

STOKESLEY DEANERY LENT EVENING WORSHIP 2012

# *Passionate Song*

*An exploration of the Passion  
through singing and reflecting on the hymns of various ages.  
Led by the Revd Paul Hutchinson, Rector of Stokesley with Seamer,  
with choirs & musicians from various Deanery churches*

**26<sup>th</sup> Feb: Let all the world adore**

*Exploring the hymns that come to us from other languages*

**4<sup>th</sup> Mar: The classic Anglo-American tradition**

*Crossman, Watts, Wesley and the rest...*

**11<sup>th</sup> Mar: Victorious Victorians**

**and the reign of the King**

*Deep devotion and confident proclamation  
in the Ancient & Modern tradition.*

**18<sup>th</sup> Mar: It's all about the Cross**

{ with Music Group }

*The music of Kendrick, Redman, Townend and their contemporaries.*

**25<sup>th</sup> Mar: The Scandal of the Cross**

*Hymns from the last 50 years written in traditional style.*

The Christian understanding of the meaning of Christ's passion has many layers and strands. Hymns have shaped our understanding, though we often take little time to reflect on either their meaning or the story behind their creation. Taking that time here, each of the five services will mix hymns and biblical readings, and give an opportunity to sing and think about well known and lesser known hymns, to hear some music from the choirs, and to see how particular ideas and convictions have developed over time. The five evenings have been designed, within a common framework, to give a different emphasis each week, and to give us a chance both to deepen our knowledge and to encounter traditions that we might not naturally make our own.

***Sunday evenings at Stokesley Parish Church  
(TS9 5AD) at 6 p.m.***