

## The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

### Lent Course 2024

As last year the Lent Course will follow the course which the Oxford Diocese has been running during Lent for the last few years. The full details appear on the diocesan website, .....

## Come and See

The theme this year is “The Way of Love”, looking at how the commandments to “love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, and mind and strength”, and to “love your neighbour as yourself” can give a rhythm and a shape to our lives.

Those who sign up will receive a short email each day during Lent, Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays there is a short video from Bishop Steven exploring the theme for Come and See in a bit more detail. There are separate weekly emails for children and families.

To find out more, and to register for the daily e-mails, go to:-

<https://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see>

This year Come and See starts on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

### **THE 6-WEEK BENEFICE LENT COURSE:**

**We will be using the “Come and See” resources. There will be two sessions each week for the Lent Course:-**

(1). **Tuesday afternoons February 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March** at Orchard Cottage, Old School Lane (almost opposite the church gates), Stoke Hammond. **1.00pm** for Soup Lunch, **1.30 – 3.00pm** for the course. (The hosts are Clifford and Pauline Price:- 01525 270830 [c.price@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:c.price@ucl.ac.uk))

(2). **Midweek evening sessions across the Benefice at 8pm:**

- Thursday 22nd February, Bow Brickhill Church Community Hall
- Thursday 29th February, The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
- Wednesday 6th March, Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
- Tuesday 12th March, Bow Brickhill Church Community Hall
- Wednesday 20th March, The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
- Tuesday 26th March, Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill

All will be welcome to join in any of the sessions at any of the venues. The sessions are independent, and so you just turn up when you can.

## **2024 LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, 14th February:-**

**Stoke Hammond:-** 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion (Said)

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY, 10th March:-**

**Little Brickhill:-** 9.30am Café Church

**Great Brickhill:-** 10.00am Family Service

**Stoke Hammond:-** 11.00am Family Service

### **PALM SUNDAY, 24th March:-**

**Stoke Hammond:-** 9.30am Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill:-** 10.00am Procession from the Old Red Lion to the church for a short Family Service with dramatized readings

**Bow Brickhill:-** 11.00am Palm Sunday Service

### **HOLY WEEK:-**

**Tuesday 26th March** – Final session of Lent Course, details overleaf

**Maundy Thursday, 28th March:-** 7.30pm Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Said) at Stoke Hammond

### **GOOD FRIDAY, 29th March:-**

**Bow Brickhill:-** 9.30am Hymns and Readings

**Great Brickhill:-** 2.00pm Hour of Devotion

**Little Brickhill:-** Church open for prayers, 9.00am - 11.00am

**Stoke Hammond:-** Church open for prayers, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

### **EASTER SUNDAY, 31st March:- [ Clocks Change ]**

**Bow Brickhill:-** 9.30am Holy Communion (Visiting Clergy)

**Stoke Hammond:-** 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

**Great Brickhill:-** 11.00am Holy Communion (Visiting Clergy)

**Little Brickhill:-** 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion  
(Revd John Waller)

**N.B. Benefice services** are a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond.

The details of the Lent Course and all the services can be found on the website:- [www.brickhillchurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillchurches.org.uk)