



## Richard's Ramble

This will be a Christmas like no other we have experienced. As yet, we do not know what restrictions will remain in place or who we will be able to meet with. Buying presents has been even more of an online experience than in previous years which will give further challenge to retailers. Christmas parties are just not going to happen which has implications for the hospitality industry. On TV, there is the usual plethora of Christmas cooking programmes which are showing us how to make food that we probably won't be able to share with anybody. Christmas carol concerts / services will be via YouTube, Facebook or some other platform. All the traditions that make up a 'normal' Christmas are under threat. One phrase that I have heard bandied about on TV is 'the spirit of Christmas'. I have no idea what that actually means but I think it is a reference to events incorporating family, friends and fun that occur at this time of year. The issue I have is not that such things are unimportant, but that the real meaning of Christmas is not in such events but in one event: the advent! The coming of the Son of God to this earth to bring salvation, healing, forgiveness, hope and life for all humanity. However, you spend your Christmas this year, take time out to give thanks to God for stepping into human history for your sake and for mine!

God bless, Richard.



## BCC Christmas Hampers

to bless families in need  
through the Beverley Children and Family Centres

**£15 to bless a family with food and Christmas treats**

Contribute by going to  
[www.beverleycommunitychurch.org/contact/giving/](http://www.beverleycommunitychurch.org/contact/giving/)  
or email: [carolynb@beverleycommunitychurch.org](mailto:carolynb@beverleycommunitychurch.org)



## Very Interesting Wednesday

'I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.' Angels to the shepherds in Luke 2.

Join us on **Wednesday 2 December 7.30-8.30pm** when Leigh will lead us in considering how we spread this good news. All welcome but let me know if you are coming so I can send you the link for zoom.

**Vicki & Angie x**

## Prayer & Worship

Rest in God's presence as Leigh leads us in worship. Times of silent prayer. Bring & share a Bible verse or encouraging story if you'd like to.

Prophecy - we will see if we hear from God for ourselves & others.

**Tuesday 8 December 8pm - 9pm**

**@ St Marys Church Hall or on zoom.**

Booking needed- a text to Angie will do :)

**Covid rules will be adhered to. Please contact me if you want to discuss this before deciding whether to come or not.**

**Angie Xx**



## Happy Christmas Everyone



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# CABARET

ONLINE

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Join us virtually to watch acts old and new, with a live compere guiding us through the evening's clips.

Youtube link to follow

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