

BCC News!



Richard's Ramble! By the time you read this, we will have gone to the polls regarding the European Union. Whatever the outcome of that vote, we can be sure that there are going to be difficult and challenging times ahead. Despite what the media and politicians tell us, there are no certainties on the back of this, and there will be economic and social obstructions to overcome no matter which way we jump. At such times, we need an anchor that goes beyond political rhetoric, and that has to be our faith. At the time when the New Testament was written, society was facing similar challenges. Constant power struggles in the highest places were taking place (Caligula was murdered, Claudius may have been poisoned, Nero committing suicide, Vespasian seizing the throne by force at the end of the Year of the Four Emperors, etc.). Rome relied on grain from Egypt to sustain itself, thus exposing itself to economic vulnerability. From time to time, Barbarians at the fringes were attacking and causing fear, and rebellion inside (e.g. the Jewish Rebellion of AD68-70) meant uncertainty was all around. In addition, the church was suffering, sometimes severe, persecution. Against this backdrop, what was the response of the Apostles? The New Testament writers instruct us to live as good citizens (1 Thess. 4:1), to pray for those in authority (1 Tim. 2:1-2), to submit to secular leaders (Romans 13:1-7). This is not always, however, this is how we are called to live as citizens of a higher kingdom. How were they able to do this? Because they knew their destiny was not just about the present age but was wrapped up in the age to come. Their hope for now and the future was in Jesus. It went beyond the certainties of their own times and was set in the certainties of their present salvation and their future resurrection all guaranteed through Jesus himself. As we face an uncertain future, remember where our anchor is. It is not in the transitory reassurance of money; it is not in ambiguous relationships with family or friends; it is not in political power. It is only in Christ. God bless, *Richard*



OPEN HOUSE

Tues 26th July to 23rd Aug @ 8pm. Come and chat over a cuppa. Venues as on BCC calendar.

School may be finishing for another year but we're not!

Come and be part of the BCC summer programme. There's something for everyone. Invite your family, friends, neighbours to any of our events being held throughout July and August.



FRIDAY 29TH JULY 7-9:30PM @ Beverly Memorial Hall. £1 per person contribution. An evening for everyone.

21st August
Details tbc.
A futuristic space adventure played out in a darkened arena.



5th August
Details tbc.




26th - 30th AUG 2016 LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND | LN2 2NA

Not keen on the camping idea or not able to come for the event? Come and visit us on **Sunday 28th August** we would love to see you. Let Amanda know if you require transport and we'll get it sorted.

WHAT'S ON AT BCC IN JULY?

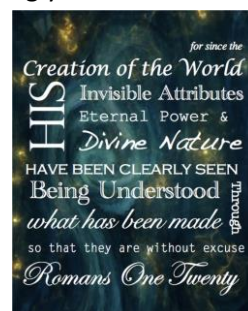
Fri 1 Jul	10:00 – 11:00	☒ Ladies Bible Study ☒
	10:15 – 11:30	☒ Men & Coffee - Cross Keys. Beverley ☒
	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Purpose Driven Pint - The Monks Walk, Beverley ☒
Sat 2 Jul	09:30 – 16:00	☒ Basileia Bible School - BCC Office
	22:00 – 03:00	☒ Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☒
Sun 3 Jul	10:30 – 12:30	☒ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒
	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☒
	19:45 – 21:15	☒ Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☒
Mon 4 Jul	10:00 – 11:30	☒ Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion ☒
	18:00 – 20:00	☒ 18-30s - BCC Offices ☒
Tue 5 Jul	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Lindum House - Residential Home
	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Homegroups - Various locations ☒
Fri 8 Jul	10:00 – 11:00	☒ Ladies Bible Study ☒
	10:15 – 11:30	☒ Men & Coffee - Cross Keys. Beverley ☒
Sat 9 Jul	09:30 – 13:00	☒ Chosen Women - Ferguson Fawsitt Arms, Beverley
	22:00 – 03:00	☒ Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☒
Sun 10 Jul	10:30 – 12:30	☒ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒
	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☒
	19:45 – 21:15	☒ Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☒
Mon 11 Jul	10:00 – 11:30	☒ Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion
	13:30 – 15:00	☒ Art Group - BCC offices ☒
	20:00 – 21:30	☒ Wider Leadership Meeting
Tue 12 Jul	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Homegroups - Various locations ☒
Fri 15 Jul	19:30 – 20:30	☒ Prayer Focus Group - 2 The Paddock. Weel
	10:00 – 11:00	☒ Ladies Bible Study ☒
	10:15 – 11:30	☒ Men & Coffee - Cross Keys. Beverley ☒
	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Purpose Driven Pint - The Monks Walk, Beverley ☒
Sat 16 Jul	22:00 – 03:00	☒ Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☒
Sun 17 Jul	10:30 – 12:30	☒ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒
	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☒
	19:45 – 21:15	☒ Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☒
Mon 18 Jul	10:00 – 11:30	☒ Oranges & Lemons Toddler group - Molescroft Pavilion
	18:00 – 20:00	☒ 18-30s - BCC Offices ☒
Tue 19 Jul	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Homegroups - Various locations ☒
Fri 22 Jul	10:15 – 11:30	☒ Men & Coffee - Cross Keys. Beverley ☒
Sat 23 Jul	22:00 – 03:00	☒ Beverley Street Angels - BCC Offices ☒
Sun 24 Jul	10:30 – 12:30	☒ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒
	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☒
	19:45 – 21:15	☒ Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☒
Tue 26 Jul	20:00 – 22:00	☒ Open House! - 54 Sackville Close ☒
Fri 29 Jul	10:15 – 11:30	☒ Men & Coffee - Cross Keys. Beverley ☒
	17:30 – 17:00	☒ Eyes - Sanctuary Retreat - Riverside Granary
	19:00 – 21:30	☒ Film Night! - Beverley Memorial Hall
Sat 30 Jul	All day	☒ Eyes - Sanctuary Retreat - Riverside Granary
Sun 31 Jul	»17:00	☒ Eyes - Sanctuary Retreat - Riverside Granary
	10:30 – 12:30	☒ Sunday Meeting - Beverley Memorial Hall ☒
	18:30 – 19:30	☒ Prayer Meeting - BCC Offices ☒
	19:45 – 21:15	☒ Sunday Night Live - Youth - BCC Offices ☒

Want a question answered? Write it down and give it to me or email it to: carolynb@beverleycommunitychurch.org



God creates our personality. Does this mean he 'predestines' people to go to hell?

The answer to this question is 'it depends on your theology'. Calvinists would take the view that some are predestined for hell. Arminians, on the other hand, would take the view that nobody is destined for either hell or heaven - it is all a freewill choice. I believe the truth (as is often the case) is somewhere in the middle. God knows the individual choices that each one of us will make. He knows in advance those who will choose to follow him, however, the choice to do so, or to reject him, is still a freewill choice or else freewill is not freewill (this is Molinism). Thus, because he knows the choices we will make he therefore has predestined us accordingly. Here the will of God and freewill meet. The question then is, if that is the case, why are some created who do not choose him? This is a difficult question to answer in a few lines but, essentially, if free will is to operate perfectly then it must allow for either choice to be made. That also means that those who reject of a creator but people.



Prayer Focus Group is on Friday 15th July.

Meal at 7:30pm. The focus will be:

'Celebration and Thanksgiving'

Please let Maxine know you are coming.

Roger Jones returns with his
New Christian Musical

£5 Adults/
Children £1

BARNABAS

The Story of Saul and BARNABAS in Cyprus

Concert version of BARNABAS, with Roger Jones personally conducting, supported by his team of soloists, and a Local Choir at

St Mary's Parish Church, Beverley
Tuesday July 19th - 7.30pm

And
Willerby Methodist Church
Wednesday July 20th - 7.30pm



We are getting a team together to enter in 2017.

We will do the Saturday (so we don't miss church). It's a 10k race in Leeds with extra obstacles, including fire and ice and mud! To see more visit:

<http://www.totalwarrior.co.uk>

Lots of notice so you can get training. If you would like to be part of the team see Richard B, Andrew D, Syd, Helen or Angie.

Day Conferences

SATURDAY 9 JULY & 8 OCTOBER 2016

9.30am - 1.00pm (includes lunch)
The Ferguson Fawsitt Arms, Walkington
£5 contribution for each day

All women are welcome to join us for a time of worship, teaching and testimonies from fellow women of Beverley Community Church.

If you would like more information or to book a place please email Carolyn: carolynb@beverleycommunitychurch.org

Chosen Women



Sanctuary Summer Retreat: 'eyes' His eyes on us and our eyes on Him.

A time of waiting on God, creativity, painting, poetry flags & music in relaxed surroundings.

From 5pm **Friday 29th - Sunday 31st July** at Rosemary's house call: 01964 541705 to book.

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, by visiting our website:

www.beverleycommunitychurch.org or the Church Offices: 49a Saturday Market Beverley. HU17 8AA.

