



## The Benefice of Leek and Meerbrook

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To whom it may concern:

I am Team Rector of the Leek and Meerbrook Benefice in Staffordshire and Vicar of St Edward's Church in Leek. We have hosted Manna Theatre Company for their productions of *Relentless Legacy* and *Relentless Love* during the past year and also saw and participated in the performance of their Passion Play in Leek town centre in 2023.

All of these events were excellently produced and performed, powerfully moving and impactful. The Crick family have a real heart for the gospel and this shines through everything they do. I have no hesitation in wholeheartedly recommending them to you.

with every blessing

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Revd Nigel Irons

Feedback for Manna Theatre.  
June 2024

## **Manna Theatre Company**

Recently we have Manna Theatre perform 'Relentless Love' for us. here in Northern Ireland.

My own church is just a small village church and we did wonder whether we might be too 'small' for them to perform in our equally modest church hall.

Needless to say, we had no need to worry.

What a blessing this family are!

They quickly rose to the challenge and offered two wonderful, performances retelling the key parts of Christian story, Jesus' love for all and His amazing sacrificial love, revealed in and through those our Lord encountered. These super people are living the faith we all seek to proclaim. Gary and Jaime are very sincere in their faith and their children have clearly inherited both their parents' faith and artistic talents.

Over two nights, and as a consequence, we drew new people into Christian encounter, strengthened local ecumenical relationships and encouraged existing Christians in their faith. It was also a blessing to spend just a little time in prayer with them all as well.

These guys are really talented, and reflect in their performances a remarkable ministry which deserves both wider recognition and encouragement.

The word I heard most about them after the event was 'inspirational'.

I can only commend them to other churches across the breadth of the Christian family.

Book them. You won't regret it and you will be helping in the good and necessary work of building God's Kingdom wherever you are; as they seek to share the timeless message of God's love for all in Christ Jesus in new and creative ways.

With every good wish and blessing,

*Rev Chris.*

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