

Richards Ramble:

It is not difficult to notice that we have a crisis of leadership at present in this country. I am not just talking about at governmental level, I am meaning at all levels. In 1969 Laurence J. Peter wrote a book called 'The Peter Principle' in which he suggested that, within any organization, people rise through promotion to their level of incompetence. They may be a good engineer, scientist or administrator, but a poor manager / leader. However, in order to progress in terms of their career or finances, they have no option but to become a manager. This gives rise to subordinates being treated badly, teams being poorly led, and frustration on the part of those who have never been trained or equipped to lead. On what basis are our politicians trained to lead the country? I think the answer is, they are not.

This is a time when we, the church, need to be taking seriously the words of Paul in 1 Timothy 2:1-2, '...pray for those in authority...' We may not like the colour of their party or some of the things they stand for, but I am sure it was no different when Paul wrote those words to Timothy. One thing is for sure, in the current crisis (which is worldwide) they need all the help they can get.

God bless, **Richard**



Oliver: The Rehearsals

Saturday 17th December!! As winter draws in the panto season will soon be upon us, so it will soon be time for that annual epic of musicality and comedy the BCC cabaret- oh no it won't.



This year part one will be individual performances and part two will be sort of based on Oliver called 'Oliver the rehearsals. There are parts for all abilities and they are filling fast.

We are on the lookout for donations of costumes men's overcoats dark colours top hats and ladies assorted, Mop, hats, white shower caps? Also, hoodies, trackie bottoms, white trainers (it will make sense on the night or perhaps not). Old stuff is great. Donations to Mary M. They will be passed on to a charity after the event unless you specifically want them back.

On the evening of the performance a lot of the audience will be dressed in their costumes ready for going on stage so why not come dressed 'Victorian' to get into the spirit of it.

John M

Hull & East Yorkshire CMA Autumn update

As we continue to see rising costs affecting many households across the Hull & East Yorkshire region, we have seen a considerable uptake in our services.

With the cost-of-living crisis, many more desperate community members are reaching out for debt support. We recently had a case where one of our clients tried to take their own life because of debts and money worries. Thankfully, we could get alongside the family and work with them to clear the outstanding debts.

These are the kind of challenges we face moving forward, and we ask you to continue to pray for all those we reach out to.

We haven't just supported clients with debt; we have launched our Community Money Workshops across the region, helping many people maximise income and lower expenditure. We recently attended CMA's 25th-anniversary conference, where we shared a weekend alongside 190 other centres inspiring each other and sharing ideas. We just wanted to say thank you, Beverley Community Church, for your continued support. Remember, if you would like support with managing money and debt, you can contact our CMA Connect Centre within Beverley Community Church offices (49a Saturday Market) and arrange to have a completely confidential chat and find out more about what we offer.

The service is FREE to everyone, not just Christians, so please tell anyone you know who may be interested. To make an appointment, don't hesitate to get in touch with **Steve** and Louise.

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November at a glance		
Sun	30th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	31st	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	1st	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	4th	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.30 Ladies Bible Study Group @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sat	5th	11.00 Up Hill Down Ale - Meet at Waters Edge Visitors Centre
Sun	6th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	7th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	8th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	11th	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room. 19.30 - 21.00 Purpose Driven Pint (Atom Bar)
Sun	13th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	14th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	15th	19.00 Homegroups
Wed	16th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Fri	18th	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sun	20th	10.30 BCC Service 19.00 - 20.00 Missional Prayer Meeting - Memorial Hall (in one session) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	21st	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	22nd	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	25th	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.30 Ladies Bible Study Group - meet for coffee - see Ann for venue. 19.00 An Evening with Tom Elliott - see flyer
Sun	27th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	28th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	29th	19.00 Homegroups

An Evening with Tom Elliott – Friday 25th November

We welcome Tom Elliott back to Beverley with his *new* show for an evening of magic and humour for all the family.

Described by Miranda Hart as 'Such Fun' and Rosemary Conley as 'highly entertaining and very funny..'



Beverley Memorial Hall

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

A complimentary buffet will be provided and the bar will be available for purchase of drinks.

For further detail, please contact:

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Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group

Join us on **Saturday 5th November at 11am** for a circular walk around Barton and Barrow, starting from Waters Edge Nature Reserve in Barton.

Meet at Waters Edge Visitors Centre DN18 5JR.

<https://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walk-1414-description> **David**



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Freedom in Christ Course

Places are still available to join our new daytime Freedom in Christ course. Join us at Armstrongs on a Thursday, 10.30am-12.30pm.

All welcome. See **Maxine & Andrew** for details

What The Dickens book club

3rd Wed in month, 7.30-8.30pm. We meet to discuss the book we have been reading the previous month. Always a classic book.

(Sometimes some of us cheat and just watch the film) **Angie & Vicki**



Up Hill Down Ale walking group

The Walking Group arrange a walk on the 1st Saturday of the month, length and time vary. Contact **Marie** or **Leigh** for more information.

Our next walk is 5th November.