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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 19th February 2023 - Sunday next before Lent

### Services around the Team

#### Sunday 19th February - next before Lent

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
10am Morning Prayer 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](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk) for link)

#### Ash Wednesday 22nd February

10am Holy Communion + Imposition of Ashes  
at St Mary's  
7pm Holy Communion + Imposition of Ashes  
at Christ Church

#### Sunday 26th February - Lent 1

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 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  
6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

### 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)

### 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/March

**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  
**Tue 28th 2pm** Funeral at St Martin's, Bremhill  
(*The late John Ridley*)  
**7pm** Bible Study Group, Derry Hill  
**7.30pm** FOHT Cttee, Holy Trinity Church  
**Wed 1st 2pm** MUP&F at Christ Church, DH  
**6pm** Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
**7.30pm** Handbells at Christ Church, DH

### Electoral Roll Revision

Please see below for important information regarding the Electoral Roll

**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, Patricia Haselton, John Mowlem, John Ridley, Roland Manners, Don Rose (Teresa's Dad); all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**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 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

### Manor Singers at

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

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 [elffarmfoxham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elffarmfoxham@yahoo.co.uk) or 01249 740253



St John the Baptist  
Foxham

### Keeping in touch

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Website [www.mardenvale.org.uk](http://www.mardenvale.org.uk)

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

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

## Readings for Sunday next before Lent

### Collect

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Exodus 24:12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.



### 2 Peter 1:16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



### 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.

#### Christ Church, Derry Hill

[derryhillpccsec@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:derryhillpccsec@mardenvale.org.uk)

Revision of the Electoral Roll begins on 19<sup>th</sup> February and ends on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

#### St Martin's, Bremhill

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#### St John the Baptist, Foxham

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[andys@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:andys@mardenvale.org.uk)

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