

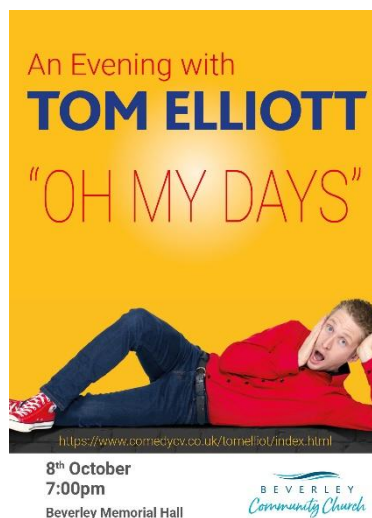
Richard's Ramble

It was Charles Handy who suggested that if you put a frog in a saucepan of water and slowly bring it to the boil, it doesn't notice the change in temperature until it is too late. He used this illustration to identify that there has been a paradigm shift in society over the last fifty years which has taken place so slowly that only observers have noticed it. I would like to suggest that society has also changed as a result of the pandemic of the last eighteen months. Relationships in social space have changed, intolerance has increased (see the level of trolling which now takes place), suicide rates are up as people try to find a meaning in life which eludes them.

As a church, we can either ignore such changes or acknowledge them so they help to shape our mission. The reality is that the world needs the gospel more than ever. It needs hope. It needs meaning. It needs salvation. It is up to us to give a reason for the hope that you have (1 Peter 3:15). This may not always be easy, but it is essential for the world and the church that mission is at the heart of all that we do.

God bless

Richard

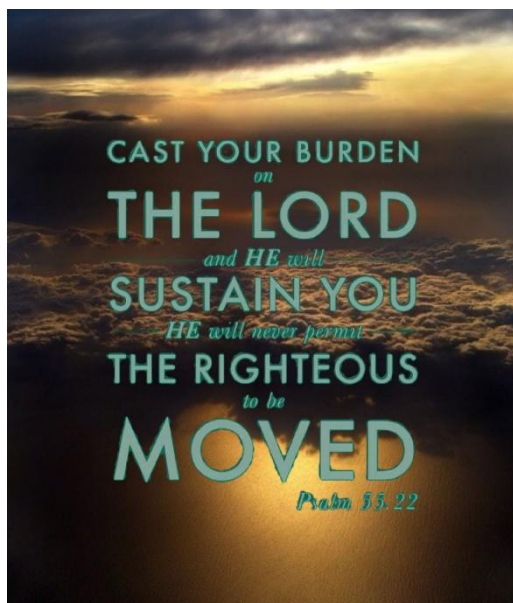


Identity Matters - How we live depends on our answer to the question 'who am I?'

Tuesday 19th October 7.30-8.45pm

Kingston Evangelical Church, 75 Park Grove, Hull HU5 2UR

See Christine for more details.



What's on:

Reflective Prayer & Sung Worship

St Mary's Parish Hall

Thursday 7th October

7.30-8.30pm

A Time to give burdens to God and receive from Him.

What The Dickens Book Club

Wednesday 20th October

Meet at **7.30pm** Parkway Cinema.

Angie xx



Mondays at Molescroft Pavilion 10-11.30am.

Parent and toddler's group has restarted!

If anyone would like to join us or help with refreshments, please see Yvonne!

She will be pleased to see you!



On a **Thursday** Angie is around if anyone wants to come into the offices for a talk, for prayer or to go out for a coffee and catch up.

Remember that support and prayer is available at other times with other people.



Christmas Pottery Evening!

On **Friday 19th November 6.30-8.30pm** we are having a Christmas pottery making night at Molescroft Pavillion. Â£25 a person. Let me know if you'd like to join us.

Angie xx

Up Hill Down D Ale walking group!

The next walk is planned for **Saturday 30th October**. We will meet at **10.30am** ish and will walk for approx 10 miles. Mark N will be planning and leading the walk. Where we are going is yet to be decided. Afterwards we will be going out for a meal together. Let me know if you are interested in joining us. **Angie xx**



Yvonne is collecting any Tesco vouchers, gift cards or cash to help buy winter clothes for Kate Drennan's daughter and family who have had to leave the Philippines because their visa/work permit wasn't renewed. Please see **Yvonne** if you can help xx.

Articles please!

Please could we have articles for this newsletter which will be very much welcomed to help fill the spaces and make a more informative read. Please email to helen@bashford.me by 25th of each month. Thank you. **Helen**

BCC News

