

Passion play on Brighton beach

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Hundreds of people turned out to watch actors recreate the crucifixion of Jesus on Brighton beach.

A cast of 90 recreated his death on the cross in the passion play organised by Soul by the Sea – a collection of Brighton and Hove churches.

Despite the rain, up to 1,000 people watched the play.

Organisers hailed the performance of James Burke- Dunsmore, who played Jesus.

Alex Stewart Clark said: “We are fortunate to have one of the best Jesus actors.

“Every year it gets better. To have Brighton sea and beach as a backdrop for the crucifixion is great.

“It is a great celebration to have a passion play at Easter. Easter in the church calendar is a day of Christ and a celebration that he has risen again to be with us. He died for us and it is great to reenact that.”

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