



## Richard's Ramble:

As I sit looking out of my office window at the cold and the rain, I have decided that I'm a warm weather person. This morning, as I walked to the office I wondered how people survived the British winters in olden times without decent heating and without sufficient clothing. Perhaps they didn't (average life expectancy was less than 40 in 1500) or perhaps we have just gone soft. My sympathies are with the homeless, those who can't afford to heat their homes and, especially at this time, those who have recently been flooded.

It also makes me think of what a difference the sun makes. That ball of fire million miles away is what makes life on this planet possible. It marks our seasons, causes things to grow and mature, keeps the earth from freezing and gives us light to mark our days. It is one of the wonders of God's great creation.

However, far more spectacular is the coming of the Son, which we celebrate at this time of year. 'In him was life, and that life was the light of mankind' (John 1:4). We need the sun to survive, but we need the Son to thrive. His coming brought the dawn of a new age to all humanity. His life, death and resurrection brought a renewal of all creation. His glory, revealed in his suffering, has shone in our hearts and brought us back into relationship with the living God. As the sun recedes towards this Christmas, remember the Son whose coming has brought light to all humanity.

God bless,  
Richard



## Remembering Service

A special time to remember loved ones who have died and who we miss dearly at Christmas time.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

4.00-5.00 p.m

Beverly Memorial Hall

BEVERLEY  
Community Church

## Re:Discovery update

We ran the 6 week Re:Discovery Course in October and November at the Lairgate Hotel. Enjoyable evenings hearing about and discussing the historical evidence for Jesus' life, death and resurrection, the spiritual world and the Kingdom way of living. We also enjoyed sharing food together. We are planning to run the course again in September 2020. One date to put in your diary now is Sunday evening 6 September 2020 7p.m when we will have an event at the Memorial Hall. Barry Woodward who has written a book called 'Once An Addict' will be speaking about his life of addiction and crime and how he encountered God and changed. I have heard Barry speak and definitely recommend inviting friends and family along to hear him.

Angie



## MahJong

Anyone interested in playing MahJong? I am thinking of starting a league in church. A great opportunity for us to mix with each other at times that suit. Coming early 2020.

Angie

## December at a glance

<b>Sun</b>	1st	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 18.30 CT Prayer 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	2nd	10.00 Oranges and Lemons
<b>Tues</b>	3rd	19.15 Prayer & Worship (Minster)
<b>Fri</b>	6th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee
<b>Sat</b>	7th	19.00 BCC Christmas Cabaret 22.00 Street Angels
<b>Sun</b>	8th	10.30 BCC Service followed immediately by Food Parcel packing 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	9th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 20.00 Wider Leaders Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	10th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	11th	19.30 CMA Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	12th	18.30 Be Still and Know that I am God. Prayer & meditation.
<b>Fri</b>	13th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
<b>Sat</b>	14th	22.00 Street Angels
<b>Sun</b>	15th	10.30 BCC Service 16.00 Remembering Service 18.00 Intercession 18.30 CT United Carol Service (Minster) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	16th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons
<b>Tues</b>	17th	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Fri</b>	20th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee
<b>Sat</b>	21st	22.00 Street Angels
<b>Sun</b>	22nd	10.30 BCC Carol Service 18.00 Intercession
<b>Fri</b>	27th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
<b>Sat</b>	28th	22.00 Street Angels
<b>Sun</b>	29th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession



# Join Us This Christmas

## Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - BCC Cabaret

6:30pm Doors open, 7:00pm Pulled Pork served, at 7:30pm Cabaret starts

*Please feel free to bring the drink of your choice as there's no bar on the night.*

## Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Food Parcel packing

Immediately following the morning service

## Sunday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Service

4:00 - 5:00pm

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## Sunday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Churches Together in Beverley United Carol Service

6:30pm (Beverley Minster)

## Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Carol Service

10:30am

## Sunday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> - We're still meeting!!

10:30am



## Peter Deep Pan

& The Steam Punk Pirates

*A BCC panto production like no other one before it ...well maybe !!*

**BCC Cabaret Night**  
Saturday 7th December  
Memorial Hall, Beverley

