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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 16th April 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

### Services around the Team

#### 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

#### Sunday 23rd April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

10am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

10am All Age Communion at St Martin's  
followed by APCM

6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

### Diary for April

**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

**6pm** Meditation at Christ Church, DH

**7.30pm** Handbells at Christ Church, DH

**Thu 20th 10.30am** Coffee&Chat - Christ Church, DH

**Fri 21st 10am** Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall

**Mon 24th 2pm** Interment of Ashes, St Martin's BH

(The late John Querle)

**Tue 25th 7pm** Bible Study Group, Derry Hill

**Wed 26th 6pm** Meditation at Christ Church, DH

**7.30pm** Handbells at Christ Church, DH

**Thu 27th 10.30am** Coffee&Chat - Christ Church, DH

**2.30pm** Service of Remembrance - St Martin's

(The late Sue Kitching)

**Fri 28th 10am** Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall

### Bible Study Group - Derry Hill

Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm

Hosted by Rachel Collins at 8 Barry Place, DH

A study of Jesus' miracles.

[Click here for DEC](#)

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

**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, Ken Goodship.

**The departed:** Maureen Goulding, Sue Kitching, June Mizen; 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 Tanzania

**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 all the children, young people and staff of our local schools as they return after the Easter holidays

**Vacancy:** Please pray for wisdom, guidance and generosity of spirit as we seek to appoint a new Team Rector.

**Baptism:** We pray for Oscar Rhone who is being baptised at Holy Trinity 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

### 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

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### 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](#)

## Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

### Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.'

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.  
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.  
For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

### Acts 2:14a,22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."  
'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,  
"He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith— being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire— may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### John 20:19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'



Image: Wounded Hands of Christ Artist unknown

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.