

# 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

## Services around the Team

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

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

## Next Sunday 9th Oct Trinity 17 & Harvest

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John the Baptist  
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
11am Harvest Thanksgiving at Christ Church  
followed by Ploughman's Lunch  
5pm Harvest Service in the Village Square, Bremhill  
6pm followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

## Diary for October

Tue 4th 11am Funeral at Christ Church, DH  
(The late Mr Jackson Goodship)  
7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club, Christ Church DH  
Wed 5th 2.30pm MU P&F at Christ Church, DH  
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH  
Thu 6th 9am St Martin's, BH Standing Cttee  
10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH  
6pm Marriage Blessing Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Vacancy Meeting at Church House, Calne  
(Churchwardens and Treasurers)  
Fri 7th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall  
11am Worship & Ministry meeting in Bremhill

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

**See below for contact details**

## Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri,  
10am-1pm Wed  
4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11  
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[www.calnefoodbank.co.uk](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)

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## 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](#)

**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, 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 Canada

**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 Jack being baptised at St Martin's this  
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

## DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals

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

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

## Sponsored Walk to Bowood Chapel and back from Christ

Church,  
Derry Hill  
11am Sat  
8th Oct



Join in the fun  
of a stroll  
through the

woods to Bowood House Chapel and back. All those  
sponsored will receive free entry into Bowood House and  
refreshments, courtesy of Lord Lansdowne.

Just pick up a form from the church porch or from me and  
get sponsored. Half the proceeds goes to Christ Church,  
the other half to helping restore church fabric in other  
churches through the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.



## Bible Study Group - Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm

Hosted by Rachel Collins at  
8 Barry Place, Derry Hill.  
We'll be looking at the  
Parables - each session is  
stand-alone, so no problem  
if you miss a session. Do  
come and join us - all are  
welcome. Please contact  
me if you are interested  
and to purchase the book  
(£5.50)

Our first meeting is on 11th  
October.

Linda Carter - contact  
details below

## Readings for Trinity 16

### Collect

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 37:1-9

Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.  
For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

### Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

#### The prophet's complaint

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

#### God's reply to the prophet's complaint

I will stand at my watch-post,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'



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### Harvest Readings:

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

### Keeping in touch

Rev'd Linda Carter (Acting Team Rector) Day off Monday

Rev'd Teresa Michaux (Team Vicar) Tue-Fri mornings only

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