

# BCC News!



## Richard's Ramble!

"Parting is such sweet sorrow".

Romeo & Juliet Act 2 Scene 2.

This month has seen three of our older members leave us. The timing and proximity of these departures has been shocking and we are still very much in the midst of dealing with the issues surrounding these events. The pain of loss is something that cannot be minimised and any bereavement process will take years to work through – many will barely have started on that journey. The reality for us as Christians is that any such process promotes a mixture of emotions. We hate to see our loved ones suffer, but we also do not want to say good bye to them. On the other hand, we know that their departure will take them to a much better place – they will be in glory with the Lord awaiting the final resurrection! There is no way to trivialise the varying emotions that all this generates and the differing responses of individuals to such circumstances. We must each deal with loss in a way that is unique to us. However, this knowledge of better things to come for those who leave us gives us great hope and comfort. It also reminds us of our own mortality and our need to make every day we remain on this earth count for something.

I finish with the words of Paul from 1 Corinthians 15: 51-53: "Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality." God bless, Richard



## Were you there? Did you see?



**Basileia** I have always enjoyed studying the Bible and reading about theology and church history, but my reading had always been *ad-hoc* and unstructured. Basileia has helped me develop my thinking and scripture reading in an organised way, giving me a clearer understanding of our faith and helping me study in a structured way. David Miller. See **Richard B** for further details.

**Brandesburton link.** Six years ago, this month, God gave Sue and myself a new vision our village which was to rebrand ourselves, find a venue central to the village and connect to a larger church.



We meet weekly at 6:30pm in the hall at the back of the Methodist chapel. On a Tuesday afternoon we run our Smartiz kids group (key stage one children) and in the evening 7:30pm is our Link Ladies group. On Wednesday's we alternate between a worship time/band practice and a prayer meeting. Thursday evenings, see the men at Dacre Arms for PDP. We love the work God has given us to do in our local community and greatly value the prayers and support we receive from BCC. See **Pat & Sue** for details.

**Restoration Centre.** We have people trained, qualified and experienced to provide help and support for many things including emotional wellbeing, parenting, money management. If you or any one you know would benefit from support please ask. It is free and suitable for everyone, not just church/Christians. See **Angie** for details.

*The* **Beverley Passion** 2016

Watch the **Passion of Christ**  
performed in Beverley Town Centre

Starts at 10.45am on Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the north door of Beverley Minster and proceeds through the town to conclude in Saturday Market by 11.30am

6:30pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**Healing Meeting**  
with St Nicholas Church



### Richard is off to India! 4<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Please pray for him as he ministers to our brothers & sisters in India. The itinerary is not known yet but please let him know if you want one and he will get one to you (if he gets one that is!).



### BCC Breakfast 9:30am 13<sup>th</sup> March

'Wake Up to the Big Fairtrade Breakfast.'

Fairtrade Fortnight: Feb 29<sup>th</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>



**Chosen Women**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May  
2016  
WEEKEND RETREAT

WHAT'S ON AT BCC IN FEBRUARY

<b>Mon 1 Feb</b>	10:00 – 11:30	Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion
	13:30 – 15:00	Money Management Course - BCC offices ☐
	13:30 – 15:00	Wellbeing Group - BCC Offices ☐
	18:00 – 20:00	18-30s - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Tue 2 Feb</b>	20:00 – 22:00	Homegroups - Various locations ☐
<b>Fri 5 Feb</b>	10:00 – 12:00	Ladies bible study ☐
	11:00 – 12:00	Men & Coffee - King's Head ☐
<b>Sat 6 Feb</b>	11:00 – 13:00	SANCTUARY - BCC Offices
<b>Sun 7 Feb</b>	10:30 – 12:30	Sunday Meeting ✕
	18:30 – 19:30	Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☐
	19:45 – 21:15	Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 8 Feb</b>	10:00 – 11:30	Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion
	13:30 – 15:00	Money Management Course - BCC offices ☐
	13:30 – 15:00	Wellbeing Group - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Tue 9 Feb</b>	20:00 – 22:00	Homegroups - Various locations ☐
<b>Fri 12 Feb</b>	10:00 – 12:00	Ladies bible study ☐
	11:00 – 12:00	Men & Coffee - King's Head ☐
	20:00 – 22:00	Purpose Driven Pint - The Tiger Inn ☐
<b>Sat 13 Feb</b>	22:00 – 23:30	Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Sun 14 Feb</b>	10:30 – 12:30	Sunday Meeting ✕
	18:30 – 19:30	Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☐
	19:45 – 21:15	Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 15 Feb</b>	13:30 – 15:00	Wellbeing Group - BCC Offices ☐
	18:00 – 20:00	18-30s - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Tue 16 Feb</b>	20:00 – 22:00	Homegroups - Various locations ☐
<b>Wed 17 Feb</b>	19:30 – 21:00	CTB Lent - Try Praying & The Passion - Toll Gavel
<b>Thu 18 Feb</b>	19:30 – 21:30	Parenting Course ☐
<b>Fri 19 Feb</b>	19:30 – 21:00	Prayer Focus Group - The Chubb's Home
<b>Sun 21 Feb</b>	10:30 – 12:30	Sunday Meeting ✕
	18:30 – 19:30	Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☐
	19:45 – 21:15	Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 22 Feb</b>	10:00 – 11:30	Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion ☐
	13:30 – 15:00	Wellbeing Group. NHS Health Trainer - BCC Offices ✕
<b>Tue 23 Feb</b>	20:00 – 22:00	Homegroups - Various locations ☐
<b>Wed 24 Feb</b>	20:00 – 22:00	Bible Book Group - Bradbury's Home
<b>Thu 25 Feb</b>	19:30 – 21:30	Parenting Course ☐
<b>Fri 26 Feb</b>	10:00 – 11:00	Ladies Bible Study ☐
	11:00 – 12:00	Men & Coffee - King's Head ☐
	20:00 – 22:00	Purpose Driven Pint - The Tiger Inn ☐
<b>Sat 27 Feb</b>	09:30 – 16:00	Basileia Bible School - BCC Office
	22:00 – 23:30	Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Sun 28 Feb</b>	10:30 – 12:30	Sunday Meeting ✕
	18:30 – 19:30	Celebration with St Nick's - Beverley Memorial Hall
	19:45 – 21:15	Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 29 Feb</b>	10:00 – 11:30	Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion ☐
	13:30 – 15:00	Wellbeing Group - BCC Offices ☐



A **School of Evangelism** will be offered very shortly for all those who feel they have a calling in this area or simply who wish to find out more. There will be four evening sessions exploring the principles of evangelism, making connections and developing our testimony. If you have not already expressed an interest please see **Peter Spencer** for further details.

**Residential Care Homes** has conducted worship services for many years in local residential care homes. This is an activity tailored to the needs of the residents and is rewarding for all who take part. Presently we are visiting Lindum House on Lincoln Way. The next services are 6:60pm on **2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.** please see **Dawn Jackson**.

Having seen the appalling refugees now exist, several groups within Beverley are knitting garments to send to the children. Consignments have already gone from Latimer Church and Jacob's Well and more clothing is needed. Please will you help? See **Christine Waters**.



**Purpose Driven Pint** is a gathering of blokes every fortnight with the twin aims of drinking beer and putting the world to rights. If you can support either, or both of these, please feel free to join us at the Tiger Inn on the dates shown in the calendar. For further details please see **Peter Spencer** or **Chris Wright**.

**Beverley Street Angels** go out in the town on Saturday nights helping visitors, race goers and those having a night out. Interested in volunteering? We will be holding some training soon for new volunteers. Please see **Carolyn**.



The **Bible Book Group** meet monthly, with coffee and cake, to discuss a book of the Bible chosen in the previous meeting. Discussion is relaxed and everyone is welcome. Whatever your level of understanding of scripture, if you want to go deeper, come and join us! See **David Miller** for further details.

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** February the prayer focus group will be praying for BCC: Children and Youth



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.

