

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 5th March 2023 - Lent 2

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(Disaster Emergencies
Committee) Appeals

Services around the Team

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)

Sunday 12th March - Lent 3

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John the Baptist
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Morning Prayer at St Martin's
11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
12.30pm Baptism at St Mary's

Wednesday 15th March

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

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 March

Tue 7th 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club Christ Church
7pm Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

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

7.30pm Calne PCC at Church House

Thu 9th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

Fri 10th 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

12pm Funeral at St Mary's, Calne

(The late Michael Beaven)

7pm Manor Singers at St John the Baptist

Mon 13th 2pm Funeral at St Mary's, Calne

(The late Michael England)

Tue 14th 7pm Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

7pm Derry Hill PCC at Christ Church

Wed 15th 5pm DH Worship & Ministry via Zoom

6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East
Asia

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.

Wedding: We pray for Simon & Anna married at Christ Church on
4th March.

Baptism: We pray for Oliver baptised at Christ Church 4th March;
for Imogen 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

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)

Tel. 01249 816522 or email: enquiries@mardenvale.org.uk

Website www.mardenvale.org.uk

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

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

Electoral Roll Revision Important information below

Readings for Sunday Lent 2

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
may we come to share in his glory;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you



will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not

be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'



'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

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

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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
andys@mardenvale.org.uk

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