The Benefice of

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

All Saints, Bow Brickhill; St. Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill; St. Mary Magdalene, Little Brickhill; St. Luke, Stoke Hammond

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 9th APRIL 2017

Welcome to this United Benefice Family Service with Holy Communion. Well done to the Rector for walking the length of the Benefice on his way here this morning, from Stoke Hammond, through Great Brickhill and then Little Brickhill, and along the bridle path through the woods to Bow Brickhill.

We will be having a dramatized reading of the Passion Gospel, the shortened version of the script that you will be provided, starting on page 12 (Matthew 27: 11 - 54).

The script will be read in dramatic form with a number of people taking the various parts:-

Jesus: Revd John Waller Evangelist: Phillipa Cook Pilate: Dave Webber Pilate's Wife: Andrea Spurdle Centurion: Andrew Smith

The choir and congregation are asked to read the group voices (the relevant lines are highlighted on the sheets that will be handed out):-

The choir: Priests; Crowd

The congregation: Bystanders; Passers-by; Soldiers; Crowd

The congregation is asked to remain seated while the Passion is being read.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 13th April:-

7.30pm United Benefice Holy Communion, at Stoke Hammond

GOOD FRIDAY, 14th April:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.30am Hymns and Readings
Great Brickhill:- 2pm Hour of Devotion (hymns/readings/reflections)
Little Brickhill:- 9.00 – 11.00am Church open for prayers
Stoke Hammond:- 12.00 – 3.00pm Church open for prayers

EASTER SUNDAY, 16th April:-

Bow Brickhill:-9.00am Holy Communion (Revd Steve Barnes)Great Brickhill:-11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Robert Wright)Little Brickhill:-11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
(Revd John Waller)

Stoke Hammond:- 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

[Thank you to those who came to support, or helped with, the **Plant Fayre at Great Brickhill** yesterday – you will be pleased to hear that the provisional amount raised is an amazing £2,702.]

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