

BCC News!



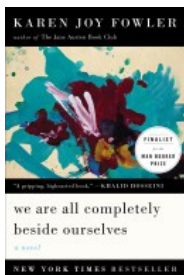
RICHARD'S RAMBLE! This year marks another election. I have to confess to being completely in a quandary as to who I will vote for. I don't trust the Tories with social care; I don't trust Labour with the economy; I don't trust the liberals with morality; I don't trust Nigel Farage who recently said he would make a pact with the devil if it would get him elected; I don't trust the Green Party some, of whose policies are away with the fairies. This does not leave many options available. What I do know, however, is that I **will** vote. I have many issues with our current parliamentary system, but the right to vote was hard won by many people who sacrificed much to give me that right. Not to vote is to dishonour all those who went before and to waste one of the privileges of living where we do. I am organising a Hustings on 28th April for anyone who wants to hear what our local candidates have to say on many issues. Please put the date in your diary if you would like to know what they all really stand for. One thing is for sure: between now and May, I will pray much about this issue and ask God to guide me. I am willing to vote, not for a party, but for a person whom I believe God wants to put in place because 'there is no authority except that which God has established' (Romans 13:1). God Bless. Richard.



Book Club

From the classic 'The count of Monte Cristo', to the quirky 'We are all completely beside ourselves', here at book club we enjoy a range of differing styles and genres, be they comical, heart-warming, easy-reads or just weird. With a weakness for choosing a book by its cover we welcome both a fresh approach and more of the same. Whether you are full of opinions and ideas, or just like to enjoy a good read and to hear what other people think. If you'd like to experience books in a new way and read things you wouldn't normally read we'd love you to join in our evenings of friendship and fellowship. *Katy Bartle.*

Book club meets on the 4th Monday of the month 8-9:30p.m at Angie's.



Prayer Meeting
Weds 25th February 7:30pm
at Toll Gavel Church

Living Springs Conference with Guest Speakers: Jack & Trish Groblewski
Friday 24th – Monday 27th April 2015

Something for Everyone!

Women: Friday Morning Bible Study, Night In with Trish and a Saturday Breakfast.

Men: Purpose Driven Pint, Saturday Men's Breakfast.

And Together

Saturday: Day Conference, Lunch provided,
Children welcome & accommodated.

Sunday: Morning Service, Evening Celebration.



Who are they?

Google: 'Jack and Trish Groblewski' and watch the 60-Live video.



BCC Youth, plus others, are sleeping rough on **30th January** in the grounds of Kings Church to help raise funds for YMCA Humber/Turning point.

If you want to join them or sponsor them then you can visit: www.sleep-easy.co.uk and search for group BCC Youth or throw some money in the donation box at the back of the hall.



For up to date information and dates visit: beverleycommunitychurch.org

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February at a glance!

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| Sun | 1st | 10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live |
| Mon | 2nd | 10am Oranges & Lemons 12:00pm Drop-in 6pm 18-30's 8:15pm Children Leader's Meeting |
| Tues | 3rd | 7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups |
| Weds | 4th | 7:45pm Inheritance Focus Group |
| Thurs | 5th | 8pm The Brink - 'Bring & Share' Meal |
| Fri | 6th | 10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage |
| Sat | 7th | Chosen Women Day Conference |
| Sun | 8th | 10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live |
| Mon | 9th | 10am Oranges & Lemons 12pm Drop-in 8pm Wider Leadership Meeting |
| Tues | 10th | 6:30pm Lindum House 7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups |
| Weds | 11th | 8pm Worship Focus Group |
| Thurs | 12th | 8pm Brink - Social Night |
| Fri | 13th | 10am Ladies Bible Study 8pm Purpose Driven Pint |
| Sun | 15th | 10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live |
| Mon | 16th | 12:00pm Drop-in 6pm 18-30's |
| Tues | 17th | 7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups |
| Weds | 18th | 7:45pm Inheritance Focus Group |
| Thurs | 19th | 8pm Emotional & Spiritual Wellbeing |
| Fri | 20th | 4pm N:Gage |
| Sat | 21st | 7pm Comedy Night |
| Sun | 22nd | 10:30am Service 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Sunday Night Live |
| Mon | 23rd | 10am Oranges & Lemons 12:00pm Drop-in |
| Tues | 24th | 7:30pm Foundations Course 8pm Homegroups |
| Weds | 25th | 7:30pm Festival of Life Prayer Mtg (TG) |
| Thurs | 26th | 6:30pm Cedar Grange 8pm Brink - Encounter Freedom |
| Fri | 27th | 10am Ladies Bible Study 4pm N:Gage 8pm Purpose Driven Pint |
| Sat | 28th | Basileia Bible School |

Events marked in blue are The Brink

Chosen Women - Day Conference

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.

Complete a booking slip on the information table and pass it to Carolyn.



10 Things Food Banks Need But Won't Ask For

Some items are in high demand at the food bank and you may not realise it. Because they aren't essentials, the staff doesn't publicly ask for them. A survey on Reddit.com asked volunteers what items people would be most appreciative of and the top 10 are listed below. Pick some of these up while shopping and drop them in the basket at the back of the hall.



- 1.Spices:** Think about it. People who rely on the food bank eat a lot of canned food, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc. As most of us, they love spices. Seasoned salt, cayenne pepper, chilli powder, cumin, cinnamon, basil, allspice, oregano etc.
- 2.Feminine Products:** Can you imagine being worried about affording these?
- 3.Chocolate:** People don't need it, but think about being in their shoes and how nice it would be to be given a chocolate bar.
- 4.Toiletries:** Toilet paper, tooth paste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc.
- 5.Canned meats:** Some food banks struggle to give users enough protein.
- 6. Crackers and tortillas:** They don't spoil and everybody likes them.
- 7. Baby toiletries:** Nappies, wipes, baby shampoo & soap, baby food, bottles, etc.
- 8. Soup packets:** A hearty soup is a complete meal.
- 9. Socks:** From a homeless person: "Socks mean the world to you. They keep you warm, make you feel like you have something new, and just comfort you."
- 10. Canned fruit** other than pineapple: Food banks tend to get a lot of pineapple donated. Their clients love it when other kinds of fruit are available.

What's coming up and needs to be brought to attention?

Saturday 21st February @ 7pm Beverley Memorial Hall

Mark Palmer - South African, favourite at church gigs (& ONE)

Jay Foreman - Musical comedian

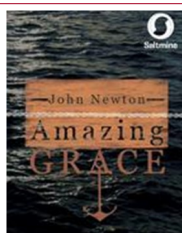
George Egg - The Propmeister and man of the large suitcase



Freedom in Christ starts Tuesday 3rd March at the BCC Offices.

A thirteen week discipleship course for every Christian

See Angie, Richard or Peter for more information on the course.



Amazing Grace by Saltmine will be performed at:

The Memorial Hall on Friday 6th March at 7:30pm

This show was recently awarded 5 stars at the Edinburgh fringe and tells the story of John Newton. The YMCA are hosting the event and subsidising the cost so tickets are just £5. Available from Ali or online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-newton-amazing-grace-tickets-1436848653>

Want to be part of a group or volunteer for an activity? You can by speaking to one of the leaders; by email: info@beverleycommunitychurch.org or by visiting our website: beverleycommunitychurch.org
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