

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 28th May 2023

Pentecost

Services around the Team

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

Wednesday 31st May

10am Holy Communion at St Mary's

Sunday 4th June - Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10am Family Service at Holy Trinity
10am Said Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Family Service at Christ Church
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Diary for May/June

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
2pm Crafternoon at Christ Church, DH

Tue 6th 7pm Bible Study Group, 8 Barry Place, DH
7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club at Christ Church

Wed 7th 2.30pm MUP&F Communion at Christ Church
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 8th 10.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH

Fri 9th 10am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
4pm Wedding rehearsal St John the Baptist

Sat 10th 3pm Wedding St John the Baptist, Foxham

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Prayer:

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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: Mary Ayles, 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 Extra-Provincial Churches

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

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 Pentecost

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 104:26-36,37b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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