BCC News!

Richard's Ramble: On my travels, I never cease to be amazed and frustrated at the sensitivity of the person scanner at Dubai International Airport. On the way to India, I was stripped down to my jeans, T-shirt, shoes and underwear but still managed to set off the sensor. On my way back, I thought I would pre-empt it and take my shoes off before passing through. Failed again! An alarm sounded, at which point I said to the security officer, 'What more do you want me to take off?' I am sure the day will come when I will be standing nearly naked in the middle of Dubai airport being frisked by a burly man determined to find something potentially dangerous on my person! How a pair of rubber soled shoes with leather uppers and no trace of metal can set off a sensor is beyond me. I am not alone in falling foul of these scanners as a trail of people are sent back through to

discard further items before setting off the alarm once more. I wish they would get an engineer to turn down the sensitivity a little.

Sometimes, we can all be a little over-sensitive. Life's circumstances and experiences can cause us to overreact when someone says something out of turn to us, or we can find ourselves being overly emotional at the slightest thing. I am far more likely to cry at a movie on a plane, especially if I have been away for a couple of weeks. Whilst such responses are a natural part of being human, each of us must be careful that our reactions are not destructive to those around us. If somebody does react in a way that we find difficult, it is also important for each one of us to give grace to one another and not let it destroy our unity.

God Bless

Richard





Starting 17th April

Lairgate Hotel in Beverley. It is a 6 week course - and will be on Wednesday evenings 7.45-9.30 p.m - 22 May to the 3 July (not 19 June because that is stress support group). The evenings are enjoyable and relaxed with much talk and fun. It is fine if your guest is quiet and prefers not to talk, no one is put on the spot. We start with a meal and general chat, then Richard, Peter or Angie gives a short talk which we then all discuss. We also try to have someone different from the church there each week to share a testimony, so if you are interested in doing this please let us know. There is no charge for the course but places must be booked. Please let us know of any dietary requirements of guests (or you if you are bringing a guest) Speak to Peter S, Richard B or Angie for more details. Please start praying and inviting people Invitations will also be available at the Life After Life event on the 10 May. (I've listed the titles of the talks below):

We will be running a Re:Discovery Course in May at the

- 1. Is there more to life than this?
- 2. Did Jesus really exist
- 3. Is there life after death?
- 4. Is there a spiritual world out there?
- 5. Is there a better way to live?

6. What's the choice?

April at a glance!

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Mon	1st	Orange and Lemons
Tues	2nd	19.30 Prayer and Worship
Thurs	4th	13.30 Going Deeper
Fri	5th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	6th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	7th	10.30 BCC Service 18.30 CTB Prayer Meeting 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	8th	20.00 Wider Leaders Meeting
Wed	10th	19.30 CMA Meeting
Fri	12th	10.15 Men and coffee
Sat	13th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	14th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession
Wed	17th	18.30 Support Group
Fri	19th	10.15 Men and Coffee 17.00 Passover Celebration
Sat	20th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	21st	10.30 Easter BCC Service
Tues	23rd	19.00 Home Groups
Thurs	25th	13.30 Going Deeper 18.30 Home group
Fri	26th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	27th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	28h	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	29th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 22.00 Monthly Worship
Tues	30th	19.00 Home Groups



Join us for a **Passover Celebration**

Good Friday 19th April at 5:00pm Beverley Memorial Hall

A celebration of the Feast of Passover, commemorating the liberation of the Children of Israel who were led out of Egypt by Moses. The celebration will end with a light tea of homemade soup and rolls.

There is no charge for this event however tickets are required for catering purposes; available from Carolyn.

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Chosen Women

As women we invest a lot of time and energy into our families, churches, communities or work and by spending time together it helps us recharge, feel encouraged, and be spiritually fed. Our aim at any of our Chosen Women events is:

- encouraging women to grow in their love for God
- providing relevant and inspirational Bible teaching
- enabling women to bring a sense of God's kingdom to family, church & community.

Together we learn from God's word, usually led by a speaker. We spend time in worship, relaxing, chatting and having fun.

This will be our 16th year of meeting together, by way of the annual weekend and day conferences and social activities. We have had a wide range of speakers over the years from abroad, from around the UK and from our own church. Many women can testify to encountering God, hearing what He has for them and from this deepen their love for the Lord.

To be part of what's going on with Chosen Women, the only criteria is that you are female and over 14 yrs. Why not come along to the retreat in May at Hayes Conference Centre and



5pm Fri 17th - 4pm Sun 19th May 2019

The Hayes Christian Conference Centre. Derbyshire.

https://www.cct.org.uk/the-hayes/the-hayes-conference-centre

Join us for a weekend of prayer focus: The purpose of prayer, Does prayer work? Opportunities of prayer and Testimonies of prayer. There will be worship, teaching seminars & workshops from our own women within BCC. See Carolyn or pick up a leaflet on the info. table.

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

