

## The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

### Lent Course 2016

#### The Psalms: Prayers for today's church

#### DAYTIME COURSE IN STOKE HAMMOND:

Tuesday afternoons, starting at 2pm  
at The Birches, Church Road, Stoke Hammond.

**February 16th & 23rd; March 1st, 8th & 15th**

For further details contact John Bowler:- 01525 270202

Copies of the course booklet are available for £3.99.

We will be ordering some copies—please let the Rector know before  
Ash Wednesday, February 10th if you would like a copy.

(or they can be ordered direct from: [www.yorkcourses.co.uk](http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk))

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Some other resources for personal reading and prayer during Lent:

*The Journey* by John Pritchard (SPCK Publishing)

Daily readings and meditations for Lent, following Jesus on the way to  
Jerusalem (written by the former Bishop of Oxford)

*Reflections for Lent 2016* (produced by the Church of England)

Daily reflections on the lectionary Bible readings, for Mondays to  
Saturdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter.

Available as a book, app or podcast—full details from:  
[www.chpublishing.co.uk](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk)

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The ancient poems we call Psalms are over 2000 years old. They were written in very different times from our own when humans could travel at the speed of a camel - not at the speed of sound. But these songs have stood the test of time for they address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger - and bewilderment. Why do the wicked prosper? Where is God when we suffer? In this five session course, Bishop Stephen Cottrell - a prolific and popular author - and other speakers reflect on the psalms in general (and five psalms in particular).

**Session One:** Know that the Lord is God (**Psalm 100**)

**Session Two:** Out of the depths have I cried (**Psalm 130**)

**Session Three:** How long, O Lord? (**Psalm 13**)

**Session Four:** You spread a table before me (**Psalm 23**)

**Session Five:** Unless the Lord builds the house ... (**Psalm 127**)

#### EVENING BENEFICE COURSE:

All meetings from 8.00pm to 9.30pm

**Wednesday 17th February** - Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Gt Brickhill

**Thursday 25th February** - The Birches, Church Road, St Hammond

**Thursday 3rd March** - Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill

**Wednesday 9th March** - The Stables, Woburn Road, Little Brickhill

**Wednesday 16th March** - Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill

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