

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

Lent Course for the Benefice 2025

The six-week Lent course will be based on stories of women mentioned in the Gospels from a book by Paula Gooder:-

"WOMEN OF HOLY WEEK"

1. **Miriam's story: "Hosanna"** Psalm 118 & Mark 11: 1-11
2. **Sarah's story: "Love your neighbour"** Mark 11: 27 - 12: 34
or just Mark 12: 28-34)
3. **Anna's story: "Giving"** Luke 2: 22-38 & Mark 12: 38-44
4. **Susanah's story: "Offering"** Mark 14: 3-9
(and Matthew 26: 6-13; Luke 7: 36-50; John 12: 1-8)
5. **Joanna's story: "The last meal"** Mark 14: 12-25
6. **Salome's story: "Until the end"** John 19: 17-37 & Mark 15: 1-41

There will be two sessions each week:

(1). **An afternoon group at Stoke Hammond:-**

1pm soup lunch and course from 1.30pm to 3.00pm – please contact:

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

- Wednesday 12th March, The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
- Thursday 20th March, Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
- Wednesday 26th March, Bow Brickhill Community Hall
- Thursday 3rd April, The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
- Tuesday 8th April, Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
- Tuesday 15th April, Bow Brickhill Community Hall

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.

Diocesan Lent Course 2025

From Ash Wednesday, the Oxford Diocese is again running the **"Come and See"** Lent course, which this year is looking at Baptism.

Those who sign up receive a short email each day, Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays there is a short video from Bishop Steven. 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>

2025 LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

ASH WEDNESDAY, 5th March:-

Great Brickhill:- 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion (Said)

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 30th March [Clocks Change]:-

Stoke Hammond:- 9.30am Family Service

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service

Mothering Sunday Theme:-

23rd March - Little Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service

6th April - Bow Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service in the Hall

PALM SUNDAY, 13th April:-

Stoke Hammond:- 11.00am Family Service

HOLY WEEK:-

Tuesday 15th April– Final sessions of Lent Course, details overleaf

Maundy Thursday, 17th April:- 7.30pm Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Said) at Stoke Hammond

GOOD FRIDAY, 18th 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, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, 20th April:-

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

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

Bow 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.

The details of the Lent Course and all the services can be found on the website:- www.brickhillchurches.org.uk