

BCC News!




Richard's Ramble:

We live in a wonderful world that is filled with God's glory. You cannot look at a star in the sky or a single blade of grass without acknowledging the creative love of God behind everything. Yet we also live in a world that is full of corruption and injustice. That which God created perfect has been spoiled and marred, mainly by humanity. We do not see all things in God's good order, and yet we know that God has a plan to restore all things to the original intention. Whilst we live in the now/not yet of the kingdom of God, anticipating the return of Jesus to set all things to rights, we are part of the creation that is awaiting its final liberation from the bondage under which it labours (Romans 8:18-23). In His cross and resurrection, Jesus overcame death and all the results of the Fall, and set in motion a process of restoration which will be completed at his return. In the meantime, we are agents of his restoration and, as such, we have a responsibility to work with him to undo and challenge corruption and injustice, while seeking to make known the truth of his restoring power. This month, particularly as we consider the wonder of the incarnation, allow God's redemptive power to change you and make you into the restored human that God always intended you to be.

God bless
Richard



Join us for



Beer & Carols

Thursday 6th December at 8pm
Dacre Arms, Brandesburton

All donations will go towards the work of Christian Aid.

For further details: www.brandesburtonlink.me
or ring Pat Clark on 01964 544116



Dates for your diary

(so you can ask your family and friends in good time)
being held at Beverley Memorial Hall:

Saturday 8th December 7pm

Christmas Cabaret & Panto!

(Sunday 9th December 1pm - Food parcel packing)

Sunday 16th December 10:30am

Christingle Service

Sunday 23rd December 10:30am

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 30th December 10:30am

Celebration for the Year

And a special event being held at
Molescroft Pavilion:

Monday 17th December 10am Oranges & Lemons Carol
Service

December at a glance!

Sun	2nd	10.30 BCC Service 18.30 Churches Together prayer 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	3rd	10.00 Oranges and Lemons
Tues	4th	Prayer and Worship
Fri	7th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	8th	19.00 Cabaret/Pantomime 22.00 Street Angels
Sun	9th	10.30 BCC Service 13.00 Food Parcel Packing 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	10th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 20.00 Wider Leaders Meeting
Tues	11th	Home groups Connection Leaders Meeting
Wed	12th	CMA Meeting
Thurs	13th	18.30 Home group
Fri	14th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
Sat	15th	Street Angels
Sun	16th	10.30 BCC Christingle Service 13.30 Sunday Afternoon Walk 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	17th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons Carol Service
Tues	18th	Home groups
Thurs	20th	18.30 Home group
Fri	21st	10.15 Men and Coffee
Sat	22nd	Street Angels
Sun	23rd	10.30 Christmas Carol Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Sun	30th	10.30 Celebration for the Year 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth

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Setting the Captives Free: Notes from a Prison Chaplain

Last month Richard spent a day with me, doing inductions, on a segregation round and visiting men on the wings. It amused me greatly that he was dependent on me to let him out of prison. Peter S continues to come in on the first Sunday each month to lead the worship on the keyboard which goes down well. Sunday services are much improved now we've sorted microphones and speakers and we can be heard. I just need to remember not to shout into the mic

On 11th November I had the honour of leading the Remembrance service; times like this I'm overwhelmed and can't quite believe I'm doing it. I had been very anxious when preparing, but had peace in the days before, I am sure this is due to prayer. It went well. One Friday I had a temporary conversion and was a Sikh chaplain for a couple of hours...very enjoyable because I was given their festival food to eat (their Chaplain was ill and they needed a stand in).

We have just finished Louis Giglio's Goliath Must Fall Course. We had some excellent discussions on topics which challenged the men, including addiction. One interesting giant is comfort: how we think of our own comfort before God and that it is a barrier to serving God. LG said we don't challenge each other on this, which is very true. The giant in the room we all ignore and actually don't even see because it is so ingrained in us and in our culture.

God bless, Angie. x

Hi All,

We are now only 2 weeks from the Tesco National Food Collection and we are struggling to get volunteers to hand out shopping lists to Tesco customers, and to receive food and cash donations from the customers.

On 29th November we still need:

2 volunteers from 9am to 11am
2 volunteers from 11am to 1pm
3 volunteers from 1pm to 3pm
3 volunteers from 3pm to 5pm

On 30th November we still need:

4 volunteers from 9am to 11am
3 volunteers from 11am to 1pm
4 volunteers from 1pm to 3pm
3 volunteers from 3pm to 5pm

On 1st December we still need:

2 volunteers from 9am to 11am
4 volunteers from 11am to 1pm
4 volunteers from 1pm to 3pm
3 volunteers from 3pm to 5pm

Please can you let me know if you are available for any of these slots. Thanking you in advance.

Regards & Best Wishes.
Richard Newby

New
Pilates
Beverley
St Mary's Church Hall
Tuesdays 11:30 a.m., one hour
Book/enquire:
info@owfitness.co.uk
"It was absolutely brilliant and Oly was fantastic at helping a first time pupil like me get the best out of it."

Want to be part of a group or volunteer for an activity? You can by speaking to one of the leaders;

by email: info@beverleycommunitychurch.org or by visiting our website:

beverleycommunitychurch.org

