

Good Friday for Ham Hill Villages



Detail of Crucifixion by Matthias Grunewald

A Good Friday meditation with reflections based on Bishop Stephen Cottrell's book:

The things He Carried, adapted and recorded for you by Annie,

and music from Wells cathedral choir: 5 Passion Hymns written by Bob Chilcott,

chosen by Chris Denman and previously performed by benefice choir.

It is a thing most wonderful <https://www.youtube.com/embed/E7rmwDR8nVg?rel=0>

Part One (+Mark 15.6-15) Part One -he carried a wooden beam

Jesus, grant me this I pray <https://www.youtube.com/embed/mQIE9Sgc9WQ?rel=0>

Part Two (+ Mark 9 . 30-37) Part Two He carried his followers disappointments

Drop drop slow tears <https://www.youtube.com/embed/1sWpc3Qk4OE?rel=0>

Part Three (+Romans 5. 1-11) Part Three He carried the Sins of the World

When I survey the wondrous cross <https://www.youtube.com/embed/C2GuIM3lfPw?rel=0>

Conclusion Prayer for Good Friday

There is a green hill far away <https://www.youtube.com/embed/zdHsyaevpTs?rel=0>

Prayer for Good Friday

Loving God,

your son Jesus Christ carried us to the cross

and shed his blood for us and brought us into new community with you:

help us to follow in his way,

deny ourselves and take up the cross he gives us,

that the world may learn of his way of peace;

May his life and his purposes be alive in us this day,

and may we be alive in him.

And when our hearts are broken,

and when the burdens of this life feel too great to bear,

take us to the cross.

And enable us to see there, the great weight that Jesus carried;

For here we receive the affirmation of your love,

the assurance of your promise,

and the strength to persevere.

For we ask it in his name. Amen.