

## 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

**20th November - Christ the King - Sunday next before Advent**

Kingdom Season

### Services around the Team

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](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk))

### Next week - Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
10am All Age communion 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 November/December

Tue 22nd 7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill (*Details below*)  
Wed 23rd 11am Funeral at St Martin's (*The late Roy Diccox*)  
5pm DH Worship & Ministry Zoom Meeting  
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH  
Thu 24th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH  
2pm BH Worship & Ministry Meeting, Brook Farm  
7.30pm Joint PCC CWs & Treasurers Meeting at the Team Office, Church House, Calne  
Fri 25th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall  
12pm Funeral at St Mary's (*The late Chris Witchell*)  
2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH  
3.30pm Interment of Ashes at Holy Trinity  
(*The late Chris Wilson*)  
Tue 29th 5pm DH Standing Committee Meeting  
7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill (*Details below*)  
Wed 30th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee  
Thu 1st 9am Bremhill Standing Cttee  
10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH  
Mon 5th 7.30pm M.A.S.K Concert at ChristChurch, DH

**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, David Wilton, John Lansdell.

**The departed:** Roy Diccox, Chris Witchell, Chris Wilson, 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 the Indian Ocean

**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

King of Kings - listen here



### 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](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)  
[calnefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:calnefoodbank@gmail.com)

### Support Ukraine

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

**DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals**  
Click [here](#) to donate Afghanistan Crisis Appeal Click [here](#) to donate to Pakistan Floods Appeal

### 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 Christ the King

### Collect

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

### Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



Hagia Sophia interior mosaic

### Keeping in touch

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