



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 9th April 2023 - Easter Day

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

### Services around the Team

#### 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  
 2.15pm Baptism at Christ Church

#### Sunday 16th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
 10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
 10am Family Service at Holy Trinity  
 11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church  
*followed by APCM*  
 1pm Baptism at Holy Trinity  
 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 19th April

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

### Diary for April

**Tue 11th 7.30pm** DH&S Gardening Club 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)*  
**Tue 18th 11am** Interment of Ashes Christ Church DH  
*(The late Pat Bull)*  
**7pm** Bible Study Group, Derry Hill  
**7.30pm** Deanery Standing Cttee, Church Hse  
**Wed 19th 5pm** DH Worship & Ministry Mtg - Zoom  
**Mon 24th 2pm** Interment of Ashes, St Martin's BH  
*(The late John Querle)*

#### Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

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

**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:** Ralph Seed, Paul Woodman, Maureen Goulding, Sue Kitching; 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 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

**School:** We pray for safe, restful, refreshing Easter holidays 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.

#### 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

#### Iolanthe

Saturday 29th April 7.30pm at Christ Church, Derry Hill  
 Concert version Performed by M.A.S.K Chippenham  
 £10 & £8 concessions to include a glass of wine or soft drink  
 All proceeds are for church funds  
 Tickets available at the door or contact Peter Rigby  
[peter.rigby1947@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.rigby1947@btinternet.com) 01225 704356

#### APCMs

16th April Christ Church, Derry Hill after the 11am service  
 23rd April St Martin's, Bremhill after the 10am service  
 26th April St John the Baptist, Foxham at 7.30pm  
 30th April Calne & Blackland after the 10am service - St Mary's

#### Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed  
 4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP  
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 Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#) Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)

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 (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals  
 including Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

## Readings for Easter Day

### Collect

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Psalm 118:14-24

The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.

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.

### Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the

one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



*Mary Magdalene in the garden with Jesus, detail of mosaic in Resurrection Chapel, Washington National Cathedral*