The Marden Vale Team Ministry Christ Church, Derry Hill St. John the Baptist, Foxham St. Martin, Bremhill 14th August - Trinity 9

Services

Sunday 14th August - Trinity 9

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham 11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill 12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church, Derry Hill 6pm Evensong at Bremhill

Sunday 21st August - Trinity 10

11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill 2pm Baptism at St Martin's, Bremhill 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

(Email lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for link)

Diary for August/September

Wed17th 9am Standing Cttee meeting at Bremhill 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

Thu 25th 7.30pm Joint PCC+CWs meeting with the Archdeacon at Christ Church, DH

Fri 26th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

Tue 30th 7pm Derry Hill PCC at Christ Church, DH Wed 31st 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Foxham PCC at St John the Baptist, F

Thu 1st 10-11.30am Coffee & Chat at Christ Church, DH 7.30pm Bremhill PCC at Bremhill Village Hall

Fri 2nd 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

Sat 3rd 2.30pm Bremhill Produce Show. Details at www.bremhill.com/show/

Please click **here** for COVID guidance.

See below for contact details

Prayer: Click <u>here</u> to leave prayer requests or to join the Church of England Daily Prayer

The sick: Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, Jackson Goodship, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Sonia Strange, Margaret Bell, Angela Barker.

The departed: Rev'd Derek Frost, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches.

Ukrainian Families: Please pray for the families and individuals who are living among us. May they find peace, comfort, friendship and a warm welcome here.

Climate: We pray for all who are affected by the extreme heat, for regions experiencing wildfires, for those seeking to bring relief and keep people safe

School: We give thanks for all the children and young people, parents, staff and governors of Derry Hill School as we come to the end of the academic year and pray for rest and refreshment during the summer holiday.

Baptism: We pray for Odin who is being baptised at Derry Hill on 14th August and Ashton being baptised at Bremhill on 21st August.

PCCs: Please hold the meeting on 25th August in your prayers as we look forward to the next chapter in the life of the Marden Vale Team Ministry.

Churches open for private prayer Bremhill - daily from 9am to 4pm

Derry Hill - Tue-Sat 9am to 4pm, Sundays 12-4pm

Foxham - Sundays 11am-4pm

Support Ukraine

More information from the Church of England and Salisbury Diocese about how you can help is available **here**

Thursdays 10-11.30am
at
Christ Church, Derry Hill
Drop in for a coffee, tea, biscuits
Everyone welcome

Starting from 1st September "Coffee & Chat" at Christ Church, Derry Hill

We will be serving coffee (and tea) plus biscuits, maybe cake. Do pop in, meet up with friends or make new friends.

Everyone is welcome from the very young to the young at heart.

Afghanistan Crisis Appeal - DEC
Click here to donate to the DEC (Disaster Emergencies
Committee) Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

Calne Food Bank
Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed
4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

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Giving

Find out how to support your local church on our <u>Giving</u> page. QR Codes are also available in all our churches.



Join us in 2022 - 10 September

Whether by bike, on foot or on horseback, you can help keep Wiltshire's h is toric churches open

for the future. Half of the money you raise for Ride+Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, enabling us to make grants to local churches to help with urgent repair and maintenance costs. Choose your own route and travel at your own pace – enjoy the day.

For more information contact Linda (see below)

Readings for Trinity 9

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord

Psalm 82

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement: 'How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, 'You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How



long? Will the hearts o f t h e prophets ever turn back those who prophesy lies, and h prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by

their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by

resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Keeping in touch

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