Welcome to The Marden Vale Team Ministry (Christ Church, Derry Hill; Holy Trinity, Quemerford; St. John the Baptist, Foxham; St. Martin, Bremhill; St. Mary the Virgin, Calne; and St. Peter, Blacklands.)

2 July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion

10:00 St Mary's Parish Eucharist

10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service

10:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Said Communion

10:30 Christ Church Derry Hill Family Service

12:30 St Martin's Bremhill Baptism of Millie Seward

18:00 Zoom Evening Prayer – lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

Sunday 9 July - Trinity 5

I I:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Parish Eucharist
We welcome all the Benefice to this service and the
Archdeacon The Venerable Sue Groom

Today's Collect: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Collect: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular events:

Tuesdays

Church House: 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under

Fives) Term time only.

Derry Hill (8 Barry Place): No meeting this week 4 July

Wednesdays

St. Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion **Church House:** 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for

children aged 4-11. Term time only

Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation; 19:30 Handbells

Thursdays

Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat

St Mary's church: 18:30 – 19:00 Christian Meditation

Fridays

Bremhill Village Hall 10:00 coffee & cake Derry Hill church 14:00 Crafternoon

St Mary's church: 19:00 Choir Practice – to be held at

Derry Hill - Benefice Choir

Other Notices:

Tuesday 4 July

Holy Trinity 19:30 FOHTCC committee meeting.

Wednesday 5 July

Church House 19:00 (c&b)- PBMG meeting

Derry Hill Mothers' Union Outing

Thursday 6 July

St. Edmund's church Partnership meeting

Friday 7 July

Church House 10:00 – 13:00 Parish Drop-in – come and

have a cuppa and a chat

St Martin's Bremhill 18:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Jess

Pocock and Scott Holloway

Christ Church Derry Hill 19:00 – Benefice choir

Practise

Saturday 8 July

St Martin's Bremhill 15:30 We welcome the family and friends of less and Scott who are to be married today

Please pray for: 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, Caroline Ransom, Cheryl Heaton, Christopher, Connor, Revd Craig Manley, Curtis, Debbie Smith, Eddie Elliott, Teresa Elliott, Goff Morris, Ian Cleverley, Jennifer Fenton, John Keller, baby Kallie Davey, Nicola Rigby, Rex Hitchens, and Thomas.

All those in need of God's healing.

<u>Care for each other</u> - if you become aware that someone from the church is in need of a phone call, visit or is in hospital then please advise the Parish office (01249 816522) so that a member of the ministry team can help.

Please pray for the family and friends of: all who have recently died; all who mourn the loss of a loved one; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Pray too for:

The people of Afghanistan, East Africa, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict.

The victims of violence.

For those who have lost their homes because of natural disaster, extreme weather conditions or famine.

For those helping people and families in poverty.

We pray for all the children, young people and staff of our local schools

Linda and Richard as they prepare to leave the Benefice and retire to Cornwall

Smartie Tubes

As there is no FOSM coffee morning until September please would you return your filled smartie tubes to Jane Wells by 9th July. Thank you.

Our Churches are open for private prayer:

Bremhill -daily from 09:00-16:00 Derry Hill – Tues-Sat 09:00 -16:00 and Sundays 12:00-16:00 Foxham – Sundays 11:00 – 16:00 St Mary's – Wed 11:00 – 13:00 and Fri 14:00 – 16:00

Today's readings are: Psalm 89.1-4.15-18 Matthew 10.40-42

Jeremiah 28.5-9
Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.

Romans 6.12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under

law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctificátion.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Next week will be Linda's final service with us:

Christ Church Derry Hill on 9 July 2023 at 11:00

Any items for the next notice sheet should be sent to notices@mardenvale.org.uk by 12 noon on Wednesday next.

Messy Church – Sunday	Bike meet 29 July – contact	8 July Derry Hill & Studley	Saturday 15 July
9 July 3pm-6pm at	Kathy if you can help in church	Village Fete 1:30pm – 5pm	Holy Trinity churchyard 10:00-
Calne Methodist	with supplying or serving		13:00 Maintenance volunteers
Church	refreshments (01249 817693)		morning.

Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SNII 0HU,

(Open - 09:30 - 12:30 on Mon., Weds., & Fri. only) Tel. 01249 816 522. (excluding bank holidays)

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