

# BCC News!



**Richard's Ramble!** Recently Carolyn and I returned from Malta. Part of our reason for going there (other than a late season burst of sun) was to see the spot where St. Paul was shipwrecked, as recorded in Acts 27. This spot is commemorated with a cross and a statue of Paul and is on an island just off the coast of Malta. We sailed past it during a mini cruise but wanted to get a bit closer in order to take some photos. We set off on foot from the town of Melheia and after about half an hour, we came to a fork in the road. We took the left fork, the broader road, and walked for about another half hour along tracks in hilly terrain surrounded by farmer's fields. Eventually we found ourselves at a dead end still no nearer to the shipwreck spot. Retracing our steps back to the fork in the road, we took the other track. This track was less well maintained but seemed to be going in the right direction. Eventually, we found ourselves at the end of this track and still could not see the spot we were seeking. Then Carolyn pointed out a small footpath which we followed through some bushes and trees. Suddenly, we emerged into an open area and there before us was that which we had been seeking. We stopped to enjoy the sight and the views, taking some photos as we did so. As we walked back up the pathway we discussed how this whole experience was a metaphor for life. Some of us set off along the obvious track but eventually find ourselves in a dead end. The journey may have been pleasant and the views amazing, but we haven't got to where we expected to be. Sometimes it is possible to go back but at other times we may have to live with the disappointment of unachieved goals. Others off us may take the path less travelled: we know where we want to get to but may not know how to get there. Each tentative step is a step into the unknown, but faith takes us forward. Even when we come to a point where it seems there is no way forward suddenly a new opportunity may open up that will deliver us to our goal.



In all of this, there are no guarantees in life. There are choices to be made along the way and none of us can determine the outcome of those decisions with absolute certainty. As a Christian, I can ask God for help with those decisions and trust that he will guide me in the right direction. At the end of the day, I can thank him for his presence with me and trust him for my future. God bless, Richard.

## Groups on offer at BCC

### Homegroups

**Homegroup is.....** a place to grow deeper in an understanding and knowledge of God; a place of refuge in the middle of a stormy week; where prayer is sought and answered; gifts can grow; the cement that holds the bricks together. For more information speak to Jon & Nina.

Our home group led by Yvonne South and Christine and Rowland Waters meets every Tuesday (term time) at 23 Elmsall Drive and 150 Copandale. The numbers are regularly 8-10 with several more listed. At present we are working through a Keswick study book entitled "The Whole of Life for Christ". We also have Prayer and Communion evenings and a social every term.

You'd be MAD not to join our homegroup.... (**Marie, Angie, David**). We are a new homegroup meeting at the Millers' house on a Tuesday 8-9.30pm (+). We've been looking the Sunday morning talk and working out how it can apply it to our lives as well as looking at spiritual gifting and encouraging each other to grow. We want each member to feel valued and thrive. Try us, you'll be welcome.

**Bible Book Group** At the Bible Book Group, we choose one book of the Bible to read and discuss. It helps us:

- Read our Bible regularly and in more depth.
- Share and discuss things we've found interesting in our Bible reading.

We meet monthly at Chez Bradbury with coffee and cake on a Weds night at 8pm (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month). See David Miller for more information. Everyone welcome.



We are holding a **Monthly Prayer Meeting** at our house (2 The Paddock, Weel. HU17 0SJ). We are praying for a number of different themes throughout the year and it would be great to share with others as we seek to partner with God. We meet from 7:30 to 8pm for coffee, and will finish praying by 9pm. The next prayer meeting will focus on Evangelism: Non-Christian family and friends and the forthcoming Christmas events at BCC on November 13<sup>th</sup>. For more details, please talk to Maxine or Andrew on 07595 051265.

# There's more....

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

<b>Sun 1 Nov</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	☒ <b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Mon 2 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00 18:00 – 20:00	☒ <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion ☒ <b>Mon Friendship group</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>18-30s</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Tue 3 Nov</b>	20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Homegroups</b> - Various locations ☒
<b>Wed 4 Nov</b>	19:30 – 21:30	☒ <b>School of Prophecy</b> - The Beverley Arms Hotel ☒
<b>Fri 6 Nov</b>	10:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Ladies bible study</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - King's Head ☒ ☒ <b>Purpose Driven Pint</b> - The Durham Ox ☒
<b>Sat 7 Nov</b>	11:00 – 13:00	☒ <b>Sanctuary</b> - BCC Offices
<b>Sun 8 Nov</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	☒ <b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Mon 9 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00 20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion ☒ <b>Happiness Course - The Happy Life</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Wider Leaders Meeting</b> - BCC Offices
<b>Tue 10 Nov</b>	20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Homegroups</b> - Various locations ☒
<b>Wed 11 Nov</b>	18:30 – 21:30 19:30 – 21:30	☒ <b>CMA Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ <b>School of Prophecy</b> - The Beverley Arms Hotel ☒
<b>Fri 13 Nov</b>	10:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 20:00 – 21:30	☒ <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - King's Head ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Focus Group</b> - 2 The Paddocks.Weel.
<b>Sat 14 Nov</b>	22:00 – 00:00	☒ <b>Bev. Street Angels</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Sun 15 Nov</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	☒ <b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Mon 16 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00 18:00 – 20:00	☒ <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion ☒ <b>Happiness Course - The Successful Life</b> - BCC Offices ☒ <b>18-30s</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Tue 17 Nov</b>	20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Homegroups</b> - Various locations ☒
<b>Fri 20 Nov</b>	10:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00 20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - King's Head ☒ ☒ <b>Purpose Driven Pint</b> - The Durham Ox ☒
<b>Sat 21 Nov</b>	19:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Comedy Night</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall
<b>Sun 22 Nov</b>	09:30 – 10:30 10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	☒ <b>Church Breakfast!</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ <b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Mon 23 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00	☒ <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion ☒ <b>Happiness Course - The Relational Life</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Tue 24 Nov</b>	18:30 – 19:30 20:00 – 22:00	☒ <b>Lindum House</b> - Lincoln Way ☒ <b>Homegroups</b> - Various locations ☒
<b>Fri 27 Nov</b>	10:00 – 12:00 11:00 – 12:00	☒ <b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - King's Head ☒
<b>Sat 28 Nov</b>	09:30 – 16:00 22:00 – 00:00	☒ <b>Basileia Bible School</b> - BCC Office ☒ <b>Bev. Street Angels</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Sun 29 Nov</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	☒ <b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒ ☒ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☒ ☒ <b>Sunday Night Live - BCC Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☒
<b>Mon 30 Nov</b>	10:00 – 11:30 13:30 – 15:00	☒ <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion ☒ <b>Happiness Course - The Meaningful Life</b> - BCC Offices

**18-30s group.** We meet at the church offices on the 1st and 3rd Monday in the month 6-8 p.m. We start with a 'bring and share' meal, followed by God time and ending with games. We are currently looking at our personalities and spiritual gifting. Soon we will be looking at the choices we have between living in the ways of the world or living the kingdom way. Charades, Uno and cards have been the games of choice recently...games may soon be replaced with cabaret practice.....the group is for BCC members or anyone connected to BCC who is open to God and church.

*Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow*

*Don't walk behind me, I may not lead*

*Walk beside me, just be my friend" [Anonymous](#)*

The **Friendship Group** continues to meet every Monday 1:30-3pm @ the BCC offices. Open to everyone, we chat, laugh and support each other over a cuppa. November 9<sup>th</sup> we start The Happiness Course. Over 4 weeks we look at: The Happy Life / The Successful Life The Relational Life / The Meaningful Life. If you or anyone you know want more details or to attend please speak to Angie.



**Comedy NIGHT** **LOL for the whole family!**

21 November 2015  
Drinks from 7pm - Start at 7.30pm  
Beverley Memorial Hall  
First drink on the house

Tickets £10 on the door  
£5 Children (under 12)  
To reserve tickets call: 01482 868124

Line-up subject to change - see website for latest listings. [www.beverleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.beverleycommunitychurch.org)

## Together for Breakfast

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am

(before the service)



We are hoping to provide the Christmas Hampers again to Beverley Children's / Family Centre. Keep an eye on the information table!

IT'S BACK!  
By popular demand

The BCC  
**Cabaret**

12 December 2015  
Get your acts ready!



Want to be part of a group or volunteer for an activity or make suggestions for the BCC News content?

You can, by speaking to one of the leaders, by email: [info@beverleycommunitychurch.org](mailto:info@beverleycommunitychurch.org), by visiting our website:

[www.beverleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.beverleycommunitychurch.org) or the Church Offices: 49a Saturday Market Beverley. HU17 9AA.

