

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 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday

Services around the Team

Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
10am Morning Worship at St Martin's
10.30am All Age Communion at Christ Church
6pm Evensong at Bowood Chapel

Holy Week

Mon 7.30pm Compline at Christ Church & St Mary's
Tue 7.30pm Compline at Christ Church & St Mary's
Wed 7.30pm Compline at Christ Church & St Mary's

Maudy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion Christ Church & St Mary's

Good Friday

12pm At the Foot of the Cross at St Martin's
2pm At the Foot of the Cross at Christ Church
2pm An Hour at the Cross at St Mary's
7pm Choral Meditation at St Mary's

Sunday 9th April - Easter Day

9.30am All Age Communion at St John the Baptist
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's
10am All Age Communion at St Mary's
10am All Age Communion at St Martin's
10.45am All Age Communion at Holy Trinity
11am All Age Communion at Christ Church
2pm Baptism at Christ Church

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: Joyce Robbins, Arthur Johns, Philip Cureton, Ralph Seed, Paul Woodman, Maureen Goulding; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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, especially in Mississippi

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

School: We pray for safe, restful, refreshing Easter holidays for all the children, young people and staff of our local schools, as we remember those mourning the loss of loved ones in Nashville

Vacancy: Please pray for wisdom, guidance and generosity of spirit as we seek to appoint 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

Diary for April

Mon 3rd 11am Interment of Ashes at St Peter's
(The late Paul Woodman)

Tue 4th 12pm Funeral at Holy Trinity
(The late Ralph Seed)

Wed 5th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

Thu 6th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church DH

Tue 11th 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club
at Christ Church DH

Wed 12th 6pm Meditation at Christ church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 13th 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church DH

Fri 14th 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill VHall
11am Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium
(The late Maureen Goulding)



HOLY WEEK

Click [here](#) for DEC
(Disaster Emergencies
Committee) Appeals
including Turkey-Syria
Earthquake Appeal

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

Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm
Hosted by Rachel Collins at 8 Barry Place, DH
Next meeting 28th March. Break for Easter,
resuming 18th April with a study of Jesus' miracles.

Keeping in touch

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

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Readings for Palm Sunday

Collect

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Psalm 118:1-2,19-end

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached
Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two
disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of
you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a
colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone
says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs
them." And he will send them immediately.' This took
place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet,
saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their
cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd
spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches
from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds
that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in
turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying,
'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

