



The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Derry Hill: Christ Church - Bremhill: St. Martin -
Foxham: St. John the Baptist
Calne & Blackland: St. Mary the Virgin, Holy Trinity,
St. Peter

Notices for 14th May 2023
6th Sunday of Easter - Rogation

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

christian aid

Christian Aid Week 14-20 May 2023
Please give [here](#) and help more
families have a brighter future

Services around the Team

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

Wednesday 17th May

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Thursday 18th May - Ascension Day

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
7.30pm Holy Communion at Christ Church

Sunday 21st May - 7th Sunday after 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
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Diary for May

Tue 16th 1pm Funeral at St John the Baptist, Foxham
(*The late Patricia Dunkerton*)

7pm Bible Study Group, 8 Barry Place, DH

Wed 17th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Calne & Blackland Standing Cttee at
Church House

Thu 18th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

Fri 19th 10am Coffee & Cake - Bremhill Village Hall

12pm Interment of Ashes at Holy Trinity

(*The late Rosemary Applegate*)

2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

4pm Wedding rehearsal St Martin's BH

Sat 20th 1pm Wedding at St Martin's, Bremhill

Mon 22nd 11.30am Interment of Ashes at Christ Church

Tue 23rd 7.30pm Commissioning Svc at Christ Church

Wed 24th 12pm Memorial Service at Christ Church, DH
(*The late Mary Ayles*)

6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee at St John's

Thu 25th 9am Bremhill Standing Cttee at Old Stone Cott
12pm Funeral at St Mary's + Committal at
London Road Cemetery (*The late Pearl Russell*)

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

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: June Mizen, Ashley Cork, Linda Millen, Patricia
Dunkerton, Mary Ayles, Pearl Russell, Rosemary Applegate; 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 West
Africa

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: 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.

New Team Rector Rev'd Caspar Bush: Please pray for
Caspar and his family as they prepare to move to Calne.

Weddings in May: We pray for Rachel & Jason; Helen & Joe;
Charlotte & Steven; Daisy & Peter

Baptisms in May: We pray for Milo and his family & friends

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

A Rhythm of Prayer for the Archbishop's Visit 9-11th June

In June, Archbishop Justin joins us for a weekend to lead us in
a diocese-wide evangelistic mission. Please join with the
whole diocese in prayer asking God to be at work before,
during and after this really special weekend. Find the prayer
diary [here](#)

Archbishop Justin will visit schools, an army base, a prison,
join in a young people's event and spend time with the Gypsy
and Traveller community during the weekend.

The mission will culminate in a celebration event in Salisbury
Cathedral Close on the afternoon of 11 June. All are welcome
to join in person or via Youtube live stream.

Today's Prayer:

*Almighty God, whose Son commanded us to go and make
disciples, give grace to your servant Justin, our archbishop, as
he comes to visit us; increase in him and in us boldness in
proclaiming the gospel, attentiveness in listening, and love for
all your children as we seek to make Jesus known in our
diocese here and now; through the same Jesus Christ who is
alive and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*



Rogation Sunday

Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows,
which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.
Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue.
If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,
But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that

the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

1 Peter 3:13-end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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