/Anglican)

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3:00pm Lessons and Carols

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 7:00pm Carol Singing in the **New Inn, Tickton** 

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Christmas Christingle Service

#### Toll Gavel United Church (Methodist/United Reformed)

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:30am Carol Service

5:00pm Longest Night – for those who lost loved ones this year

Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 3:00pm Crib Service. Pre-school/primary children esp. welcome **Christmas Day** 10:30am Christmas Day Service

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7:00pm Mary's Eve Carol Service. Carol concert for Twelfth Night

# For Unto Us A Child Is Born

#### St Peter's Church, Woodmansey

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4:00pm Lessons and Carols

#### **Walkington Methodist Church**

Sun.20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6:30pm Carol Service **Christmas Day** 9:30am Christmas Service

Want to be part of a group or volunteer for an activity or make suggestions for the BCC News content? You can, by speaking to one of the leaders, by email: <a href="mailto:info@beverleycommunitychurch.org">info@beverleycommunitychurch.org</a>, by visiting our website:

www.beverleycommunitychurch.org or the Church Offices: 49a Saturday Market Beverley. HU17 9AA.

