

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 21st May 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day

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



Services around the Team

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

Tuesday 23rd May

7.30pm Commissioning Service for Lay Worship Leaders
at Christ Church, Derry Hill

Wednesday 24th May

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 28th May - Pentecost

9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's
10am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10am All Age Communion at St Martin's
10.45am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
2pm Baptism at Christ Church
6pm Evensong at St John the Baptist

Diary for May/June

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 Aylen)

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

10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

12pm Funeral at St Mary's + Committal at
London Road Cemetery (The late Pearl Russell)

Fri 26th 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Tue 30th 5pm Derry Hill Standing Cttee via Zoom

7pm Bible Study Group, 8 Barry Place, DH

Wed 31st 1pm Interment of Ashes at Holy Trinity

(The late Gerald Morgan)

3.30pm Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium

(The late Barbara Kennett)

6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 1st 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

Fri 2nd 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

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

Calne Food Bank

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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: Patricia Dunkerton, Mary Aylen, Pearl Russell, Rosemary Applegate, Barbara Kennett; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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.

Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 68:1-10

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.
But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—
his name is the Lord—
be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas,

Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were

constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



East Window at Christ Church, Derry Hill

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