## BCC News

# Faith Hope Love

#### **Richards Ramble:**

In August we laid to rest Len King. This was, of course a sad occasion for the whole family, but one in which we can also rejoice because we know where he has gone. When we emptied his room at Figham House, we brought back the remainder of his contents in a few Ikea bags. This was all that was left after we moved him from his house to ours, then ours to Claremont, and then Claremont to Figham. What it brought home to us both was that, at the end of the day, the material stuff – however much or little we have – is meaningless. That which we truly leave behind is not in stuff but in people. It is in our friendships and especially in our family. Only such a deposit really matters in the scheme of things. Invest in friendships; invest in family, and you will not be without a legacy. God bless, **Richard** 

Sun	3rd	10.30 Slow Cooker Sunday 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	4th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Tue	5th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	8th	9.30 Men & Coffee @Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrongs Prayer Room
Sun	10th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	11th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	12th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	15th	9.30 Men & Coffee @Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study - meet outside Minster for short prayer walk/leaflets - followed by coffee @ Neros, Wednesday Mkt
Sun	17th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Missional Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	18th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	19th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	22nd	9.30 Men & Coffee @Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrongs Prayer Room
Sun	24th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	25th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	26th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	29th	9.30 Men & Coffee @Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrongs Prayer Room 19.00 Barn Dance!!



### **AWAKEN 2023**

We arrived this year not quite knowing what Awaken 2023 would have in store for us. A small group from BCC were camping, not what we were used to. The show grounds looked the same, yet different but we immediately felt at home and I couldn't wait for the first meeting.

We were not disappointed! The worship in the big top was wonderful and although it was smaller, there was an amazing sense of God's presence. There were plenty of new songs to learn.

The speakers were very encouraging. We were encouraged to awaken from our place of apathy and that it is time for a new dawn and and new season. The time for withholding from God needs to be replace by an openness and an alignment with Gods truth. We're called to be a people who declare the truth and walk in it daily. It was lovely to have others join us for our Sunday BBQ which we managed to finish just in time for the rain! It didn't stop us from having marshmallows and cake and great fellowship.

It was overall a wonderful weekend and I encourage you all to come along next year as I'm sure it will be just as inspiring and just as much fun as it was this time around.

#### **Natalie**



We have met for prayer online on Sunday evenings almost uninterruptedly since COVID constrained our gatherings back in 2020 We take time to recognise the sovereignty of God over all things and then present our concerns We find ourselves led to matters of global significance but also detailed issues of local importance We have seen some remarkable outcomes...

It is a modest commitment of your time but has eternal consequences in the Kingdom of God. Please consider supporting this important work and let me know

if you wish to join us. Peter

Every 1st Sunday of the month following the service.

Family and friends are very welcome!

Please sign the list at the back of the hall if you are willing to provide food.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you 1 These 5 v16-18



Save the Date!!!!!
Saturday 14th October
@ Bishop Burton
Village Hall

