

## Richard's Ramble

In a recent Thought for the Day, I talked about 'Gathering or Connecting'. I suggested that, over this lockdown period, whilst we can't gather, it is important that we stay connected through methods old and new (phone, social media, broadcasts, etc.). It may be sometime before we can properly gather again. Indeed, even the announcements coming into force in July keep many of the restrictions in place, so we need to keep connecting. Another thing that has become apparent over this period is that digital is here to stay. I can never envisage a time when we go back to things as they were before, and whilst some things will be the same, many things will be different. The online presence of the church (not just our church) has multiplied connections and has seen many come to faith. Whole communities of people who were unreached before have suddenly heard the gospel and many have been seen to be hungry for it. HTB report that Online Alpha has been far more successful than a gathered Alpha. Thus, whilst the learning curve has been steep, we will not retrench when this is all over. There are many people who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and who need to be given a chance to respond to it. So, this crisis has become an opportunity which has thrust the church into a whole new world of online adventure. May we continue to press forward in the days to come.

God Bless, Richard



Is there more to life than this?

Is there historical evidence for Jesus' life?

Am I good enough for heaven?

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The course starts next week. There will be a short talk and then a chance for discussion. Each week we cover different topics like historical evidence of Jesus' life, the spiritual world and the Christian life. There's chance to ask any questions too. It's also okay to just listen and not talk. When we've met physically for this course we have a fun, enjoyable time. Expected the same meeting online. If you would like to attend please let me know. BCC family, please invite anyone you think may be interested. If you've not done it and are interested in joining us, please let me know.

**Angie**

## Beverley Community Church Weekly Diary of Events

Please keep an eye on the weekly church activities sent out by Vicki, by email, which includes all the latest news articles and events throughout the week.