## The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Lent 2

### **Today's Services**

Foxham: 9.30am Family Service
Bremhill: 11am Parish Eucharist (CW)
Derry Hill: 11am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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 121 Genesis 12:1-4 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Funeral of the late Frederick Pickering at Semington
		7.30pm PCC Meeting at Elm Farm, Foxham
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Interment of Ashes of the late David Clarke at CC
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm Meditation at CC
		7.30pm Handbells at CC
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm Choir Practice at CC
		7.30pm PCC Meeting at Bremhill Village Hall
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Lent Breakfast at CC

## Next Week's Services Sunday 15th March – Lent 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Derry Hill	<b>Readings:</b> Psalm 95
9.30am Holy Communion (CW) at Foxham	Exodus 17:1-7
11.00am Family Service at Derry Hill	Romans 5:1-11
6.00pm Evensong (BCP) at Bremhill	John 4:5-42

#### St. Martin, Bremhill and St. John the Baptist, Foxham Electoral Roll

Revision of the Electoral Roll for the above-mentioned churches begins on 8<sup>th</sup> March and continues until 3<sup>rd</sup> April. If you are not already on the church's electoral roll and would like your name to be included, please complete a form which is available at the back of church and return it to Judy Scott at Bremhill and Elizabeth Hannah at Foxham.

#### **Lent Courses in the Marden Vale Team**

Saturdays at 9.00am Lent Breakfast & Reflection at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Mondays at 7.45pm at 23, Wessington Park using "Journey to the Cross". Led by Jenny Colby. From 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Wednesdays – 10.45am after the 10.00am Eucharist at Church House. "Journey to the Cross" Led by Teresa Michaux and Enid Powell. From 5<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Holiday Club**

There will be an Easter Holiday Club at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. If you are available and would like to help, please let Linda Carter know asap. Thanks. (01249 817926) See details below.

## **Dates of Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)**

Christ Church, Derry Hill: 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm

St. Martin, Bremhill: 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

St. John the Baptist, Foxham: 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

All are welcome to attend. Come and find out what is happening in your church - what's been good, what could be better, how we move forward together.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the PCC or serving as a churchwarden and would like to know more, please speak to Linda Carter.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communion in the Marden Vale Team

Current Church of England guidance states that in the event of increased community transmission of coronavirus, priests should take a view whether it is necessary to withdraw the Common Cup, and to consider suspending handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace. In the Marden Vale Team, for the time being, whoever is presiding at the Eucharist will intinct the wafers (using a pipette) to enable everyone to receive the sacrament in both kinds and in the same manner.

We will refrain from shaking hands at the Peace. Smiles are welcome or you may wish to use British Sign Language to share the Peace.

### In the coming week please pray for:

- those affected by extreme weather conditions.
- all who are affected by coronavirus
- the situation in Idlib, Syria
- Lucy Aylen (YWAM) as she leads and teaches at Discipleship Training School
- the work of Christian Aid, particularly healthcare in Sierra Leone
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan & South Sudan; in Yemen
- all who are sick, awaiting diagnosis, those in hospital. 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, Bill Norman, Brenda Beint, Peter Lansdell and Sonia Strange.
- All who have recently died, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We remember especially, Frederick Pickering, Rev'd Guy Oswald and David Clark who have died recently.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

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

Christ Church, Derry Hill 8.30pm until dusk St. Martin's, Bremhill 7.30am until 4pm

#### Contacts:

Team Vicar: Revd Linda Carter Tel: 01249 817926 Email: lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

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Please send any notices for the Pew Sheet &/or website by Thursday am to Linda.

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Day off: Monday

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#### Please take this Pew Sheet home!

# Easter Unwrapped



## **Easter Holiday Club 2020**

Two days of creative play, music and drama based on the Easter story and looking after our world for children aged 5-11 years. From **10am to 3pm** (includes lunch)

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> April at St. Mary's Church Calne Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April at Christ Church, Derry Hill

There is no charge but we ask for donations to cover costs.

Contact:

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Booking Forms are available at the back of church.

For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son
And whoever believes in Him
Shall not die but have eternal life

L is for the love that He has for me I am the reason He died on the tree F is for forgiveness and now I am free E is to enjoy being in His company

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