



Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Derry Hill: Christ Church - Foxham: St. John the Baptist - Bremhill: St. Martin  
Calne & Blackland: St. Mary the Virgin, Holy Trinity, St. Peter

18th September - Trinity 14 - Commemorating Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

### Services around the Team

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
9.30am Parish Eucharist at St Peter's  
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
10am Family Service, Holy Trinity  
11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill  
1pm Baptism at St Mary's  
6pm Evensong at St Martin's

### Next Sunday 25th Sept - Trinity 15/Harvest

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
10am Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
10am All Age Communion at St Martin's  
10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity  
2pm Baptism at Christ Church  
6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

**Wednesdays:** Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's

Books of Condolence are available in our churches or you may wish to submit a message to the Church of England online book of condolence for Her Majesty The Queen [here](#).

See a statement from The Right Revd. Stephen Lake, [here](#)

### Harvest Services update:

The planned Harvest Services, Lunch and Supper at Christ Church and St Martin's will take place on **Sunday 9th October**

### Diary for September

Mon 19th State funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
Tue 20th 7.30pm Deanery Standing Cttee, Church House  
Wed 21st 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Calne PCC at Church House  
Thu 22nd 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH  
Fri 23rd 9.15am School Harvest Service-Christ Church, DH  
10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall  
2.30pm Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium  
(The late Mr Peter Elliott)  
Sat 24th 11.30am Interment of Ashes at Christ Church, DH  
(The late Rev'd Derek Frost)  
Tue 27th 5.30pm Christ Church, DH Standing Cttee

Please click [here](#) for COVID guidance.

**See below for contact details**

### DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals

Click [here](#) to donate Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

Click [here](#) to donate to Pakistan Floods Appeal

**Prayer:** Click [here](#) 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, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Sonia Strange, Margaret Bell.

**The departed:** Jackson Goodship, Angela Barker, Queen Elizabeth II, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**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 weather conditions

**School:** We pray for all the children, young people and staff of our local schools.

**Baptisms:** We pray for Emilia who is being baptised at St Mary's this Sunday, Bethany and Grace who are being baptised at Christ Church next Sunday, and their families and friends.

### 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

### Calne Food Bank

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

[www.calnefoodbank.co.uk](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)  
Email: [calnefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:calnefoodbank@gmail.com)

### Giving

Find out how to support your local church on our [Giving](#) page. QR Codes are also available in all our churches.

### Support Ukraine

More information from the Church of England and Salisbury Diocese about how you can help is available [here](#)

## Readings for this Sunday

### Collect

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,  
grant us, with your servant Queen Elizabeth  
and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits  
of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection:  
that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer your foot to stumble; \*  
he who watches over you will not sleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord himself watches over you; \*  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall keep you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep your soul.  
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out  
and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

### Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.  
'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,  
'therefore I will hope in him.'  
The Lord is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

For the Lord will not reject for ever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

### 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:4

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is  
wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.  
For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an  
eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we  
look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen;  
for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen  
is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God, a house not made with hands,  
eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to  
be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— if indeed, when we  
have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we  
are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we  
wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that  
what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

### John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes  
to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will  
never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me  
and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me  
will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never  
drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do  
my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the  
will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that  
he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is  
indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and  
believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up  
on the last day.'

### Floral Tribute by Simon Armitage, Poet Laureate

*Evening will come, however determined the late afternoon,  
Limes and oaks in their last green flush, pearly in September mist.  
I have conjured a lily to light these hours, a token of thanks,  
Zones and auras of soft glare framing the brilliant globes.  
A promise made and kept for life - that was your gift -  
Because of which, here is a gift in return, glovewort to some,  
Each shining bonnet guarded by stern lance-like leaves.  
The country loaded its whole self into your slender hands,  
Hands that can rest, now, relieved of a century's weight.*

*Evening has come. Rain on the black lochs and dark Munros.  
Lily of the Valley, a namesake almost, a favourite flower  
Interlaced with your famous bouquets, the restrained  
Zeal and forceful grace of its lanterns, each inflorescence  
A silent bell disguising a singular voice. A blurred new day  
Breaks uncrowned on remote peaks and public parks, and  
Everything turns on these luminous petals and deep roots,  
This lily that thrives between spire and tree, whose brightness  
Holds and glows beyond the life and border of its bloom.*



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### Keeping in touch

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