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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 12th February 2023 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

Services around the Team

Sunday 12th February - 2 before Lent

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John the Baptist
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
6pm Evensong at St Martin's

Wednesday 15th February

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 19th February - next before Lent

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)

Calne Food Bank

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

Giving

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

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

Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm
Hosted by Rachel Collins at 8 Barry Place, DH

Diary for February

Tue 14th 2pm Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium
(The late Patricia Haselton)
5.30pm DH Standing Cttee (Zoom)
Wed 15th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee
Thu 16th 9am Bremhill Standing Cttee
10.30am Coffee&Chat Christ Church, DH
Fri 17th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
Auction of Promises, Brook Farm, Bremhill
Tue 21st 1pm Funeral at St Martin's, Bremhill
(The late John Mowlem)
7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill
7.15pm Calne Standing Cttee, Team Office
Wed 22nd 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
Thu 23rd 10.30am Coffee&Chat Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Deanery Synod, The Croft, RWB
Fri 24th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
Sat 25th 12.30pm Soup & Puds Bremhill Village Hall

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, Colette Som

The departed: Claire Biggs, Vic Shepherd, Kathleen Cole, Patricia Haselton, John Mowlem, John Marshall, Roland Manners; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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 extreme weather conditions

Earthquake: We pray for all affected by the earthquake in Turkey & Syria

School: We pray for a restful half term break 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

Manor Singers at

St John the Baptist,
Foxham
7pm Friday 10th
March



St John the Baptist
Foxham

The Manor Singers Chamber Choir comprises ten voices, many of which also perform with Farrant Singers in Salisbury. They have kindly agreed to come all the way to Foxham to treat us to an enchanting programme, ranging from sacred anthems by English & Irish composers across four centuries, such as Byrd and Purcell, to lighter, popular songs by Gershwin and Cole Porter. Tickets are £12.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink. *Tickets will be limited.*

Please contact Lynne Pegler on elmfarmfoxham@yahoo.co.uk or 01249 740253

Keeping in touch

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

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

Electoral Roll Revision

Please see page 3 below for important information regarding the Electoral Roll

Readings for 2nd Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light



Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every

kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 6:25-end

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Electoral Roll Revision

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for each parish will take place in April. In anticipation of this, the Electoral Rolls are due to be revised. Joining the Roll does not commit you any further but it does enable you to participate fully in the APCM.

If you are already on your church electoral roll you do not need to take any action as your name will remain on it. If you would like your name to be **added**, or if your details have changed, please complete the attached application form and send it to the appropriate parish (details below). Forms are also available in the church porch.

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Revision of the Electoral Roll begins on 19th February and ends on 19th March 2023.

St Martin's, Bremhill

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Revision of the Electoral Roll begins on 26th February and ends on 26th March 2023.

St John the Baptist, Foxham

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