

## Richards Ramble:

April signals the real beginning of Spring. It is usually the time when we begin to feel the weather warm up, where the flowers begin to bloom, and when the days begin to get longer. It is also the highlight of the Christian calendar as we remember the Passion of the Lord, and celebrate the glorious resurrection. This year will also include baptisms, where we join with those who declare outwardly their journey from death to life.

Just as the world wakes up from its long, winter sleep, so it is time for the church of Jesus Christ to wake up from its stupor. Over the last few years we have seen a rapid decline in values and standards, and we have seen a radical agenda pushed upon us which has caused confusion and dysphoria within society. The only hope for this lost world is Jesus. In this season of hope and expectation, may we encourage others on life's journey to encounter the saviour, that they too may move from death to life. God bless,

**Richard**



**Question :** What do you call a disparate group of people with different backgrounds, jobs, interests, ages, marital status and home locations who share a desire to know Jesus. **Answer : A HomeGroup!!!**

## South Beverley Homegroup

Homegroup begins on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm with tea/coffee and biscuits and quick-witted banter! We usually base the main theme of the evening on a bible passage. This is followed by a worship song and the evening is concluded with a time of prayer.

Over the last few weeks, in the run up to Easter, we have been considering and discussing Lent-based passages from the New Testament. We have also been learning 'breath prayers' including "In you O Lord I put my trust," "Zeal for your house will consume me" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Recent worship times have included "At the Name of Jesus," "Blessed be Your Name," and "Goodness of God."

Homegroup members were asked what homegroup meant to them – some of the answers were as follows: at homegroup everyone feels at home; we have a healthy mix of serious study, powerful prayer times and scintillating socialising; a place where prayers are answered; where we care for each other; you do not have to be crazy to join this homegroup but it helps; our conversations go from the sublime to the ridiculous; and we enjoy wonderful worship times.

If you have any questions about our homegroup please speak to

**Nina or Jon.**



## Millers Homegroup

Hello from the Millers Homegroup! We meet on Tuesdays, from 7.45pm, usually at ours. Typically around 10 of us meet, but if everyone comes there are 16 of us, and we run out of chairs!

We have a mixture of bible study, prayer, worship and socials. Recent socials have been Burns Night and Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. We are currently going through the Lent booklet, previously we have looked at Proverbs and also had a visit from Yvonne to tell us all about Oranges & Lemons. The most important thing we enjoy is spending time with each other and supporting each other with encouragement and prayer.

**Marie & David**



**Molescroft Homegroup.** At the new starting time of 7.30pm our group continues to meet on Tuesday, alternately at Christine or Yvonne's. Our aim is to strengthen and support one another through good times and difficult times, as well as deepening our relationship with God through studying the Bible and growing in maturity as Christians. We have just completed a Keswick Convention DVD course by Dr Chris Sinkinson entitled 'Really? -Searching For Reality In a Confusing World'.

Some of this we have found very challenging. It has been interspersed with studying a book on Self Esteem in which the teaching is based on Biblical truths. This has given rise to some very interesting discussions. From time to time we include some social activities such as going out for meals.

We would welcome newcomers.

**Yvonne & Christine**



## April at a glance

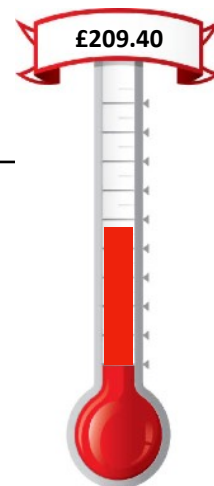
<b>Sun</b>	2nd	10.00 Prayer 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	3rd	14.00 Lindum House
<b>Tue</b>	4th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	5th	19.30 Chosen Women Prayer Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	7th	10.30 Walk of Witness - Meet at the Minster 11.30 Communion Service @ the Memorial Hall
<b>Sun</b>	9th	6.30 Sunrise Service - Black Mill, Beverley Westwood 10.00 Prayer 10.30 Easter Celebration Baptism Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link
<b>Tue</b>	11th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	12th	19.30 Chosen Women Prayer Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	14th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 16.30 Chosen Women Retreat Weekend @ Wydale
<b>Sun</b>	16th	10.00 Prayer 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 April Missional Prayer Meeting - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	17th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
<b>Tue</b>	18th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Fri</b>	21st	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
<b>Sun</b>	23rd	10.00 Prayer 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	24th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 14.00 Figham House
<b>Tue</b>	25th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	26th	19.30 Chosen Women Planning Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	28th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
<b>Sat</b>	29th	11.00 Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group
<b>Sun</b>	30th	18.00 Prayer 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group



### PRAYER each Sunday

Join us at 10am each Sunday morning before our morning service to pray for 20 minutes.

£209.40



Freya & Beth have raised an incredible **£209.40** for India!!! Thank you to all the generous providers of goods to sell, and those

people spending their pocket money! The next craft fair will take place on Sunday 23rd April




### BCC DEC OFF!

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 @ 7PM**  
BEVERLEY MEMORIAL HALL. HU17 8HN



**We provide the 'materials', you provide the skill!**

Bring a team together to decorate and create:  
**Salad Sensations & Cupcake Creations.**

Using team creativity, impress a panel of top judges who will be casting their eye on execution of skills, impact, overall presentation and, of course, the WOW factor.

Not only do you get to eat your creations, but nibbles and cold drinks will be provided too. However, if you fancy something with a little more content, please feel free to bring your own choice of tipple.

**This fundraising event is FREE.** To book a place or table please see Angie, Christine Webb, or Carolyn.

For information on further events, visit our website:  
[www.beverleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.beverleycommunitychurch.org)



### Discovery Course

Starting soon - on a Tuesday Evening in May/June  
Information from Homegroups

Think about who to invite and let **Richard, Carolyn or Angie** know if you want to be involved.



### Easter Sunrise Service

6:30am at the Black Mill, Beverley Westwood.

A short service of worship and prayer to start Easter Sunday.

Everyone is welcome.

For further details, contact **Peter Spencer**



Please join us for a

## Coronation lunch

**12 NOON ON SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**  
AS THE CORONATION DAY OF KING CHARLES III APPROACHES, IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC MOMENT.

REFLECTION FOR THE NEW MONARCH

LARGE SCREEN VIEWING OF THE CORONATION (FROM THE DAY BEFORE)

CHILDREN'S CRAFT TABLE

BEING HELD AT THE BEVERLEY MEMORIAL HALL. HU17 8HN

This event is free but please let Carolyn know if you are coming (+ dietary requirements) and she'll pop another spud on.



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