

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 18 and Harvest

Services around the Team

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

Next week - Bible Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am All Age Communion + Baptism at St Martin's
10.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's

Diary for October

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
2-4pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, Derry Hill
Tue 25th 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
2-4pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, Derry Hill
Sat 29th 10am Bremhill Churchyard Tidy-Up

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

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: all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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 Hallie and Theo being baptised at St Martin's next Sunday, and their 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

All Souls' Service

30th Oct Christ Church, Derry Hill at 3pm

If you wish your loved one to be remembered by name at this service, please add their name to the list which is in each church or email lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

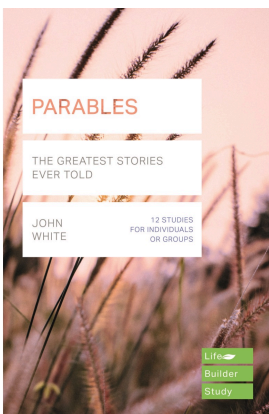
All are welcome to attend this service. If you have concerns about being indoors, symbols of remembrance (crosses for the yew arch and candles to light) will be available in the porch.

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 Linda Carter (see below) if you are interested and to purchase the book (£5.50)

NB. No meeting 25th Oct.



Crafternoon every Friday 2-4pm Christ Church, Derry Hill

Bring your latest portable project - knitting, crochet or needlecraft - and join us for a cuppa

Your time to chat and to share skills and ideas
£3 a session
(Tea and coffee included)
All abilities welcome

Any queries contact
Christine 817780, Liz 812138 or
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DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals

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

Click [here](#) to donate to Pakistan Floods 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 [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 Trinity 18

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

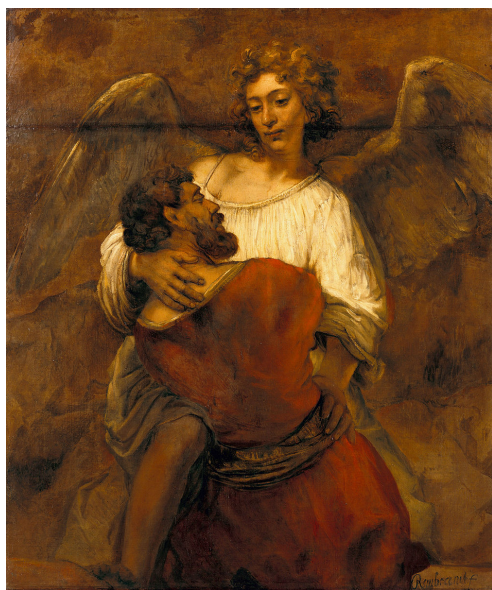
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw



that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



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

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