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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 March 2023 - Mothering Sunday

Services around the Team

Sunday 19th March - Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Morning Worship at St Martin's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
11am All Age Communion at Christ Church

Wednesday 22nd March

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 26th March - Lent 5

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
2pm Baptism at Christ Church
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
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
No meeting 21st March. Next meeting 28th March.
Break for Easter, resuming 18th April with a study of Jesus' miracles.

Diary for March

Wed 22nd 12pm Funeral at St Mary's, Calne
(*The late Arthur Johns*)
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 23rd 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH
Fri 24th 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
Tue 28th 7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill
Wed 29th 12pm Funeral - St Mary's; Committal DH
(*The late Philip Cureton*)
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 30th 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH
Fri 31st 9.15am School Easter Svc at Christ Church
10am Coffee & Cake at 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, Judy Scott, Amelia Bolter, Colette Som, Ken Goodship.

The departed: Michael England, Joyce Robbins, Arthur Johns, Philip Cureton; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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 seek to appoint a new Team Rector.

Baptism: We pray for Rosie to be baptised at Christ Church next 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

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.

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

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

St Martin's, Bremhill

jenniferlamacraft@icloud.com

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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Readings for Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalms 34:11-20

1 Samuel 1:20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Keeping in touch

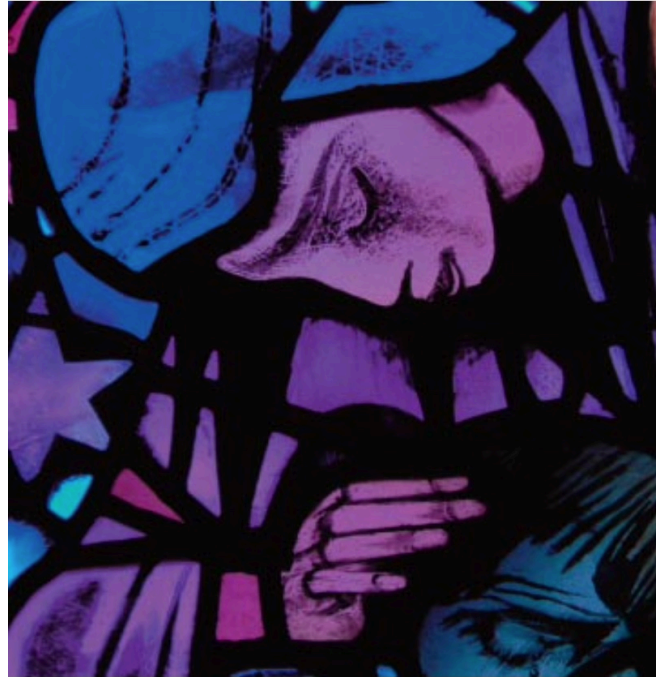
Rev'd Linda Carter (Acting Team Rector) Day off Monday
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Tel. 01249 817841 or email: tmx256@hotmail.co.uk

Team Administrator: Mrs Ann Stiff
admin@mardenvale.org.uk Team 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.

*Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,
'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'*



*Loving God,
you father us and mother us
all our days.
Even before we acknowledged you
you loved us;
you laboured to bring us to birth,
new birth,
and how joyful for you was that birthing.
In the secret places of our lives
you nourish us,
offering us the feeding
that we need
to grow as human beings.*

*No matter how often
we desert you
you never turn your face away from us,
and your abiding concern
is always for our good.
You weep for us,
you laugh with us,
you rejoice in our successes
and are in anguish at our pain.*

*Yours are the arms
reaching out to cradle us
when we collapse in death.*

*Loving, mothering God,
strong and tender,
tried and true,
we worship you today.*

John Harvey (Iona Community)