

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
Trinity 17 and Harvest

Services around the Team

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
12.30pm Baptism at Holy Trinity
5pm Harvest Service in the Village Square, Bremhill
6pm followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
6pm Choral Evensong at St Mary's (Calne Arts Festival)

Next week - Trinity 18

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) At St. Peter's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's

Diary for October

Tue 11th 7pm Bible Study Group in Derry Hill
Wed 12th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 13th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH
Fri 14th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
Tue 18th 7pm Bible Study Group in Derry Hill
Wed 19th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 20th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Deanery Synod, Royal Wootton Bassett
Fri 21st 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
Tue 25th 7pm Bible Study Group in Derry Hill
7pm Derry Hill PCC at Christ Church
Wed 26th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee at St John's
Thu 27th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Bremhill PCC in the Village Hall
Fri 28th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

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See below for contact details

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa

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 Margot being baptised at Holy Trinity this Sunday, and her family 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

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

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

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Support Ukraine

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

Readings for Trinity 17

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practise it have a good understanding.

His praise endures for ever.

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like



the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel'

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten



lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none

of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Harvest Readings:

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

Keeping in touch

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