



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 7th May 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter Coronation Thanksgiving

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



Services around the Team

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

Wednesday 10th May

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 14th May - 6th Sunday of Easter - Rogation

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
11am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
3pm Family Service at Holy Trinity
6pm Evensong at St Martin's

Diary for May

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
Sat 13th 2pm Wedding at St Mary's, Calne
Tue 16th 1pm Funeral at St John the Baptist, Foxham
(The late Patricia Dunkerton)
Wed 17th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 18th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH
Fri 19th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall
2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH
Wedding rehearsal St Martin's BH
Sat 20th 1pm Wedding at St Martin's, Bremhill

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

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
4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP
www.calnefoodbank.co.uk
calnefoodbank@gmail.com

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: Sue Kitching, June Mizen, Ashley Cork, Linda Millen, Patricia Dunkerton, Denise Bennett, Mary Aylen, Pearl Russell; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales

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

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

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and
persecutors.
Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

Acts 7:55-end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:
'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',
and
'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.
Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

John 14:1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'
Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Reading for Thanksgiving Services

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Gracious God,
in company with our King,
we rededicate ourselves to your service.
Take our minds and think through them,
take our lips and speak through them,
take our hearts and set them on fire
with love for you and your kingdom;
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

