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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 26th February 2023 - Lent 1

Services around the Team

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

Wednesday 1st March

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 5th March - Lent 2

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
10am Said Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Family Service at Christ Church
12.30pm Baptism at St Mary's
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/March

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
Thu 2nd 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church DH
Fri 3rd 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer at St Mary's, Calne
1pm Funeral at St Mary's, Calne
(*The late Roland Manners*)
Sat 4th 12pm Wedding & Baptism Christ Church DH
(*Simon Inglut & Anna Bilyk; baby Oliver*)
Tue 7th 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club Christ Church
Wed 8th 10am Funeral at North Wilts Crematorium
(*The late Mathilda Regan*)
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Foxham PCC, St John the Baptist

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, Judy Scott, Peter Lansdell, Amelia Bolter, Colette Som, Ken Goodship.

The departed: John Mowlem, John Ridley, Roland Manners, Don Rose (Teresa's Dad), Michael Beaven, Joyce Robbins, Arthur Johns, Ian Kenway, Mathilda Regan; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church
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. After a year of fighting we pray for peace to come to Ukraine.

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

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



St John the Baptist
Foxham

Children's Society Boxes at Derry Hill

It's that time of year again. Please hand your box in to Christ Church or to the vicar by Mothering Sunday (19th March).
Thank you, Sarah. Tel: 01249 658285.

Keeping in touch

Rev'd Linda Carter (Acting Team Rector) Day off Monday
Tel: 01249 817926 or email: lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

Rev'd Teresa Michaux (Team Vicar) Tue-Fri mornings only
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Team Administrator: Mrs Ann Stiff admin@mardenvale.org.uk
Office, Church House, 30 Church St, Calne, SN11 0HU
(Open 9am-1pm Mon., Weds., & Fri. only)
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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk

Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#) Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)
Please click [here](#) for COVID guidance.

Electoral Roll Revision

Please see below for important information regarding the Electoral Roll

Readings for Sunday Lent 1

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

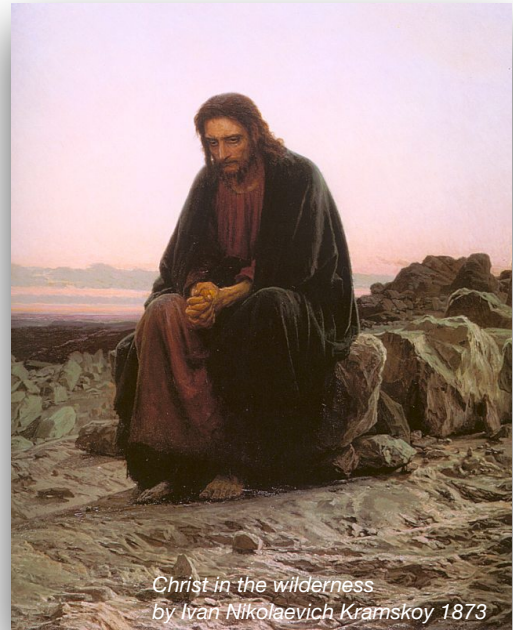
Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",
and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



Christ in the wilderness
by Ivan Nikolaevich Kramskoy 1873

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

efehannah@hotmail.co.uk or
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