

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin, Bremhill

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

Today's Services

Bremhill: 9.30am Family Service + Baptism

Derry Hill: 11.00am Parish Eucharist (CW) Patronal Festival

Foxham: 6.00pm Evensong (BCP)

Welcome to our Worship, especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. We hope you will feel at home – if you need any assistance please speak to a sidesperson who will be glad to help. At Derry Hill and Bremhill there is an induction loop for the hard of hearing - please turn to 'T' on your hearing aid. If you require a gluten-free wafer please let a sidesperson know before the service.

Today's readings: Psalm 46 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King:
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, one glory.



Events & Services this week: (CC = Christ Church, Derry Hill)

Wed 27 th Nov	9.00am LPA Meeting at the Vicarage
	3.15pm Crib Service Rehearsal at CC
	6.30pm Meditation at CC
	7.30pm Handbells at CC
Thu 28 th Nov	4.00pm Choir Practice at CC
Fri 29 th Nov	All Day WEC at CC

Next Week's Services Sunday 1st December – Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Bremhill
9.30am Holy Communion (CW) at Foxham
11.00am Parish Eucharist (CW) at Derry Hill
6.00pm 'Darkness to Light' at Derry Hill

Readings:
Psalm 122
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-end
Matthew 24:36-44

Baptisms

We welcome Ava Barker who is being baptised today, and her family and friends, to St. Martin, Bremhill. Please keep them in your prayers.



Electrical Work

WEC will be carrying out essential electrical work at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Friday 29th November.

Christ Church Choir

Hello singers,

Derry Hill Church would like to create a choir for singing at the Great Christmas Tree switch-on, Saturday 21st December at 3pm (and maybe other opportunities!)

We intend to sing a mixture of Carols and Christmas songs.

If anyone is interested, we'll meet at Christ Church Derry Hill, on Thursday afternoons at 3.15 ish for about 40 minutes before church choir practice (to which you are very welcome). Carol Rigby (choir leader)



inSPIRE

The inSPIRE magazine will be a two month edition this time and will be approximately one week later than normal.

United Benefice Service

Sun 1st Dec 6pm 'Darkness to Light' Advent Service

at Christ Church, Derry Hill.

Journey with us through scripture, music, silence.

Reflect on a story of light and darkness, hope and expectation this Advent.



Today is also **Stir-Up Sunday**. By tradition the last Sunday before Advent is spent preparing the Christmas pudding and family members each take a turn at stirring all the ingredients together. It takes its name from the collect for the day from the Book of Common Prayer:

“Stir up we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of thy good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.”



Thu 5th Dec Christmas Decoration & Wreath Making Sessions at
Bremhill Village Hall Afternoon (2pm) Evening (6pm) Using fresh
foliage and your own decorations £8 to include refreshments and lots of
extras. Call Jennifer on 01249 819003 to reserve a place



Fri 6th Dec St Martin's Christmas Fayre at Bremhill Village Hall 6pm-8.30pm
Gifts, Bulbs, Decorations, Festive Food, Jewellery, Flowers, Candles, Sewn
items, Cards, Raffle and much, much more. Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and
Hot Dogs! Come and enjoy a relaxing evening full of Christmas cheer!



More dates for your Diary...

Sat 7th Dec Christmas Wreath Making workshops at Christ Church, Derry Hill
2.30-5pm & 7-9.30pm Contact Claire Satchell for details 07968 091217

Sun 15th Dec 6pm Carol Service at St John the Baptist, Foxham followed by
refreshments in the Reading Room

Mon 16th Dec 7.30pm M.A.S.K Concert at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Tue 17th Dec 9.15am Rub-A-Dub Nativity at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Thu 19th Dec 9.15am Derry Hill School Carol Service & Nativity at Christ Church,
Derry Hill

Fri 20th Dec 2.15pm Christmas Workshop at Christ Church, Derry Hill (children's
places booked via school) + Kingston House

Fri 20th Dec 7.30pm The Longest Night – Blue Christmas Service at Christ Church,
Derry Hill

Sat 21st Dec 3pm The Great Christmas Tree Switch-on at Christ Church, Derry Hill
Carols & Christmas Songs around the Tree + Refreshments

Sun 22nd Dec 4pm Carol Service at St Martin, Bremhill

Sun 22nd Dec 6pm Carol Service at Christ Church, Derry Hill followed by
refreshments in church

Mon 23rd Dec 10.30am Christingle making workshop at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Christmas Eve 3pm Christingle and Crib Service at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Christmas Eve 6pm Carol Service at Bowood Chapel

Christmas Eve 11.15pm Midnight Mass at St Martin, Bremhill

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Christmas Day 9.30am Family Communion at St Martin Bremhill

Christmas Day 9.30am Family Communion at St John the Baptist, Foxham

Christmas Day 11am Family Communion at Christ Church, Derry Hill

In the coming week please pray for:

- the people who live in your street, lane, cul-de-sac, close...
- all who are in need or distress of any kind – close to home and in the wider world
- those who are homeless, those seeking safety and security
- the run-up to the general election in December
- those affected by extreme weather conditions
- Lucy Ayles (YWAM) in Papua New Guinea and Australia
- the work of Christian Aid, particularly improving healthcare in Sierra Leone
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan and South Sudan; in Sri Lanka; in Yemen
- all who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Also, for those awaiting diagnosis, news of their condition, those in hospital or receiving treatment. Especially we pray for:
Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, David Bates, Jennifer Pope, Helen Lewis, Jackson Goodship, Jane Jordan, Angela Barker, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams and Bill Norman.
- all who have recently died, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. Especially we remember John Hastings and Roger Billett who have died recently, and pray for their families.
- ***In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer*** : *Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands.*

The churches in Derry Hill and Bremhill are open daily to anyone seeking a quiet, peaceful space.

Christ Church, Derry Hill 8.30am – dusk

St Martin, Bremhill 7.30am – 6pm



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PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!