

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

Lent Course 2023

This year's Lent Course will follow the course which the Oxford Diocese has been running during Lent for the last few years. As described on the diocesan website,

Come and See

A warm, open invitation to come and see what faith has to offer this Lent

The focus this year is on the Beatitudes. 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, 22nd February 2023.

THE 5-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). **Tuesdays afternoons February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 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)

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

- Wednesday 1st March, Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
- Tuesday 7th March, Bow Brickhill Church Community Hall
- Thursday 16th March, The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
- Wednesday 22nd March, Bow Brickhill Church Community Hall
- Tuesday 28th 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, and so you can just turn up for any of them.

The details can be found on the website:-

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

2023 LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd February:-

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 19th March:-

Little Brickhill:- 9.30am Holy Communion

Great Brickhill:- 10.00am Family Service

Bow Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service in the Church Hall

Stoke Hammond:- 11.00am Family Service

PALM SUNDAY, 2nd April:-

Great Brickhill:- 9.30am Holy Communion with dramatized readings

Bow Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service in the Church Hall

Stoke Hammond:- 11.00am Family Service

HOLY WEEK:-

Compline (Said) at 7.30pm on:-

Monday 3rd April, Little Brickhill

Tuesday 4th April, Great Brickhill

Wednesday 5th April, Bow Brickhill

Maundy Thursday, 6th April:-

7.30pm Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Said) at Stoke Hammond

GOOD FRIDAY, 7th 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, 9th April:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

Stoke Hammond:- 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd Steve Barnes)

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

Little Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
(Revd Steve Barnes)

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