

ONE FRIDAY

A Passion for your community

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Ideas and resources to help you retell the Good Friday story in your community

It might be an event in the open-air, an exhibition in a community venue, or a procession that retells the story in a series of locations. Do something unique and public to engage your community in retelling the Good Friday story.

In the “Plague Village” of Eyam we used a set of large images of Jenny Hawke’s Stations of the Cross and displayed them in unexpected locations around the village, including a shop, a bus stop and the village green. Every visitor to the church in the week before after Easter was given a map with a trail to follow to see the whole story. They were also given a free copy of the One Friday booklet.

MG, Derbyshire

Our small church in urban South Manchester gave 14 community groups a theme and short Bible reading, and some questions, based on the Stations of the Cross. They were also given a 4’ x 4’ piece of garden trellis and asked to use it to express the theme in their own way. On Good Friday the exhibition was opened to the public. Around 90 people attended, most of whom had never been in the church before.

TA, Longsight

Our city-centre High School displayed one of Micah Purnell’s eye-catching posters in their entrance hall each day. The posters were great conversation starters as the story built up towards Easter.

AG, Manchester

West Harton Methodist Church rented a shop in the main shopping area to offer Christian hospitality during Lent. The shop had information on homelessness, food banks, soup kitchens, a prayer area, and a display of the Stations of the Cross.

AL, South Shields

ONE FRIDAY challenge

The ONE FRIDAY Challenge is to find new ways of telling the Good Friday story outside the church. An award of £1000 and four awards of £200 will be awarded to the organisations that deliver the most inspiring and effective events or activities. For more information visit www.onefriday.info.

