

Richards Ramble:

As I am writing this, we are experiencing some of the hottest days of the year. I am not sure, at this moment, how long it will last – time will tell! Who amongst you remembers the hot summers of the past, such as 1976? As a child, I relished hot summers because they included days where I could play out from morning until late evening. I remember hot holidays staying in hired accommodation and sunny days by the seaside. Just thinking about such things brings a smile to my face.

As British people we talk about the weather so much because it is so unpredictable. One week will be hot and the next week will be raining. Remember the June of 2007 when it rained for a month and we experienced local floods? We never quite know what the next day will bring.

Matthew 5:45 says, '... for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous'. We all live under the grace of God no matter who we are or whether we believe in him or not. This is called Common Grace. Whilst we might consider sunshine to be a blessing, the rain is also a blessing because it is part of God's provision for the crops to yield their seed and for the flowers to bloom.

Whatever weather we experience over the next weeks, remember to thank God for it and know that you live under His grace and favour. God bless,

Richard



Ladies Bible Study are having a break for summer but will be back in September. We are a group of women who usually meet on a Friday morning. We have been doing a study on Hospitality where we have met at the Armstrong Centre, we have prayed in the Church office and tasted the delights of a number of establishments serving refreshments! If you would like to join us, or know more about when and where we meet, please see Ann.

Ann

Job Vacancies - Youth Worker and Parish Administrator

We have two amazing opportunities to work for St Mary's Church.

Details can be found at:- <https://www.stmarysbeverley.org/about/vacancies/>



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Books
& much more





August at a glance

Sun	31st July	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
Tues	2nd	19.00 Summer Social @ Phill & Amanda's
Fri	5th	9.30 Men and Coffee 19.30 Purpose Driven Pint (Atom)
Sun	7th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
Tues	9th	19.00 Summer Social @ Syd & Helen's
Wed	10th	19.00 Watercolours & Kindness
Fri	12th	9.30 Men and Coffee
Sun	14th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
Tues	16th	19.00 Summer Social @ Richard & Carolyn's
Wed	17th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Fri	19th	9.30 Men and Coffee 19.30 Purpose Driven Pint (Atom)
Sun	21st	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 - 20.00 Missional Prayer - Memorial Hall 19.30 CREW Youth Group
Tues	23rd	19.00 Summer Social @ Sean & Natalie's
Fri	26th	9.30 Men and Coffee
Sat	27th	10.30 Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group
Sun	28th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Intercession - Office/online 19.30 CREW Youth Group
Tue	30th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	2nd Sept	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.00 Ladies Bible Study 19.30 Purpose Driven Pint (Atom)



RETREAT Weekend 12, 13, 14 August

Rosemary (Rosie) Palmeira

Riverside Granary Leven East Yorkshire HU17 5LT

6pm Friday 12th to 2pm Sunday 14 August

£10 per day

Some in-house accommodation available.

Contact: 01964 541705 rosemarypalmeira@hotmail.com

We always have a restful and God filled time at our annual retreat with Rosie, at The Granary. right next to The River Hull. Yes you can go swimming or kayaking. There is plenty of time for relaxed conversation, walks, playing, arts and sitting quietly. If you need a nap we don't mind! We bring our own food, food to share and are respectful of special diets. The Granary is at the end of a dirt road past the Leven Airfield. The gate code is: 1059 She is the last barn like house at the end of the road.

Glenda and Donna of *This beautiful Dust* lead the retreat along with Rosie who adds music and poetry to the wonderful creative mix.

Our theme this year is threshold. As we pick ourselves up after years of Covid we might feel at a threshold, a new start or big change. God is always doing a new thing. How exciting or terrifying! Come and relax and refresh yourself with God in this beautiful place. **Rosie**

We've been reading a book called ***How To Stop Overthinking***, and met up to chat about what we've been working on ourselves with. The wine was delicious (Altsidora!) and the conversation very encouraging and inspiring. If you think you might be overthinking why not join us?

Amanda, Angie & Helen xx

What The Dickens book club

3rd 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)



Up Hill Down Ale walking group

Last Saturday in month - our next walk is 27th August.

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.**

Speak to **Leigh** or **Angie** for more information.

