BCC News!

Richard's Ramble: As I sit here trying to compose my sermon for this coming Sunday, thoughts of the world around me flood my mind. The unity across denominations that I witnessed at Swanwick this week, despite differences, stands in stark contrast to the posturing and disunity that we see in the world around us, especially in the Brexit negotiations. Added to this is the news of storm disasters around the world, the near starvation of 5 million children in Yemen caused by another needless war, the infighting of the government and the anti-semitism of the opposition... the list could go on. This all signals the fact that we live in a broken world. Politicians do not have the answers – most of them seem motivated by self-interest. There is only one answer to the brokenness of this world and that is Jesus. He is the one who was broken on behalf of the world to bring healing to the nations.

One day he will return and fix this world but in the meantime, he commissions us to be agents of his wholeness and salvation. We may not be able to fix the world but we can, through Jesus, administer to others the healing that Jesus has given to us.



God bless Richard

Sunday afternoon walks, the 3rd Sunday each month. We will find somewhere for refreshments after each one. Let Angie know if you are coming.

October - Little Switzerland (hoping for crunchy leaves and beautiful autumn trees) & Hessle Foreshore November - Ticton, walk along river and return for a drink at **Crown & Anchor** December - Burton Constable Hall (Christmassy) January - Danes Dyke (or Dane's Dyke ...) to blow the cobwebs away February- Burton Agnes snowdrop walk and cafe March - Bempton Cliffs **April - Brantingham Woods** May - Burnby Hall and cafe June - Pocklington canal. Altsidora pub on way home July - Burton Constable Gardens August - Millington, includes the wood. 6 miles. Ramblers rest pub September - Fraisthorpe, walk to Bridlington and get coffee, walk back

Rainy day plan. Pub instead and maybe a walk on Westwood

and get ice cream

Saturday 27th October Harvest Ceilidh

Beverley Memorial Hall 7-9:30pm

(Doors open 6:30pm, food served 8pm.Bar available)

With Burger or Banger!

Tickets £10 (under 18's free with adult) For further information please contact: carolynb@beverleycommunitychurch.org

Get your dancing shoes polished and bring friends and family to join the fun and raise money for East Yorkshire Food Bank!

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| Mon | 1st | Oranges and Lemons |
| Tues | 2nd | Prayer and Worship |
| Thurs | 4th | Going Deeper |
| Fri | 5th | 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint |
| Sat | 6th | Street Angels |
| Sun | 7th | 10.30 BCC Service 18.30 Churches Together prayer 19.15 CREW BCC Youth |
| Mon | 8th | 10.00 Oranges and Lemons 20.00 W ider Leaders Meeting |
| Tues | 9th | Home groups |
| Wed | 10th | CMA Meeting |
| Thurs | 1th | 18.30 Home group |
| Fri | 12th | 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee |
| Sat | 13th | 22.00 Street Angels |
| Sun | 14th | 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth |
| Mon | 15th | 10.00 Oranges and Lemons |
| Tues | 16th | Home groups |
| Thurs | 18th | 14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Homegroup |
| Fri | 19th | 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee 20.00 Purpose Driven Pint |
| Sat | 20th | Street Angels |
| Sun | 21st | 10.30 BCC Service 13.30 Sunday afternoon walk 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth |
| Mon | 22nd | 10.00 Oranges and Lemons |
| Tues | 23rd | Home Groups |
| Thurs | 25th | 14.00 Going Deeper 18.30 Home group |
| Fri | 26th | 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.15 Men and Coffee |
| Sat | 27th | 19.00 Harvest Caileidh 22.00 Street Angels |
| Sun | 28th | 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession 19.15 CREW BCC Youth |
| Tues | 30th | Home groups (see HG leaders for details). |
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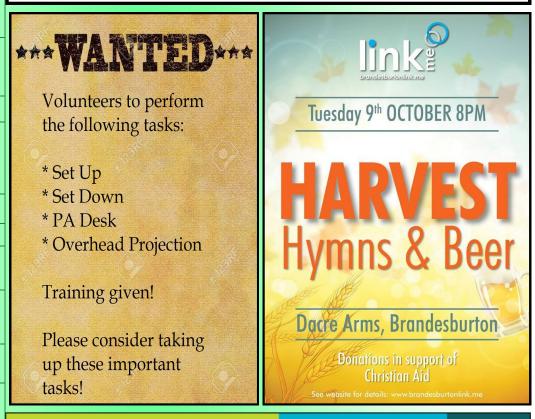
Setting the Captives Free: Notes from a Prison Chaplain

The contrast between good and bad is something I experience each day in prison. The evil things men have done. The evil things that are happening in the prison. It does scare me, but that is not a bad thing, it means that I am on my guard and make wise decisions.

I am experiencing some dark things and it starts to overwhelm me and get me down, then something good happens and I know why I am there. One day I had a tough time in a group, with men trying to be manipulative. Then a man whom I had previously refused to talk to due to his aggression, came to light a candle for a relative who had died. It was an honour to spend that time with him, he was vulnerable, wanting prayer, he and then surprised me at the end by giving me a quick hug. That made my day, the group faded into insignificance.

Another man is too scared to leave the wing due to being stabbed in prison He is reading the bible and is going to discuss what he has read with me. Another was a non believer but wanted support so asked for chaplaincy to see him. He is now reading the bible, coming to Sunday services and another group and is close to making a commitment. These are a few of the things that make it worthwhile.

Good does triumph over evil. Light replaces darkness. Love is stronger that hate. God gave me a picture of a dark stormy night sky, sinister, foreboding. Then the clouds started to clear and I could see a black sky. As I continued to look I saw a star and another star. Eventually all the clouds cleared and I could see a beautiful night sky filled with stars. God says that there will be lights being switched on in the men. The prison will be filled with men who are connected to him. Please continue to pray for God to work in prison. I love you all and miss you when I am not with you on a Sunday. Angie



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

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