

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
Third Sunday before Advent - Kingdom Season

Services around the Team

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
 10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
 10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
 10am Said Holy Communion at Christ Church
 10.30am Family Service at Christ Church
 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
 (Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Next week - Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
 9.30am Remembrance Service at St. John the Baptist
 10am Remembrance Service at St Mary's
 10.45am Remembrance Service at Derry Hill War Memorial
 10.45am Remembrance Service at St. Martin's
 6pm Evensong at Bowood Chapel

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's

Diary for November

Wed 9th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
 7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
 Thu 10th **10.30am-12pm** Coffee&Chat
3.30pm Choir Practice at Christ Church, DH
 Fri 11th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
 10.15am School Remembrance Svc at St Mary's
 1.45pm School Remembrance Svc-Christ Church
 Sat 12th 4.30pm SDGR Bellringers Evensong at St Martin's
 Wed 16th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
 7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
 7.30pm Foxham PCC at St. John the Baptist
 Thu 17th **10.30am-12pm** Coffee&Chat
 12pm Interment at Holy Trinity (T/I Rosemary Dean)
 Fri 18th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
 2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH
 Sat 19th 10am-2pm DH&S Gardening Club Xmas Fayre at
 the Village Hall, Derry Hill
 Wed 23rd 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
 7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
 Thu 24th **10.30am-12pm** Coffee&Chat
 7.30pm Joint PCC CWs & Treasurers Meeting at
 the Team Office, Church House, Calne
 Fri 25th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
 2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH
 Tue 29th 5pm DH Standing Committee Meeting
 Wed 30th 7.30pm Foxham Standing Committee

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, Judy Scott.

The departed: Mike Rawle, Alexandra Cresswell, Roy Diccocx, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Church of England

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; for COP27

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

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

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
 Marcia 820196

NB. No meeting 11th November



Remembrance Services

Foxham - The service with an Act of Remembrance will take place in church, beginning at **9.30am**.

Bremhill - The service with an Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial in the churchyard, beginning at **10.45am** followed by refreshments and a talk by David Wood in the Village Hall.

Derry Hill - The service with an Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial, beginning at 10.45am. Uniformed Organisations will gather outside church and march to the War Memorial.

Calne - The service will begin in St. Mary's Church, beginning at 10am and will be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the churchyard.

Giving

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

Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed
 4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP
www.calnefoodbank.co.uk
calnefoodbank@gmail.com



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)

DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals

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

Readings for the Third Sunday before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 17:1-9

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.

Job 19:23-27a

'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself

above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

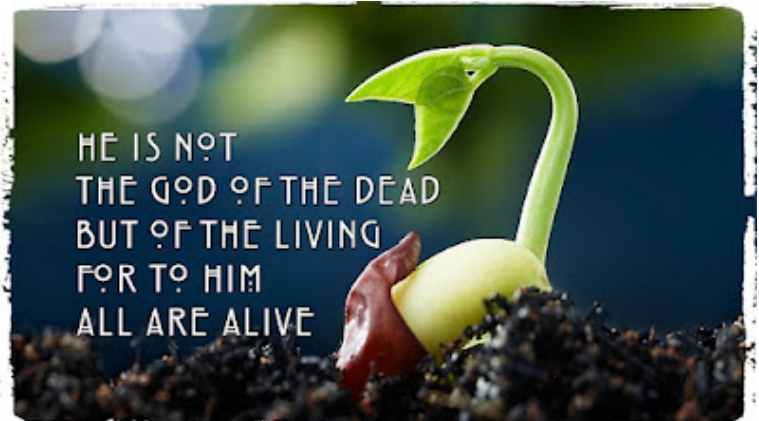
But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'



Keeping in touch

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