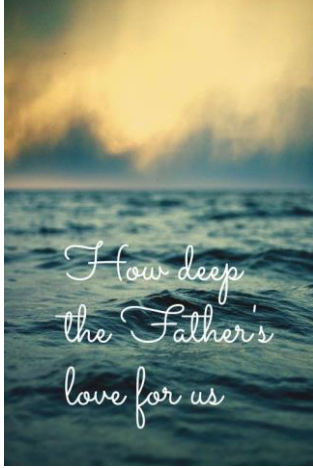


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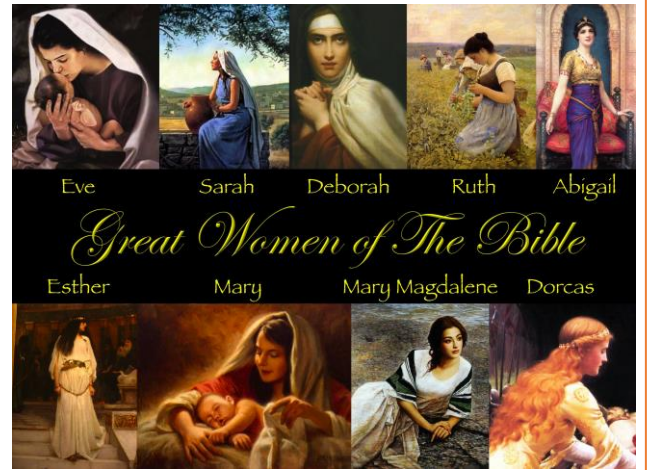
## Richard's Ramble!



The characters in the Bible are always so interesting. They are such real people – they are not presented as sinless saints but as those who, despite great exploits, have real and often fatal character flaws. Our study so far of the women of the Bible has emphasised this and has been a journey of discovery for me as much as anyone. Rebecca I had always admired but then I discovered her plotting with Jacob against her husband. Rachel, similarly, was always an icon of beauty and grace, but then I found her being nasty toward her sister. Miriam was a leader of God's people and yet rebelled against her brother and suffered the consequences. These stories are full of surprises – we would not expect the 'heroes of the faith' to be like this, and yet, these discoveries are also very reassuring. None of us is without fault, and so, when we read these stories, we see reflected back to us our own character flaws and shortcomings. This should bring us some reassurance. If God could use them, he can use us. He doesn't wait

for us to be perfect before putting us to work. Rather he takes us just as we are and it is the process of walking out the journey that helps to shape us and take off some of the rough edges. We are being changed from one degree of glory to another but sometimes the things we do makes the shine look a bit dull. A sharp word, an angry look, an unhelpful action – all of these things remind us that we are not the complete picture as yet.

But our God is a gracious God. He doesn't cast us off or turn his face away from us. He works with us as a loving father to help us to become all we can become. At times he may discipline us, but it is always for our good. Like a great artist, he has the final image in mind before he starts the painting, and that image is for us to be like Jesus. By God's grace that is the destiny of all of us. *God bless, Richard*



## Easter Events:

### Services and events for your diary.

There are many events and services this Easter where you, your family and friends would be very welcome to attend.



### Easter at BCC:



#### Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) - Walk of Witness.

Join with other churches in Beverley as scripture is read out at various parts of the town. Starting at 10:45 on The Minster steps.

Following the walk we will be holding a brief Communion Service at the BCC Offices.



**Easter Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> April)** - Springs Dance will be performing 'The Bread of Life' at The Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm.



#### Easter Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> April) - Sunrise Service

Join with other churches in Beverley for a short service of readings, singing and a beautiful sunrise.

At the Black Mill 06:30am! (Not for the faint hearted) **Easter Celebration!** Also on Sunday 10:30am at The Memorial Hall. **He is Risen, Hallelujah!**

### Christian Aid Lent Lunches 2017

- March 5 St Mary's
- March 12 Minster
- March 19 Norwood
- March 26 No lunch  
(Mothering Sunday)
- April 2 Friends
- April 9 Toll Gavel

12 noon to 1 pm

Come and enjoy simple food and fellowship

Donations to Christian Aid

## EASTER PRAISE IS BACK!

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 16TH 2017  
HULL CITY HALL**

DOORS OPEN 6PM. 6.30PM START

**TICKETS £7**

BOOK: 01482 300 306  
HCANDL.CO.UK/CITYHALL  
ONLINE

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For more information visit [www.believeinhull.org.uk](http://www.believeinhull.org.uk)



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## WHAT'S ON AT BCC IN MARCH

<b>Thu 2 Mar</b>	19:30 – 21:30	<b>Freedom in Christ Course</b> - St Mary's Church Hall ☐
<b>Fri 3 Mar</b>	10:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - Cross Keys. Beverley ☐
<b>Sat 4 Mar</b>	09:00 – 15:00	<b>Basileia Bible School</b>
<b>Sun 5 Mar</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	<b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☐ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Sunday Night Live - Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 6 Mar</b>	09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:30 16:30 – 18:00	<b>Parenting Drop-in (before O&amp;L's)</b> - The Pavilion <b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler Group</b> - Molescroft Pavili <b>16-21s</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Tue 7 Mar</b>	20:00 – 22:00	<b>Home Groups</b> - Various locations ☐
<b>Thu 9 Mar</b>	19:30 – 21:30	<b>Freedom in Christ Course</b> - St Mary's Church Hall ☐
<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	10:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30 20:00 – 22:00	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - Cross Keys. Beverley ☐ <b>Purpose Driven Pint</b> - The Monks Walk ☐
<b>Sat 11 Mar</b>	08:30 – 10:00 22:00 – 03:00	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> - Brandesburton, Driffield YO25, UK <b>Beverley Street Angels</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Sun 12 Mar</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	<b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☐ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Sunday Night Live - Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 13 Mar</b>	10:00 – 11:30 12:30 – 13:30 20:00 – 22:00	<b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler Group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion <b>Mindfulness and Meditation</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Wider Leaders Meeting</b> - At BCC Office ☐
<b>Tue 14 Mar</b>	20:00 – 22:00	<b>Home Groups</b> - Various locations ☐
<b>Thu 16 Mar</b>	19:30 – 21:30	<b>No FIC course this week, back on next week</b> ☒
<b>Fri 17 Mar</b>	10:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - Cross Keys. Beverley ☐
<b>Sat 18 Mar</b>	11:30 – 16:00	<b>Freedom in Christ Saturday</b> - to be arranged
<b>Sun 19 Mar</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	<b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☐ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Sunday Night Live - Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 20 Mar</b>	10:00 – 11:30 12:30 – 13:30 16:30 – 18:00	<b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler Group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion <b>Mindfulness and Meditation</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>16-21s</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Tue 21 Mar</b>	20:00 – 22:00	<b>Home Groups</b> - Various locations ☐
<b>Thu 23 Mar</b>	19:30 – 21:30	<b>Freedom in Christ Course</b> - St Mary's Church Hall ☐
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	10:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30 19:30 – 21:00 20:00 – 22:00	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - Cross Keys. Beverley ☐ <b>Prayer Focus</b> - Andrew & Maxine, 2 The Paddock, Weel <b>Purpose Driven Pint</b> - The Monks Walk ☐
<b>Sat 25 Mar</b>	09:00 – 15:00 22:00 – 03:00	<b>Basileia Bible School</b> <b>Beverley Street Angels</b> - BCC Offices ☐

## THERE'S MORE!

<b>Sun 26 Mar</b>	10:30 – 12:30 18:30 – 19:30 19:45 – 21:15	<b>Sunday Meeting</b> - Beverley Memorial Hall ☐ <b>Prayer Meeting</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Sunday Night Live - Youth</b> - BCC Offices ☐
<b>Mon 27 Mar</b>	10:00 – 11:30 12:30 – 13:30 20:00 – 21:00	<b>Oranges &amp; Lemons Toddler Group</b> - Molescroft Pavilion <b>Mindfulness and Meditation</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Worship team meeting</b> - BCC offices
<b>Tue 28 Mar</b>	20:00 – 22:00	<b>Home Groups</b> - Various locations ☐
<b>Thu 30 Mar</b>	19:30 – 21:30	<b>Freedom in Christ Course</b> - St Mary's Church Hall ☐
<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	10:00 – 12:00 10:15 – 11:30	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> - BCC Offices ☐ <b>Men &amp; Coffee</b> - Cross Keys. Beverley ☐

### Restoration Centre

**Mondays**  
**13, 20, 27 March**  
**& 3 April 2017**  
**1.30 - 2.30 p.m**


**Mindfulness & Meditation**

4 week taster course in Mindfulness & Meditation.  
£20 for the course. Please book your place.

Beverley Community Church Offices,  
49A Saturday Market, Beverley (above Bet Fred)

For further information contact  
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*'The mind is its own place, and in itself can  
make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven'*  
(John Milton, Paradise Lost)



### Getting Started with Prayer Spaces in Schools.

Training Opportunity

Monday 6th March 2017; 7pm-9pm at Beverley Minster.



Since 2008 more than 1500 prayer spaces have taken place in primary and secondary schools around the UK and internationally. If you'd like to know how to get started with prayer spaces in your local schools, and you're keen to meet with others who are running prayer spaces around the region, then come and join with us. The evening will include practical how-to-get-started training, stories from local and national prayer spaces, plenty of time for questions and some example prayer activities to try out. It is being led by Olivia Seymour, Education Adviser for the York Diocese and Regional Networker for Prayer Spaces in Schools.

Bookings can be made via: [training@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:training@yorkdiocese.org)



Arranged by Ben Merrel, Children's and Youth Worker from the Minster.

We appreciate not everyone can come to all the events and activities we hold within or as part of Beverley Community Church but we would invite you to keep watch on the calendar and pray for them as they take place. Thank you.

Want to be part of a group or volunteer for an activity or make suggestions for the BCC News content?

You can, by speaking to one of the leaders, by email: [info@beverleycommunitychurch.org](mailto:info@beverleycommunitychurch.org), by visiting our website:

[www.beverleycommunitychurch.org](http://www.beverleycommunitychurch.org) or the Church Offices: 49a Saturday Market Beverley. HU17 9AA.

