

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

Lent Course 2020

This year's Lent Course for the Benefice is written by New Testament scholar and best-selling author, Dr Paula Gooder. Each of the five sessions contains a 14-minute radio-style starters for group discussion. The sessions end with a good choice of questions designed to stimulate lively group discussion. The material includes the thoughts of prominent Christian leaders such as Archbishop Justin Welby.

“PRAISE HIM - SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT”

THE FIVE SESSIONS:

1. Gratitude (Ephesians 1.3-14)
2. Image of God (Colossians 1.15-20)
3. Humility (Philippians 2.5-11)
4. New birth (1 Peter 1.3-12)
5. Word made flesh (John 1.1-14)

Across the Benefice there is a choice of a daytime or evening group:-

(1). Tuesday afternoons at The Birches, Church Road Stoke Hammond:- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March starting at **1.00pm** with a soup lunch, then **1.30pm - 3.00pm** for the Lent Course.

(2). An evening course held at 8pm at venues across the Benefice:

- **Thursday 5th March**
The Birches, Church Road, Stoke Hammond
- **Thursday 12th March**
Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
- **Thursday 19th March**
Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill tbc
- **Tuesday 24th March**
Driveside, 74a Station Road, Bow Brickhill
- **Tuesday 31st March**
The Stables, Woburn Road, Little Brickhill

All will be welcome to join in any of the sessions at any of the venues. The sessions are independent, so it doesn't matter if you miss one.

The details can be found on the website:-

see the “Lent Courses” section: www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 22nd March:-

- Bow Brickhill:-** 10.00am Family Service in the Church Hall
Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service
Little Brickhill:- 9.30am Family Service in the Village Hall
Stoke Hammond:- 10.00am Family Service in Community Centre

SUNDAY, 29th March:-

- Great Brickhill:-** 11.00am United Benefice Choral Holy Communion

PALM SUNDAY, 5th April:-

- Bow Brickhill:-** 6.00pm Evensong [incl dramatized gospel reading]
Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, Bishop of Buckingham) [including dramatized gospel reading]
Little Brickhill:- 9.30am Holy Communion
Stoke Hammond:- 11.00am Family Service

HOLY WEEK:-

- Compline at 7.30pm on:-** Monday 6th April:- Bow Brickhill, Tuesday 7th April:- Great Brickhill, Wednesday 8th April:- Little Brickhill
Maundy Thursday, 9th April:- 7.30pm United Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Said) at Stoke Hammond

GOOD FRIDAY, 10th April:-

- 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, 12 noon - 3.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 12th April:-

- Bow Brickhill:-** 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)
Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)
Little Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
(tbc)
Stoke Hammond:- 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd Ian Ogilvie)