



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 23rd April 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

[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, Mary Aylen.

The departed: Maureen Goulding, Sue Kitching, June Mizen, Ashley Cork, Linda Millen, Patricia Dunkerton; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda

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 and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the interview process 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

Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed

4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

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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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Services around the Team

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

10.45am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

Wednesday 26th April

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 30th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist

10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's +APCM

10am All Age Communion at St Martin's

11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

3pm Family Service at Holy Trinity

6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Diary for April/May

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
7.30pm Foxham APCM

Thu 27th 10.30am Coffee&Chat - Christ Church, DH
Time tbc Funeral at St Mary's, Calne
(The late Ashley Cork)

2.30pm Service of Remembrance - St Martin's
(The late Sue Kitching)

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

Sat 29th 12.30pm Wedding at Holy Trinity

1pm Wedding at St Mary's

7.30pm 'Iolanthe' at Christ Church, DH

Wed 3rd 1pm Funeral at North Wilts Crematorium
(T/I Linda Millen)

2pm MU P&F Group Christ Church, DH

6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 4th 12.30pm Funeral at Christ Church, DH
(T/I June Mizen)

APCMs in April

23rd St Martin's, Bremhill after the 10am service

26th St John the Baptist, Foxham at 7.30pm

30th Calne & Blackland after 10am service, St Mary's

Bible Study Group Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm

Hosted by Rachel Collins at 8 Barry Place, Derry Hill

A study of Jesus' miracles.

Keeping in touch

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

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalms 116

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
Then I called on the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken

place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.



As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



George was probably a soldier living in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. He was martyred at Lydda in about the year 304. King Edward III made George patron of the Order of the Garter, confirming his position as England's patron saint.