



St. Mary's Church, Tickhill



Good Friday April 2nd 2021
2.00pm - 3.00pm

An hour by the Cross

Devotional meditation & music



Introduction:

Welcome this Good Friday to a time of reflection on Jesus the crucified Saviour.

The gospel writers concentrate their accounts of Jesus's life on the story of the Passion. This is significant because it clearly demonstrates the one great purpose He had when He entered this world as a vulnerable baby. His human birth made His atoning death possible. His perfect life made His redemptive love effective. However, the gospel emphasis is on His sacrificial death - His betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

Today we are especially reflecting on the words He uttered whilst hanging in pain on Calvary's cross. As we meditate on these words let us remember that the fundamental sorrow of the Crucifixion is a spiritual sorrow and give thanks for all that Jesus accomplished for us on that first Good Friday.

The three musical items are all from Stainer's *Crucifixion*. These have been specially recorded for this service with: Martin Lowe (Baritone) and John Marsden (Tenor and St Mary's Church organ) - recording by Tim Sweed.

Music: Could ye not watch with Me one brief hour?

Noreen

“Father forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing”

Reading: Luke 23:32-38

Reflection

Prayer

John Hosker

“Here is your Mother”

Reading: John 19: 23-27

Reflection

Prayer

Music: When Jesus therefore saw His mother.

Jenny

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”

Reading: Mark 15: 16-39

Reflection

Prayer

John Hoare

“It is finished”

Reading: John 19:28-30

Reflection

Prayer

Music: Is it nothing to you?