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## Wells in the Wilderness

Virtual women's day 23 April 2021

With Amy Boucher-Pye, Catherine Butcher, Mags Duggan, Claire Musters and Rachel Turner

For the first time ever, our annual women's conference will take place online. Our theme, Wells in the Wilderness, is inspired by the promises in Isaiah 43:18-19 and our popular, thought-provoking speakers will explore the different ways in which God provides refreshment in the wilderness. There will be uplifting worship and opportunities to connect with women of all ages, from every corner of the country and beyond.

The event will take place on Zoom on 23 April 2021 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and booking is open now. Tickets are £15 and include a £7.50 voucher to spend on [brfonline.org.uk](http://brfonline.org.uk) (T&Cs apply).

### Speakers

**Amy Boucher Pye** will share a biblical reflection on Isaiah 43 and explore questions such as: what hope did God give his people in the time of Isaiah when they faced exile and hardship? What hope does God extend to us now?

**Catherine Butcher's** talk is 'Wellsprings: embracing God's new opportunities' and she'll explore how we can combat fear, discover hope and release joy when faced with new opportunities.

**Mags Duggan's** talk is entitled 'Wilderness words'. She will explore the prayer language of lament, showing how it 'offers us a biblical way to bring our struggles and complaints and questions directly to God'.

**Claire Musters** will address 'the difficulties of letting go' in a talk called 'Don't look back'. Drawing on biblical examples and stories from her own life, she'll show how God gently encourages us to trust him for our futures.

**Rachel Turner** will speak on 'The glorious now', affirming 'the power and grace and significance of women right now' and explaining why 'we don't have to wait for the future to experience what God has for us or who we have been made to be'.

For more information on all the talks, full author bios and to book, click [here](#).

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)*

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