BCC News



Richards Ramble:

So, we enter the season of Lent once again. When I was growing up, this season consisted of no more than pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. However, these days it has taken on more significance for me. The forty days running up to Easter are a genuine time for reflection and realignment. It is also a time for preparation - as this period was a time for Jesus to prepare for his earthly ministry, so it is a time for us to prepare for what God has ahead for us. I have suggested that we pray concerning the growth of the church and for wisdom for the leadership team to facilitate that. In reality, growth is dependent on all of us as we seek to be a welcoming and witnessing community together in this place. Please take time to pray during this period concerning the future, that we may be available for God to do what he wants to, in us and through us, as we move forward. God bless,

Richard





Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved.

(Mark 16:16.)





Vineeth and Alena want to thank you all for your prayers for the day and their future life together.

They feel very blessed to know they are in our thoughts and prayers.



March at a glance		
Fri	3rd	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sun	5th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	6th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	7th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	10th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room 19.30 PDP @ The Atom Bar
Sun	12th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	13th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 14.00 Figham House Outreach 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	14th	19.00 Homegroups
Wed	15th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Fri	17th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study meet for coffee @ Browns
Sun	19th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 March Missional Prayer Meeting - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	20th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	21st	19.00 Homegroups
Wed	22nd	19.30 Chosen Women Planning Meeting
Fri	24th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room 19.30 PDP @ The Atom Bar
Sat	25th	Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group
Sun	26th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	27th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	28th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	31st	19.00 'Easter Quiz Night' @ Memorial Hall



Wydale Retreat 14th - 16th April

Helen is the Senior Pastor of Riverside Church in Southwell (Nottingham) and also part of the Ground Level Network Team. Her husband Andy is part of the Senior Leadership Team and Worship Lead at Riverside and they have two grown up children, Grace and Toby. Since the day Helen walked into Riverside as a 17-year-old and heard the gospel, she loved church and felt the call to give her life to ministry. Having served in various roles over the years, she became full time Senior Pastor in September 2021. Helen is dedicated to building dynamic church community, developing confident disciples, and seeing lives transformed by Jesus. Her other loves include mountains, a good cup of coffee (or preferably two!) and walking her crazy beagle in the countryside. Helen







Come pray for the Chosen Women Weekend:

Wednesday - 5th April & Wednesday 12th April 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Christine Waters. Everyone Very Welcome



Love is all around us!

What a treat it was to gather together, enjoying each other's company and eating the most scrumptious selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes at the recent **Chosen Women Afternoon Tea** event.

Leigh, our quiz mistress made the love quiz such a lot of fun and I'm still laughing at her quip! We all found out our love language, so we can now build deeper connections with each other. A few of the ladies even took an extra copy of the questionnaire to give to their husbands. I hope you found this useful..... A big thank you to all those who came along, and to those who organised the event so well.

Don't miss out: Chosen Women Weekend 14th - 16th April.

Please book your place ASAP.

Maxine (The next Saturday event is 8th July)

Tony and Paul served up an excellent spread at the recent **Men's breakfast** - I was personally very glad to see the Black Pudding! In spite of somehow managing to get the wrong start time, the food was still hot and delicious when I arrived. Sean gave us an inspirational talk on his experiences in sharing his faith with others, and it was great to be able to chat about this in a relaxed way. Looking forward to the next one!

Andrew

PANTO Hi All, As you probably know, I am involved in the Panto each year. You probably don't believe this but I start putting together the next panto before we have even performed the last one. Yes, there is some organisation and planning involved although the end product may sometime make that hard to believe.

I have been told by a higher authority that I must retire from the panto and so 22 was my last. Mary said that she does not want me to have the stress that it entails (think she means for her also).

I would like to thank you all for your contributions and support.

So that's it ... Oh no it isn't.... oh yes it is **John M**



BCC is blessed with the hard work put in by **Peter Spencer** and his team to organise various regular free events which benefit both church family and the wider community. Please offer your encouragement by continuing to support them whenever possible in the future.

