



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 30th April 2023 - 4th 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.

The departed: Maureen Goulding, Sue Kitching, June Mizen, Ashley Cork, Linda Millen, Patricia Dunkerton, Denise Bennett, Mary Ayles; 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

Sudan: pray that Sudan does not descend into a full scale civil war and to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ hiding from this violence. Please pray for the people of Sudan and for a time of peace in which to form an acceptable and capable government to restore the country and rebuild the economy for the good of all. Pray also for Sudanese people living in our area and anxious for their families in Sudan.

We bring before you Lord the cries for help, the tears and vulnerability of your people.

We bring before you the feeling of powerlessness, the deep fears and suffering of your people.

Bless our brothers and sisters in Sudan.

You know our needs and feel our pain:

hear our cries and heal our wounds, in Jesus name.

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

Bible Study Group Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm
Hosted by Rachel Collins at 8 Barry Place, Derry Hill
A study of Jesus' miracles.

Calne Food Bank

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

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Services around the Team

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

Wednesday 3rd May

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 7th May - 5th Sunday after Easter

Coronation Thanksgiving

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's

9am Thanksgiving Service at St John the Baptist

10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

10am Family Service at Holy Trinity

11am Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church

5.30pm Thanksgiving Service at St Martin's

Diary for May

Tue 2nd 7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill

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 ***No Coffee&Chat at Christ Church today***

12.30pm Funeral at Christ Church, DH

(T/I June Mizen)

Fri 5th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall

2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Tue 9th 7pm Bible Study Group, Derry Hill

Wed 10th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 11th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Deanery Synod at Lyneham

Fri 12th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall

2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Keeping in touch

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Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.



Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



As we came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and

generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

1 Peter 2:19-end

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.



So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

