

JERUSALymington!

Exploring the ancient mystery of Holy Week



with
Nick Page
5th - 12th April 2009

What is JERUSALymington?

Author, humorist and bible expert Nick Page will be helping us to investigate the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. He will map ancient JERUSALEM onto Lymington (e.g. the Temple is by Town Quay and Pilate's HQ is at M&S) so we can do it all right here, in JERUSALymington!

Something for everyone

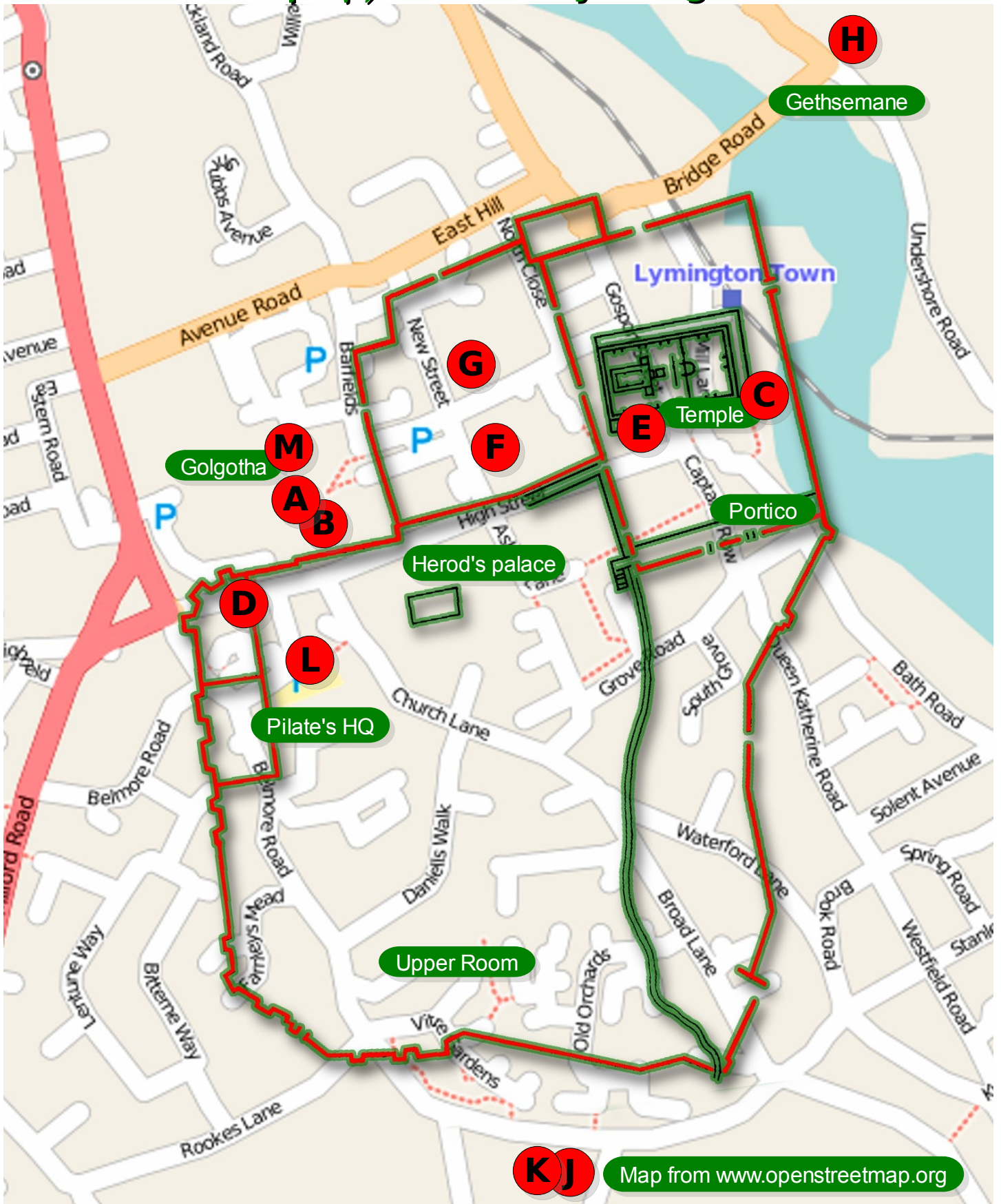
- Brief morning presentations
- Evening catch up on the story so far, in depth
- Maundy Thursday share the Last Supper
- Good Friday trial, crucifixion and burial
- Easter Sunday celebration at dawn

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Timetable for JERUSALymington

Day	Time	Place	Event
5th April Palm Sunday	0930-1030	A	Family Time prepare for a Palm Sunday procession
	1030-1145	B	Palm Sunday procession. Nick introduces the week
6th April Monday	1000-1015	C	Talk – Cursing the fig tree, cleansing the temple (Mark 11:12-19)
	1030-1200	D	Book signing in The Ark
	1930-2015	E	Evening talk by Nick – introduction and catch up
7th April Tuesday	1000-1015	C	Talk - Teaching about the temple (Mark 11:20-33, 12:1-44, 13:1-2)
	1930-2015	F	Evening talk – the end times (Mark 13:3-37)
8th April Wednesday	1930-2015	G	Evening talk – the meal at Simon's house (Mark 14:3-9)
9th April Maundy Thursday	1730-1745	H	Talk – Preparations for Passover (Mark 14:12-16)
	1745-1815	H-J	Walk – to the Upper Room
	1830-1930	J	Drama and meal – preparing the Upper Room, Last Supper (Mark 14:17-31)
	1930-1945	J	Drama – Jesus in Gethsemane, Betrayal and arrest (Mark 14:32-52)
	2020-2050	K	Drama – Jesus taken away under guard to meet Annas & the council (Mark 14:53-65)
10th April Good Friday	1000-1015	L	Talk – Jesus on trial (Mark 15:1-15)
	1015-1030	L-F	Walk – to Herod's Palace
	1030	F-C	Good Friday service (Nick to speak) and walk of witness to Town Quay
	1200-1230	M	Drama – The crucifixion (Mark 15:16-33)
	1230-1430	B	Good Friday service, including 5 talks /meditations (one every half hour)
	1500-1515	M	Drama – Deposition and burial (Mark 15:34-47)
12th April Easter Sunday	0530-0600	M	Drama – The empty tomb (Mk 16:1-8; Jn 30:3-18)
	0600-0700	A	Celebration breakfast / communion
	1030	B	Easter communion (Nick to speak)

Map of JERUSALymlington



KJ Map from www.openstreetmap.org

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| A: St.Thomas Hall | G: Community Centre |
| B: St.Thomas Church | H: Gethsemane (across Bridge Road) |
| C: The Temple Steps (Town Quay) | J: The Upper Room (All Saints) |
| D: The Ark café | K: The High Priest's House (AS Hall) |
| E: Roman Catholic Church | L: Pilate's HQ (M&S car park) |
| F: Herod's Palace (Baptist Church) | M: Golgotha (St.Thomas Churchyard) |

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Churches Together in Lymington and District have persuaded the author, humorist and bible expert Nick Page to lead us through Holy Week this year. Nick will help us to explore an ancient mystery: exactly what happened in the days before Jesus was crucified, and on that first Easter. Nick's latest book, *The Longest Week*, is all about Holy Week so Nick is just the person to do this. He will map ancient JERUSALEM onto Lymington (e.g. the Temple is by Town Quay and Pilate's HQ is at M&S). That way we can do the whole investigation right here, in JERUSALymington!

The week begins at 9.30am on Palm Sunday with an all-age activity in St.Thomas Hall, getting ready for a dramatic re-enactment of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. This is then followed through with a noisy Palm procession into St.Thomas Church at 10.30am where Nick Page will introduce the ideas behind JERUSALymington.

Nick will then lead us through the week following the account in Mark's gospel. He will give a short presentation at the Temple (Town Quay) on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10am, and will be available in the Ark to sign books at 10.30am on Monday morning.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm, Nick will give longer presentations which enable everyone to catch up on the events so far and hear more of the background.

Maundy Thursday activities begin at 5.30pm with a short talk in the Garden of Gethsemane (near the Level Crossing), followed by a walk to the Upper Room (All Saints, Woodside). There we shall be re-enacting the Last Supper at 6.30pm, sharing the traditional bread, wine, lamb and bitter herbs. We then continue the drama outside with the betrayal and arrest.

On Good Friday at 10am we meet at Pilate's HQ (M&S car park) for Jesus' trial. We then walk to Herod's Palace (the Baptist Church) for our Good Friday Service and walk of witness to Town Quay. The climax of the day comes with Jesus' crucifixion at Golgotha (St.Thomas churchyard) at noon. Nick will then present a series of five talks and meditations in St.Thomas church to take us to 3pm when we return to the churchyard for the burial.

The final drama begins at the tomb (St.Thomas churchyard) just before dawn, at 5.30am, on Easter Sunday. The tomb is empty; Jesus is risen! The week concludes with a celebration breakfast and communion in St.Thomas hall.

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the most important week in history**



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