

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

25th September - Trinity 15 and Harvest

Services around the Team

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 Harvest Thanksgiving at St John the Baptist

Next Sunday 2nd Oct Trinity 16

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Said Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Family Service at Christ Church
2.30pm Baptism at St Martin's
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's **No service 28th Sept due to bells being moved**

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/October

Tue 27th 5.30pm Christ Church, DH Standing Cttee
Wed 28th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm PCC at St John the Baptist, Foxham
Thu 29th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH
Fri 30th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
Sat 1st 12noon Admin volunteers Review - Church House
Tue 4th 11am Funeral at Christ Church, DH
(The late Mr Jackson Goodship)
Wed 5th 2.30pm MU P&F at Christ Church, DH
Thu 6th 9am St Martin's, BH Standing Cttee
6pm Marriage Blessing Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Vacancy Meeting at Church House, Calne
(Churchwardens and Treasurers)

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

See below for contact details



Join us as we celebrate Apple Day, learn more about apples and explore the story of Johnny Appleseed. There will be our usual mix of story, song, craft, prayers and fun as we give thanks to God for the gift of Creation.

Sunday 2nd October at 10.30am
Christ Church, Derry Hill
Everyone is welcome

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: Pete Elliott, Jackson Goodship, Angela Barker, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi

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 Bethany and Grace who are being baptised at Christ Church this Sunday, and Jack being baptised at St Martin's next Sunday, and their families and friends.

Vacancy: Please pray for wisdom, guidance and generosity of spirit as we discern the way forward for the Marden Vale Benefice and the appointment of a new Team Rector.

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
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www.calnefoodbank.co.uk
Email: calnefoodbank@gmail.com

Support Ukraine

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

DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals

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

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

Giving

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

Readings for Trinity 15

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus christ our Lord.

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the

presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16:19-end

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor

man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called



Carl Dixon, *The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus*, 2013, carved and painted wood panel.

out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Harvest Readings:

Deuteronomy 8:7-18, 2 Corinthians 9:6-end, Luke 12:16-30

Keeping in touch

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