# **BCC News!**



**RICHARD'S RAMBLE!** As the Christmas Carols fade in our ears and the tinsel begins to look tired around the tree, our thoughts turn to the year ahead. This can provoke a number of different reactions. For some there may be a sense of anticipation as they consider some good things they know will lie ahead. For others there may be a sense of 'same old, same old' as they move from December to January. For still others there may be fear and dread; perhaps there are financial of family challenges to be encountered or a difficult job that they feel trapped in. For all of us the passing of one year into



another marks another opportunity to make a difference. God has placed us on this earth to embody Jesus to those we meet. For some that may be the only way they will ever encounter him. For others we may represent the echoes of a distant memory of faith that once they followed but which has become crowded out or forgotten in the busyness of life. You and I can make a difference in the lives of those we meet, if we are willing. This New Year, don't make resolutions, but choose to live as a child of the King. Who knows how many will be impacted by that choice. God Bless, Richard.

This 8 week course is designed to give a solid foundation for spiritual life that can be built on. 7:30pm at the BCC Offices. See Richard or Angie if you want to know more. January 6th: Week 1 - Things you need to know

The things it is helpful for you to know about being part of the church, reading the bible and praying and much, much more.

January 13th: Week 2 - 10 commandments

What is the difference between law and grace? How do we apply the 10 commandments to our lives now?

January 20th: Week 3 - God our Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

How can God be our loving father and also an awesome creator? What about Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Does what we are rooted in make a difference to how we behave/feel? What are the fruits of the spirit? What are the gifts of the spirit?

January 27th: Week 4 - The Kingdom of God

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the difference between a church person and a Kingdom person?

February 3rd: Week 5 - God's will and what we can depend on Him for

Seeking God's will when praying. Where is God when bad things happen? Why do some people get healed and not others?

**February 10th**: Week 6 - **Forgiveness and repentance**.

Why is forgiving so important? What if the other person is not sorry? What about forgiving ourselves? What is repentance?

February 17th: Week 7 - Temptation and sin

Is it a sin to be tempted? What spiritual activities are not ok? How can we protect ourselves?

February 24th: Week 8 - Wholeness

What is the difference between our spirit, body and soul? How can the truth set us free? Who are we in God?

### Homegroup is..... Thoughts from homegroup members:

a place to grow deeper in an understanding and knowledge of God; family; a place to find support and help; where you can grow in confidence; where you can get TLC; a platform where questions can be asked and answers explored; is where rough diamonds are polished; where you can get to know somebody better; a place of refuge in the middle of a stormy week; where prayer is sought and answered; where gifts can grow; the cement that holds the bricks together.

If you would like to join a Homegroup you are always welcome here at the home of Kelvin and Irene Turner, where we meet each Tuesday at 7:45pm-9:30pm.

Please contact Jon and Nina Waters for more information. 01482 886491





### February 7th 9:30-4pm

Endsleigh Mercy Centre (Beverley Rd) Hull. All women are welcome to join us for a time of worship, teaching and testimonies from fellow women of BCC.



### January at a glance!

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Fri	2nd	8pm Purpose Driven Pint
Sun	4th	10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live
Mon	5th	6pm 18-30's
Tues	6th	7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups
Weds	7th	7:45pm Inheritance Focus Group
Thurs	8th	2:30pm Prayer for Secondary Schools 8pm The Brink - Social
Fri	9th	10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage
Sun	11th	10:30am Service - <b>Mini Vision Day</b> 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live
Mon	12th	10am Oranges & Lemons 8pm Wider Leadership Meeting
Tues	13th	7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups
Weds	14th	8pm Worship Focus Group
Thurs	15th	8pm Emotional & Spiritual Wellbeing
Fri	16th	10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage 8pm Purpose Driven Pint
Sun	18th	10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live
Mon	19th	10am Oranges & Lemons 12:00pm Drop-in 6pm 18-30's
Tues	20th	7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups
Weds	21st	7:45pm Inheritance Focus Group
Thurs	22n	8pm Brink - Encounter Freedom
Fri	23rd	10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage 8pm Purpose Driven Pint
Sun	25th	10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live
Mon	26th	10am Oranges & Lemons 12:00pm Drop-in
Tues	27th	7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups
Weds	28th	8pm Worship Focus Group
Thurs	29th	8pm Brink - Bring & Share Meal
Fri	30th	10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage 8pm Purpose Driven Pint

Events marked in blue are The Brink

## A new year, a new focus! You would be welcome at any of these groups being regularly held (see the calendar for dates & times).



**Prayer**: Every Sunday 10:10am (Memorial Hall) and 6:30pm (BCC Offices).

See Richard for further details

**Ladies Bible Study**: Every Friday 10am. Back January **9th**. See Natalie for further details





**Homegroup**: Every Tuesday 7:30pm hosted by Kelvin & Irene. See Jon & Nina Waters for further details.

**Purpose Driven Pint**: Fortnightly on Fridays 8pm at The Victoria (for men). See Peter Spencer for further details





**18-30's Group**: Fortnightly at the BCC Offices. Mondays at 6pm. See Josh & Naomi for further details

**Worship Focus Group**: Fortnightly on Wednesdays 8pm. See Natalie for further details





**Bible Book Club**: Monthly on Wednesdays 8pm at Richard & Carolyn's.

See David Miller for further details

**Sanctuary**: Monthly on Saturdays 11am at BCC Offices. See Rosie for further details



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Foundations Course: Starting January 6th at 7:45pm (for 8 weeks).

See Richard or Angie for further details

**Inheritance Focus Group**: Tuesdays 7:45pm (fortnightly) Back **January 7th**. See Amanda for further details





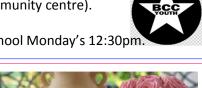
Spiritual and Emotional Wellbeing Workshops: January 9th 8pm (monthly).

See Angie or Carolyn for further details

### **Sunday Night live**

7:30pm **4th January** at The Loft (St Nicholas community centre). **N:GAGE** Restarts **9th January** 

Time2Talk - Christian club in Longcroft Lower School Monday's 12:30ph



### **De-cluttering for the New Year?**

The Memorial Hall have been asked if they could do 'Shabby Chic' weddings and High Tea's and have asked us if we had any (or see in Charity Shops) that we would like to donate? They'll happily take them from you!



### Save the Dates:

April 24th-27th, April 28th and June 18th-21st 2015 Why? Come and find out on

Sunday 11th January for a Mini Vision Day @ 10:30am An update on some exciting new projects for 2015.



