St Mary the Virgin, Finedon Good Friday Service 2019 at 2.00pm A Service of Readings, Music & Contemplation

There will be around one minute of silence after each reading for contemplation

Opening Music: Miserere mei, Deus – Allegri

Reading One - Shadow of Betrayal

Psalm 41:9 Matthew 7:21 Matthew 26:6-25

Music: Crux Fidelis – Chris Hutchings

Reading Two - Shadow of Denial

Zechariah 13:7 John 10:14-15 Matthew 26:31, 33-35 Luke 22:54-62

Music: Kyrie Eleison from Mass in G – Franz Schubert

Reading Three - Shadow of Aloneness

Psalm 31:9-14 John 12:23-28 Mark 14:32-41

Music: Ubi caritas - Maurice Duruflé

Reading Four - Shadow of Accusation

Isaiah 53:7 John 8:44-45 Mark 14:53,55-64, Mark 15:1-15 Music: Per Nørgård's Organ Chorale Prelude on the Passion Chorale

followed immediately by

Hymn 120 - O Sacred head, surrounded

Reading Five - Shadow of Suffering

Isaiah 53:1-6 I Peter 2:21-24 Mark 15:16-20

Music: Surely He hath borne our griefs from Messiah – G.F. Handel

Reading Six - Shadow of Crucifixion

Luke 9:23 Matthew 27:31-43

Music: Psalm 22 v1-18

Reading Seven - Shadow of Death

Exodus 12:21-23 John 1:29 Luke 23:44-46

Music: Behold the Lamb of God from Messiah – G.F. Handel

Prayers

Reading Eight - After the Shadows

Revelation 5:6-12

Hymn 121 – Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle (Pange lingua)

Music: J.S.Bach's Organ Chorale Prelude on *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* BWV 643