

Richards Ramble:

This month sees the crowning of King Charles III. My hope is that he is a better king than his former namesakes. The first was a megalomaniac who plunged the country into civil war; the second presided over one of the most debauched periods in British history. Neither of them covered themselves in glory. We know, of course, that this Charles will not reign as long as his mother. We also know that he has said and done things that conflict with the fact that he is head of the church of England. It does not necessarily bode well. However, In Romans 13, we are instructed to pray for those in authority, so I add my prayer to those of others, that he will be wise in his rulership, and will stand up for justice and righteousness. I also pray that God will speak into his heart so that, even as the ceremony progresses, he might have a life-changing encounter with Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

God bless, **Richard**



Poem

Through the rain and the grey
your love pours over me.
In the thunder and the storm
your strength surrounds me.
You shattered my chains
now I sing free.

You love, your grace
never ever leave me,
Your strength, your peace
always and forever surround me.

Through the dark and the pain
your light guides me.
Though I am tired and weary
your succour sustains me.
You shattered my chains
now I sing free.

Your love, your grace
never ever leave me.
Your strength, your peace
always and forever surround me.
You shattered my chains
now I sing free.

Through sorrow and grief
your peace, it grounds me.
In sickness and alone
your presence uplifts me.
You shattered my chains
now I sing free.

Kerna (Written at Chosen Women)



Chosen Women Retreat Weekend 14-16th April

It all started with a murder (or not, as a few folks refused to die and just winked back!) Apparently, the Oscar winning performance went to Helen King but I still think I was robbed! Although, I must admit Hannah's 'death' was pretty good! Well done to Alex for the longest Wall Sit! (Next time, I'll beat you! I'm not competitive!) Thank you

Jakki for organising the games and for all the prizes too!

It was a weekend of fun, laughter and being together. God's anointing was on Alex as she led us in beautiful worship each session. Helen King encouraged, inspired and challenged us in Kingdom living - I found the rucksack illustration really helpful. After looking through my 'spiritual rucksack', as I journey with Christ, I was encouraged to put some special 'items' inside. A passport - recognising who I am in Christ, a white stone - a reminder of God's name for me, taking out fear and putting in courage and finally perfume - wherever I go leaving the fragrance of Christ.

It was a super weekend, blessed with wonderful weather, great company on a 5 mile walk and delicious food that I had neither bought, planned nor prepared. Thank you all and thank you God.

Maxine

What can I say as there aren't enough superlatives to describe the benefits of spending time with lovely church ladies in a safe and beautiful place. If you haven't experienced it, I urge you to go next year (26-28th April).

Mary

The words home from home comets mind, that old familiarity where you know where everything is and nothing has changed. Just like putting on your slippers as you come through the door, and most people do just that.

Jakki

Such a happy and uplifting time with lovely women. Amazing worship, encouraging messages, laughter, fun and, of course, delicious food. Looking forward to next year!

Yvonne

Save the date!! Chosen Women Saturday 8th July at Bishop Burton

May at a glance

Sun	30th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Tue	2nd	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	5th	09.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study meet for coffee at Browns
Sat	6th	King's Coronation
Sun	7th	No BCC Morning Service 12.00 Coronation Lunch 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 18.00 CREW Youth Group
Tue	9th	19.00 Homegroups 19.30 Discovery Course
Thu	11th	19.30 What The Dickens Book Club
Fri	12th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sun	14th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	15th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 14.00 Lindum Hous
Tue	16th	19.00 Homegroups 19.30 Discovery Course
Fri	19th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room 19.00 BCC Dec Off Social
Sun	21st	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Missional Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group
Mon	22nd	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 14.00 Figham House 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	23rd	19.00 Homegroups 19.30 Discovery Course
Fri	26th	9.30 Men and Coffee @ Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Armstrong Centre Prayer Room
Sat	27th	11.00 Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group
Sun	28th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (30 mins) 19.15 CREW Youth Group

PRAYER each Sunday

Join us at 10am each Sunday morning before our morning service to pray for 20 minutes.

Discovery Course



Is there more to life than this? What evidence is there that Jesus existed? What about the resurrection? Is there a spiritual world? Is there a different way to live? A chance to meet and discuss the above and lore over a meal.

7.30-9.00pm @ BCC Offices
Tuesdays commencing 9th
May to 13th June.

Please let **Carolyn, Angie or Richard** know if you and any guests are coming. Or speak to us for more information.

Angie

Monthly Craft Stall.

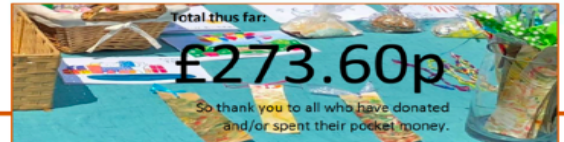
Due to the success of the craft stall raising money for Richard to take to our friends and Pastors on his next trip to India, at the end of July, there will be another two.

The stall will be available at the back of the hall on:
11th June & 9th July.

If you are 'crafty' and would like to contribute any of your creations to the stall (jams, knits, cards...), please let Carolyn know. If you are not so 'crafty' please support the stall by buying something or donate.

We will update you on our totals in future new sheets!

Thank you in anticipation. Carolyn and the 'Team' 🙏



BEVERLEY Community Church



BCC DEC OFF!

FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023 @ 7PM
BEVERLEY MEMORIAL HALL. HU17 8HN



We provide the 'materials', you provide the skill!

Bring a team together to decorate and create:
Salad Sensations & Cupcake Creations.

Using team creativity, impress a panel of top judges who will be casting their eye on execution of skills, impact, overall presentation and, of course, the WOW factor.

Not only do you get to eat your creations, but nibbles and cold drinks will be provided too. However, if you fancy something with a little more content, please feel free to bring your own choice of tippie.

This fundraising event is FREE. To book a place or table please see Angie, Christine Webb, or Carolyn.

For information on further events, visit our website:
www.beverleycommunitychurch.org



Please join us for a

Coronation lunch

12 NOON ON SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023
AS THE CORONATION DAY OF KING CHARLES III APPROACHES, IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC MOMENT.

REFLECTION FOR THE NEW MONARCH

LARGE SCREEN VIEWING OF THE CORONATION (FROM THE DAY BEFORE)

CHILDREN'S CRAFT TABLE

BEING HELD AT THE BEVERLEY MEMORIAL HALL. HU17 8HN

This event is free but please let Carolyn know if you are coming (+ dietary requirements) and she'll pop another spud on.



For information on further events visit our website:
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invite you to join them on Sunday mornings at 10:30am for their service held at the Beverley Memorial Hall.

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Enjoy a meal together every first SUNDAY of the month.



SLOW COOKER SUNDAY

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