

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

Notices for 15th January 2023 - Epiphany 2

Services around the Team

Sunday 15th January - Epiphany 2

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
(Email lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for link)

Wednesday 11th January

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 22nd January - Epiphany 3

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am All Age Communion at St Martin's
10.45am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
12.30pm Baptism at St Mary's
6pm Plough Sunday Service at St John the Baptist

Diary for January

Mon 16th 11am Funeral at Holy Trinity, Quemerford
(*The late Bill Morgan*)

Tue 17th 11.30am Funeral at St Mary's, Calne
(*The late Dennis Gell*)

7pm Derry Hill PCC via Zoom

Wed 18th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 19th 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH
7.30pm Bremhill PCC - Village Hall

Fri 20th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
12pm Funeral at North Wilts Crematorium
(*The late Ian Schofield*)

2.30pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Sat 21st 11.45am Interment of Ashes - Christ Church
(*The late Angela Barker*)

Wed 25th 5pm Derry Hill Worship & Ministry Zoom
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Calne PCC at Church House

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 27th 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH
1pm Funeral at St Mary's

(*The late James Nyman*)

Fri 28th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
2.30pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Calne Food Bank

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

Giving

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

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Emergencies
Committee)
Appeals

Support Ukraine:
Information from the Church
of England and Salisbury
Diocese about how you can
help [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, Peter Lansdell, Amelia Bolter.

The departed: Gordon Crook, Bill Morgan, James Nyman, Ian Schofield, Claire Biggs, Dennis Gell, Tim Vines, Lee Morgan, Andrew Scrivener; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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.

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

18th - 25th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice. Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 have been prepared by the churches of Minneapolis. More information can be found [here](#). A service will be held at Methodist Church, Calne **Sun 22nd 6pm**.

Save the Date! Friday 10th March

An early evening treat with the Manor Singers at St John the Baptist Church, Foxham. Details to follow.

Welcome and Congratulations

I am delighted to welcome Rev'd Annie Church to the Marden Vale ministry team. Annie is a retired priest with Permission to Officiate. Many of you have got to know Annie in Derry Hill and Studley, and also in Bremhill where she took the service on Christmas morning.

More good news is that Peter Rigby and William Wyldbore-Smith have both recently completed the Lay Worship Leader course, enabling them to lead non-eucharistic services. Peter and William will be formally commissioned in services at Derry Hill and Bremhill - look out for details in due course. Congratulations to them both!

Keeping in touch

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Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#) Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)

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

Readings for Epiphany 2

Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord

Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptising with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit.'" And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'



The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

