

BCC News!



Richard's Ramble: As many of you know, recently I did the coast-to-coast walk along Hadrian's Wall. I have been planning to do this for about 10 years but finally arranged it this year. A few weeks ago, I suffered some tendon / ligament damage around my left big toe and was concerned that this might cause a problem on the walk. As it happens, my toe did not hamper me, however, what did hamper me was pulling / tearing a muscle in my right leg about 20 miles into my 96 mile walk. This left me with a choice: give up or press on through the pain. I decided to press on.

Each morning, I could barely walk but as I began walking my leg muscles seemed to free up a bit. Along the walk I was in constant pain but not enough to stop me walking. This all taught me a number of lessons. Firstly, to take my mind off the pain, I recited all the verses of scripture I have ever memorised. Then I began to sing every chorus I have ever learned (it is amazing how many you can remember when you put your mind to it). The Word and Worship are foundational for enduring all that life throws at us. If the word is in us and our hearts are full of worship, we may falter but we can stand. Secondly, I learned to take one step at a time. I knew that I could not think about the number of miles ahead as I might have given up. I just needed to concentrate on the next step in front of me.

When life causes us pain, we may not always be able to see a way through, but sometimes we just need to keep on walking, one step at a time.

God bless

Richard



12th August

Church Beach Picnic

Join us straight after church on Hornsea beach for a picnic lunch and fun & games on the sand.

Bring your picnic or buy fish and chips there!

Speak to Amanda or Christine Webb

Home Group Summer Social

When? Tuesday

7th August

Time? 19.30pm

Where?

Bradbury's

Address?

54 Sackville

Close, Beverley

ONE EVENT 2018

PURPOSE

ENCOUNTER. CONNECT. REFUEL. GO.

24th-28th AUGUST 2018
LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND, LINCOLN, ENGLAND

Book for the weekend or as a day visitor online:
www.one-event.org.uk

For half price day tickets for the Sunday, 26th August, please fill in the form available on the welcome table or email Amanda: amandab@beverleycommunitychurch.org

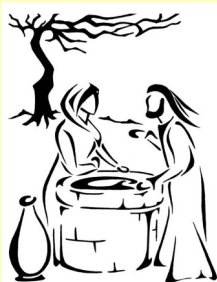
Only available until 8th August.

August at a glance!

Thur	2nd	19.30 Home group Summer Special
Fri	3rd	10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	4th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	5th	10.30 BCC Service 18.30 Churches Together, King's Church
Tues	7th	Homegroup Social TBC
Wed	8th	19.30 CMA Meeting
Fri	10th	10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
Sat	11th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	12th	10.30 BCC Service 13.00 Beach Trip 18.00 Intercession
Tues	14th	Homegroup Social TBC
Fri	17th	10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	18th	22.00 Beverley Street Angels
Sun	19th	10.30 BCC Service 13.00 Sunday Afternoon Walk 18.00 Intercession
Tues	21st	Homegroup Social TBC
Wed	22nd	The One Event van drop off.
Fri	24th	10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Drive Pint THE ONE EVENT
Sat	25th	10.00 Street Angels THE ONE EVENT
Sun	26th	THE ONE EVENT
Mon	27th	THE ONE EVENT
Tues	28th	THE ONE EVENT
Fri	31st	10.15 Men and Coffee

Job Opportunity:

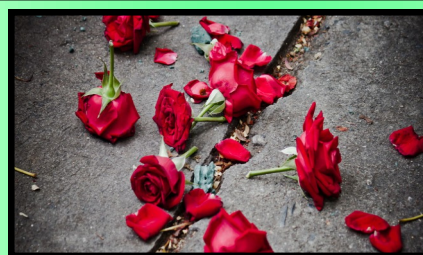
Jacob's Well Appeal Charity-Plus Shop Manager



Jacob's Well Appeal

For more details, a full Job Description, or an application form visit:
www.jacobswellappeal.org
Closing date 16th August 2018

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Grief & Bereavement

I am in the process of considering what we can offer as a church/ Restoration Centre to support people who are bereaved and grieving. Grieving is a very individual process, and can be helped or hindered by a range of things. I have increasingly become

aware of a need for more support in some areas and I think that the church and the Restoration Centre could be of real help to people - offering support and hope and compassion.

What I am thinking of are: funeral services; one to one support; a once a year Sunday morning memorial service for people to be invited to attend, to remember those who have died over the years; a scattering of ashes bespoke service.

If you have any thoughts on this please will you speak to me. Nothing has been decided. I want to know what the church thinks. Please speak to me:

- if you are interested in being part of a team offering any of this.
- If you would personally benefit.
- If you have friends, family, etc who would benefit

If you have any suggestions or if you want to discuss any of it further for any reason. Angie

Setting the Captives Free: Notes from a Prison Chaplain

I've completed my first week as a prison chaplain. The daily duties include visiting all new admissions (approx 12 a day), everyone in segregation, vulnerable prisoners, and those leaving. It is the chaplains who break bad news to prisoners. We also run services and groups. The first thing drummed into me was to 'shoot the bolt' each time I unlock a cell (re-turn the key so the bolt shoots back out) to reduce risk of being taken hostage. I've been shooting the bolt on my mind too, to stop fears taking my mind hostage; practising what I preach about mindfulness, taking every thought captive and meditating on Scriptural truths.

It's tough working in such a place, the noise, the security, being cut off from outside, the risks; as well as learning the job and a totally different way of working. But I know it is important to take God into the place. I am praying and trusting God more than I've ever done. I was grateful He led me to Isaiah 41:10 **'Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'** The team of paid workers and volunteers are great. If you want to know what it's like watch Prisoner C4.

Please will you pray that God uses me as He wants; that I quickly learn the basics; that prisoners respond to my authority (especially that none leave cells I have opened); for wisdom about what groups to run; for Sunday services; for good team working amongst chaplains of different denominations, different faiths and other prison staff; for prisoners to receive that one touch from God they need to turn their lives around; and for the amazing volunteers. Thank you. Angie

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

