

## Richard's Ramble:

"People just don't come back from the dead". This is the view of the cynic or the scoffer regarding the resurrection of Jesus. Of course, in normal life we do not experience such phenomena so, given the constraints of the material world, perhaps it is not unreasonable for someone who has no belief in God to hold that view. If this material world is all that exists then miracles, resurrections, life after death are merely fictions. But we believe and affirm that God is real, that miracles do happen, and that we can look forward to eternal life.

Our faith is based entirely on two miraculous events: the incarnation and the resurrection. As Paul says, in Corinthians 15:14 'If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith', and then in v.17, 'If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile; you are still in your sins'. The resurrection is the most contested and the most important pillar of our faith. In it is all our hope.

This Easter, let us affirm our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ in our celebrations, in our gatherings, in our thoughts and in our hearts, with gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

**God Bless, Richard**

## Easter Events for 2022

Unless otherwise stated, all these events are being held at The Beverley Memorial Hall (BMH)



<b>Sunday 10th April</b>	10.30am	Morning service and Church lunch
<b>Friday 15th April</b>	10.30am 11.30am	CTB Walk of Witness. Meet at the Minster (Following the walk) Communion Service (at BMH)
<b>Sunday 17th April</b>	6.30am 10.30am	CTB Sunrise Service. Westwood Blackmill Easter Celebration

## Murder Mystery Evening – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

An evening of intrigue and investigation at the Memorial Hall, Beverley. Individuals or teams are invited to participate and seek to determine from evidence provided and their own enquiries who is responsible for the crime from a group of six suspects. Refreshments will be provided and an entertaining evening is on offer for all the family. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Those participating are welcome also to bring their own alcoholic beverages if they wish. For further detail, please contact:



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## An Evening with Tony Vino – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

We welcome Tony Vino back to Beverley for an evening of entertainment for all the family. His style seamlessly mixes



observational humour with audience interaction and quick-witted responses.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. A complimentary buffet will be provided and the bar will be available for purchase of drinks. For further detail, please contact:

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## April at a glance

<b>Fri</b>	<b>1st</b>	9.30 Men and coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 19.00 Murder Mystery Evening
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3rd</b>	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th</b>	10.00 Oranges and Lemons 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5th</b>	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8th</b>	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th</b>	10.30 BCC Service 11.45 Church Lunch 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12th</b>	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	<b>13th</b>	19.00 Watercolours & Kindness
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th</b>	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 10.30 Walk of Witness 11.30 Communion Service 19.30 Purpose Driven Pint (Atom)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>17th</b>	6.30 Sunrise Service 10.30 Easter Celebration 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19th</b>	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20th</b>	What The Dickens Book Club
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22nd</b>	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24th</b>	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25th</b>	10.00 Oranges & Lemons
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26th</b>	19.00 Homegroups
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29th</b>	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 19.00 Comedy Night
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30th</b>	Up Hill Down Ale Walking



### Ladies' Breakfast - Restoring Joy

Forty two beautiful women feasted on a delicious and rather healthy breakfast before taking part in making a four piece jigsaw all about joy. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event so special. More fun to come ....remember to book your place on the Chosen Women Weekend Away. We are going to have such a super blessed time. Melanie (our speaker) has such a powerful message on "light of the World" for us.

**Maxine**



## Chosen Women Retreat 2022 - SAVE THE DATE

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Wyedale Hall, Wyedale

Join us for a weekend of ministry, friendship and fun, making memories together in beautiful surroundings.

There will be worship, prayer, teaching and of course time to enjoy together.

More details and forms to be released soon...



The cost for the whole weekend is £130 for BCC members. The cost for friends of BCC is £150.

6pm - 8pm @ St John's, Rosmead Street

### Raised - Singers Needed!

Thank you for your wonderful response in suggesting songs and hymns for Raised on Easter Day - now we're asking for your help to practise them! We're looking for a group of willing singers to help us choose our final list of songs and practise them to give a good lead on the day. You don't need to read music but you do need lots of enthusiasm. Rehearsals are on 3rd April and they promise to be a great time together too I'll send more details round about venues, directions etc but please put the dates in your diaries and don't forget the Main Event ...

### What The Dickens book club

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed in month, 7.30-8.30pm

We meet to discuss the book we have been reading the previous month. Always a classic book. (Sometimes some of us cheat and just watch the film). **Angie & Vicki**



### Up Hill Down Ale walking group

Last Saturday in month - our next walk is **30th April**.

Approx 8-10 mile walk, usually followed by a drink in a pub. Led by Mark Norman. If you'd like to join us let someone in the group know and we will get details to you - **Leigh, Angie, Marie, David, Lucy, Maxine, Suzie**.

