

Richards Ramble:

The New Year is upon us! At this moment of the year, many take time to review their lives: what has happened, what they want to achieve in the coming year, what changes will they need to make to get there and what resources they will need to achieve their goals. As has been said many times, the first sign of madness is continuing to do the same thing expecting a different result. It is a good thing to count the cost of our intentions and to plan accordingly.

In Luke 14, 28-29, Jesus said, "For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him." In the context, Jesus was talking about the cost of discipleship. If we really want to make a difference for the kingdom in the coming year, it will cost us something. That is part of the package.

I would encourage us all to weigh up the cost of what discipleship really means and plan accordingly.

God bless,

Richard

The Cost of Discipleship



"When the Walls come down" - 27th January 2023

7pm for 7:30pm start - St Mary's Church Hall



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY TRUST

To mark the Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 we are holding a very special evening to which you and your friends are invited. I will give an engaging and uplifting personal presentation of how an individual escaped the Holocaust.

The story embodies privilege and persecution, architectural innovation [hence the title..] and consideration of eternal destiny. The ending may surprise you...

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Note the venue is not the Memorial Hall on this occasion!

Please put the date in your diary and think about who you may invite.

Peter Spencer



January at a glance

Sun	1st	10.30 BCC Celebration Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins)
Tue	3rd	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	6th	9.30 Men and Coffee 10.30 Ladies Bible Study Group - meet for coffee - venue TBA 19.30 PDP @ Atom Bar
Sun	8th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	9th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	10th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	13th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sun	15th	10.30 BCC Service 19.00-20.00 Missional Prayer Meeting @ Memorial Hall 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	16th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	17th	19.00 Homegroups
Wed	18th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Fri	20th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room 19.30 PDP @ Atom Bar
Sat	21st	10.30 Freedom in Christ Away Day - Armstrong Centre
Sun	22nd	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	23rd	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	24th	19.00 Homegroups
Wed	25th	19.30 Chosen Women planning meeting
Thu	26th	10.30 Freedom in Christ Course - Armstrong Centre
Fri	27th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room 19.00 'When the Walls come down' @ St Mary's Church h Hall
Sun	29th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	30th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	31st	19.00 Homegroups

BEVERLEY
Community Church



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Join us for

Afternoon Tea

and an inspiring talk around the theme 'Love Speaks'

on Saturday 4th February 2023
1 - 3 pm
at Bishop Burton Village Hall

£5
Per person

Friends welcome

Book your place by 29 January with Helen Bashford
07595 388 652 or helenb@beverleycommunitychurch.org

Men's Breakfast - 8.30am Saturday 4th February!
Bishop Burton Village Hall.
Please let Richard or Join know if you're coming.
Voluntary contribution of £5 per head.



FIC Spiritual MOT!

Whether you've gone through The Steps to Freedom last year, or a long time ago, or going through the course now, please join us for an **AWAY DAY** on Saturday 21st January, 2023 at the Armstrong Centre 10.30 - 2.30pm.
Coffee from 10am. Lunch will be provided.

Please let Maxine know by Tuesday 17th January at the latest. Thank you.
Maxine

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)
Angie & Vicki

