

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

Lent Course for the Benefice 2026

The six-week Lent Course will follow the course which the Oxford Diocese has been running during Lent for the last few years. The full details appear on the diocesan website,

Come and See

Each Lent, “Come and See” delves into a new aspect of Christian faith - **this year will be looking at the Eucharist - or Holy Communion**. It's perfect for new and old Christians alike.

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. Come and See starts on Ash Wednesday, 18th February.

To find out more, and to register for the daily e-mails, go to:-
<https://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see>

THE 6-WEEK BENEFICE LENT COURSE:

We will be using the “Come and See” resources. There will be two sessions each week for the Lent Course (all are welcome at all, or any, of the sessions, just turn up when you can):-

(1). Midweek evening sessions across the Benefice at 8pm:-

1. Thursday 26th February at The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
The Servant (who welcomes us)
2. Wednesday 4th March at Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
The Lamb of God (who takes away the sin of the world)
3. Tuesday 10th March at Bow Brickhill Community Hall
The Bread of Life (who feeds us)
4. Wednesday 18th March Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill
The Vine (who offers rest and life)
5. Thursday 26th March at The Rectory, Pound Hill, Great Brickhill
The Son of God (who draws us into the worship of heaven)
6. Tuesday 31st March at Bow Brickhill Community Hall
The Apostle (who sends us)

(2). Tuesday afternoon sessions as above at Stoke Hammond:- From 1.30pm to 3.00pm – please contact:

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2026 LENT & EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

ASH WEDNESDAY, 18th February:-

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 15th March:-

Stoke Hammond:- 9.30am Family Service

Great Brickhill:- 10.00am Family Service

Bow Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service in the Hall

PASSION SUNDAY, 22nd March:-

Bow Brickhill:- 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Service with dramatised reading of the Passion Gospel

PALM SUNDAY, 29th March [Clocks Change]:-

Stoke Hammond:- 9.30am Holy Communion

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service & Procession

Little Brickhill:- 11.00 Family Service

HOLY WEEK:-

Tuesday 31st March – Final sessions of Lent Course, see overleaf

Maundy Thursday, 2nd April:-

7.30pm Benefice Holy Communion (Said) at Stoke Hammond

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd 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, 5th April:-

Great Brickhill:- 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd Steve Barnes)

Stoke Hammond:- 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

Bow Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Steve Barnes)

Little Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
(Revd John Waller)

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.brickhillschurches.org.uk