

# Towards 2015 – The Lewes Passion

'A focus group to facilitate and develop Lewes Passion Play 2015 and thereby extend Christian unity through artistic and social activities within the wider community'

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**From The Organisers** .....Is it really a whole year since hundreds of people turned out to witness Christ's amazing story across the town of Lewes? As Spring starts many of us will be looking back to last year and how the Passion Play affected our lives, also to the new friendships and relationships it forged.

We hope to rekindle some of those memories on the **16<sup>th</sup> April with a DVD showing** at Southover Church of the performances, when the experience of Good Friday, in particular, can be re-captured in slightly warmer surroundings, with hopefully a cake or two!

For those of you who prefer the outdoor effect, and would like to see how other towns tell the story then we hope you will join us on a coach trip to **Southampton on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. Book your ticket now- the more the merrier!

A big thank-you to our seven star performers who entertained us at the Bring and Share evening last month – it was a delightful evening at Christchurch, enjoyed by all, here's to many more.

## FORTHCOMING Dates for your Diary:

### Lewes Passion Play 2010 DVD (90 minutes)

Showing 4pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April

at Southover Chapter House/Church

Refreshments plus a 'bring and buy' cake stall. Donations invited.

*The DVD follows the Lewes Passion plays as they unfold during Holy Week 2010.*

*Beginning on Palm Sunday with the procession and events in Cliffe and Grange Gardens, it then picks up on Thursday night with the 'Last Supper' and the arrest of Jesus. The atrocious weather on Good Friday affected the quality of the recording somewhat, but the trial before Pilate and the procession to the Mount with the subsequent crucifixion portrayal is captured. The DVD completes the record with the production on Easter Sunday afternoon with the empty tomb and resurrection scenes.*

*A moving record of last year's Holy Week events.*



### April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday – Now Booking

Group Trip to visit the Southampton Passion Play.

Taking place OUTSIDE the Guild Hall Southampton –

Please wear appropriate clothing! Limited seating.

The coach will be leaving at approx 4pm and return approx 11.15pm.

**Cost: £20**

Names, contact info and money ASAP please to

The Treasurer, C/O 2, Baron's Down Road, Lewes, BN7 1ER

or see your church contact.

Cheques made to 'Lewes Passion Play' please.

**POSTPONED: QUIZ NIGHT** With regret this is postponed until the Autumn

More information to follow on the events below which are in the planning stages:

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Workshop for King James Bible event; **June** – Barn Dance; **Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July** - King James Bible Event; **August** – Artwave; **September** - Musical Event at Fitzroy House; **October** – Posh Nosh!

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