

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 22nd January 2023 - Epiphany 3

Services around the Team

Sunday 22nd January - Epiphany 3

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's
10am Morning Prayer 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
6pm at the Methodist Church, Calne - details below

Wednesday 25th January

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 29th January - Candlemas

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John the Baptist
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Christingle Candlemas at St Martin's
11am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
3pm Family Service at Holy Trinity
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
(Email lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for link)

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: Bill Morgan, James Nyman, Ian Schofield, Claire Biggs, Dennis Gell, Lee Morgan, Andrew Scrivener, Vic Shepherd, Kathleen Cole, Mark Hodson; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

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.

Please pray for the successful appointment of a Team Administrator as the interviews take place over the next few days.

Baptism: We pray for Caiomhe Robinson, to be baptised at St Mary's this Sunday.

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



The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

- Psalm 27:1 -

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.**

Diary for January/February

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
Tue 31st 7.30pm Deanery Stdg Cttee, Church Hse
Wed 1st 2pm MU P&F Group, Christ Church, DH
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 2nd 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH
Fri 3rd 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
2pm Funeral at North Wilts Crematorium
(The late John Querle)
2.30pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH
Mon 6th 11.30am MU Wave of Prayer, Christ Church
Tue 7th 11am Interment of Ashes, Christ Church DH
(The late Vic Shepherd)
7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club Christ 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

Support Ukraine:

Information from the Church of England and Salisbury Diocese about how you can help [here](#)

**Click here for DEC
(Disaster Emergencies
Committee) Appeals**

Giving

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

Keeping in touch

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

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

Save the Date! Friday 10th March

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

Readings for Epiphany 3

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Psalm 27:1,4-12

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'



The Calling of St James & St John - James Tissot

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left

the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness