



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
Second Sunday before Advent - Kingdom Season
Remembrance Sunday

Services around the Team

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

Next week - Christ the King

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill (Patronal)
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
(Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

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.

Diary for November

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

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
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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, Judy Scott.

The departed: Roy Diccox, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

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



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)

Readings for the Second 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 98

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.
The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their

work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reading for Remembrance Sunday

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it,
and many nations shall come and say:
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
for ever and ever.

Keeping in touch

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