

BCC News!



Richard's Ramble: Last night I watched *The Viceroy's House* – a film that came out last year (the 70th anniversary of Indian independence). It presents a picture of Earl Mountbatten as the last Viceroy of India leading up to independence and partition caught in the crossfire of vested interest. On the one hand was the British Government seeking to secure access to Middles Eastern oil; on another side was Jinnah, determined to set up an independent Muslim state (Pakistan); then there was Nehru who wanted India to stay together under the Congress Party (largely Hindu); finally there was Ghandi who was only really interested in an independent India. Mountbatten is depicted trying to manage all of these interests whilst, at the same time, being stitched up by all parties. The result was the biggest mass migration in known history (14 million people displaced from their homes and over 1 million killed as a result of the fighting between Muslims and Hindus that proceeded from the tearing up of the country).

Vested interest often doesn't see the bigger picture. The pursuit of our own personal goals at the expense of all else will always produce unwanted consequences. In the kingdom of God, there is no room for vested interest – it will only produce division. This kingdom is one in which our interests are subsumed in the pursuit of God's; where our will aligns with his will and where we set our objectives on a higher calling – to see his kingdom come and his will done on earth as it is in heaven. That comes about through unity of purpose and commitment to His cause. It involves denial of our own self-will. It involves seeing the bigger picture – that we are part of an everlasting movement that will result in seeing Jesus crowned as king of a united universe under his headship (Ephesians 1:10). Let us set our hearts on his purposes and not just our own.

God bless

Richard



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Do you ever think life is just passing you by, without you having time to appreciate it?

Is your life not as good as it could be because you worry too much, get anxious, low or fearful?

Could relationships with others or with yourself be better?

Making small personal changes can often make a huge difference in a person's life. This short book will introduce you to simple techniques and guide you to make those small changes that could make a big difference to your everyday life - to help you enjoy your life and to be more mindful, peaceful and joyful. Meditations to start you along the way are also included in this book.

About the Author

Angela lives in Beverley, East Yorkshire. She qualified as a psychiatric nurse in 1991 and as a social worker in 2007. She provides wellbeing support as part of Beverley Community Church's Restoration Centre. Angela has a passion to see people living their lives to the full and believes that Scripture and prayer are the key to this.



Restoring our minds to transform our lives

Mindful Peaceful Joyful



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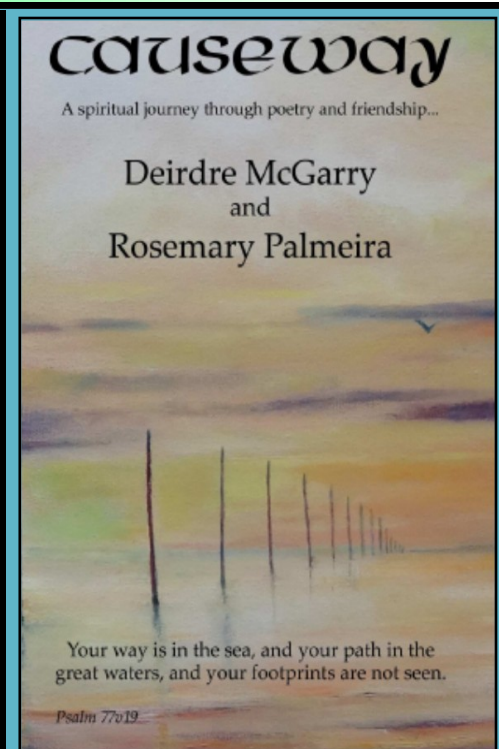
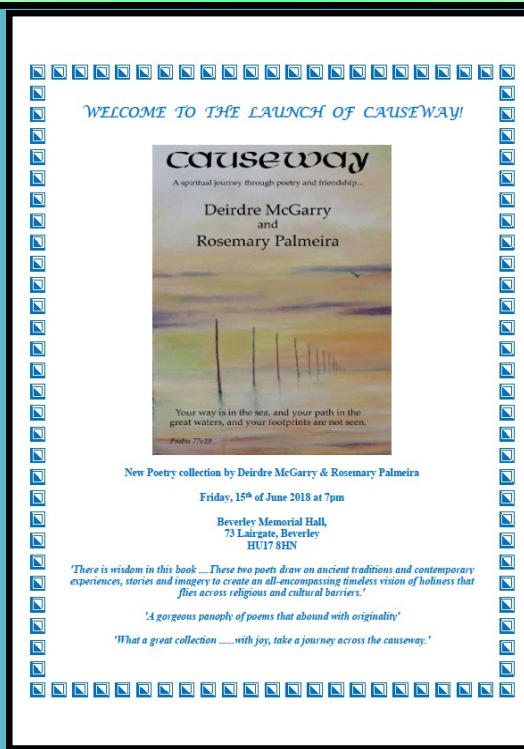
**Ladies' night
Bring & Share
meal at Angie's
Friday 6 July
7.30 p.m
Theme - summer.
Bring food and a
bottle to share
See Angie for
address and to let
me know if you are
coming.**

(we will then agree a date for the next one)

June at a glance!

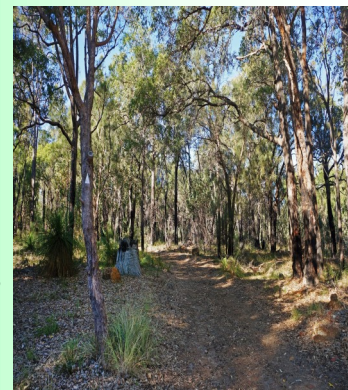
Fri	1st	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
Sat	2nd	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	3rd	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	4th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons
Tues	5th	19.30 Prayer and Worship
Thurs	7th	14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Homegroup
Fri	8th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 16.00 Girls Only
Sat	9th	22.00 Street Angels
Sun	10th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	11th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 20.00 Wider Leaders Meeting
Tues	12th	19.00/19.45 Homegroups
Wed	13th	19.30 CMA Meeting
Thurs	14th	14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Homegroup
Fri	15th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
Sat	16th	09.30 Mind Health Training for Street Angels. 22.00 Street Angels
Sun	17th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	18th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons
Tues	19th	19.00/19.45 Homegroups
Thurs	21st	14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Homegroup
Fri	22nd	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 19.30 Prayer Focus Group
Sat	23rd	10.00 Street Angels
Sun	24th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth
Mon	25th	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 20.00 Worship Team Meeting
Tues	26th	19.00/19.45 Homegroups
Thurs	28th	14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Home Group
Fri	29th	10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint
Sat	30th	22.00 Beverley Street Angels

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Sunday afternoon walks

Is anyone interested in joining me on 3rd Sunday in the month after church for a walk? I've not planned anything yet. It depends on who is interested and where you want to go. (17 June, 15 July, 19 August, 16 September, 21 October to start with). Please talk to me if interested. Angie.



Prayer and Worship Night

We are starting monthly prayer and worship nights. They will be on the first Tuesday in the month 7.30-9.00 p.m at Minster Parish rooms. These will be in place of homegroup on that week. Everyone welcome, whether you belong to a homegroup or not.

The first one is on Tuesday 5th June.

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

