July 2022 Edition







Richards Ramble:

We all like to receive gifts. We also like to earn rewards. Sometimes we can confuse one with the other. A gift is something that is given to us whether or not we deserve it. For each one of us, salvation is a gift of God that we can do nothing to earn. We receive the full benefit of it without any need to pay for it because Jesus has paid for it on our behalf. On the other hand, the Bible speaks in many places about rewards. These are things that God has stored up for faithful service. The rewards are not the motivation for our service – that should flow out of our love for, and gratitude to God for all that he has done for us. However, we can be confident that God has even more for us than he has already given us. These rewards will come as a consequence of our walk with him. Thus, we can live now in the grace of God, with the confident expectation of more to come! We serve a good God! God Bless, **Richard**

Peter Drennan

Our housegroup has met online for a long time; initially because I was shielding but more recently so that Peter could join from his living room or, as his illness progressed, from his bedroom.

We have studied God's word, shared our lives, prayed and encouraged each other at a deep level and have been very much blessed by God. We have also suffered with Peter and Kate as we saw him losing weight and become more infirm, and we have grieved to see him wrestle with pain and his reaction to chemotherapy.

However, beyond all this, we have witnessed the power of God at work in Peter's life. He has shared how his faith has been enlarged and strengthened especially as we considered "The Grace of Gratitude" from study outlines written by Paul Mallard.

Peter's testimony has been powerful and he has shared much with hospital staff, other patients and many friends; seeds that under God will grow. We have been very blessed by knowing Peter and, though we miss this member of our housegroup, we look forward to a joyful reunion with him one day. **Christine Waters**



Hull & East Yorkshire CMA is one year old.

So, here we are, one year from when we first opened our doors to the public. When we first opened, we had two goals: to set people free from debt and prevent debt from returning. Fast forward a year, and we have supported clients with just over £181,108 worth of debt across the Hull & East Yorkshire region, and many are now managing their finances to a budget.

We haven't just supported clients with debt; we have been involved with many complex client cases such as court cases, home eviction cases, and domestic violence cases, which have been a steep learning curve for us.

With rising living costs, we have partnered with the National Databank to distribute free mobile sim cards and vouchers to those in digital poverty, saving hundreds of pounds yearly on outgoings for many households.

This wouldn't have been possible without Beverley Community Church's support, so thank you all for your continued support. We forecast that our services will only be in demand more as we head into an uncertain and anxious period for many households across the region.

Remember, if you would like support with managing money and debt, you can contact our CMA Connect Centre within Beverley

Freedom from debt Hope for the future Community Church offices (49a Saturday Market) and arrange to have a completely confidential chat and find out more about what we offer. The service is FREE to everyone, not just Christians, so please tell anyone you know who may be interested. To make an appointment, don't hesitate to get in touch with Steve and Louise. Email: <u>office@heycmaconnect.co.uk</u> Website: <u>www.heycmaconnect.co.uk</u> Socials: @heycmaconnect Tel: 01482 427654 (ext.2) **Steve J**



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July at a glance



Faith Hope Love

Up Hill Down Ale Saturday 30th July.

Walk in Dalby Forest with picnic lunch, followed by BBQ at tea time. Everyone is welcome to join us. Some will be doing a long walk but there are shorter ones. Or just meet us for the BBQ. Let me know if you are coming and I'll do a WhatsApp group so we can communicate and share lifts. **Angie** xx



Care Homes

We are now joining with other Beverley churches to do some Monday afternoon services in two local care homes, Lindum House and Figham House. It's good being able to worship, pray and chat with the residents again. If anybody is interested in joining in with these visits, please speak to Alison or Jakki. **Alison**



What The Dickens book club

3rd Wed in month, 7.30-8.30pm We meet to discuss the book we have been reading the previous month. Always a classic book. (Sometimes some of us cheat and just watch the film). Angie & Vicki



Up Hill Down Ale walking group



Last Saturday in month - our next walk is 30th July - see details above. Approx 8-10 mile walk, usually followed by a drink in a pub. Led by Mark Norman.If you'd like to join us let someone in the group know and we will get details to you -Leigh, Angie, Marie, David, Lucy, Maxine, Suzie.

Speak to Leigh or Angie for more information.

