

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.)

30 July - 8th Sunday after Trinity

<p>Services around the Benefice No 8:00 Communion at St Mary's 10:00 St Mary's Parish Eucharist 11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Morning Prayer 15:00 Praise in the Park in Wessington Park 18:00 Zoom evening prayer meeting (email peter.rigby1947@btinternet.com for link)</p>	<p>Sunday 6 August The Transfiguration of our Lord 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Parish Eucharist 10:00 Holy Trinity, Quemerford Family Service 10:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Morning Prayer (This is earlier than usual)</p>
<p>Today's Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	
<p>Post Communion Collect: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.</p>	
<p>Regular events: <u>Tuesdays</u> Derry Hill: NO Bible study group this week 1st August <u>Wednesdays</u> Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation; No Handbells <u>Thursdays</u> Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat St Mary's church: 18:30 – 19:00 Christian Meditation <u>Fridays</u> Bremhill Village Hall 10:00 coffee & cake Derry Hill church 14:00 Crafternoon St Mary's church: 19:30 Bellringing</p>	<p>Other Notices: Wednesday 2 August – No 10:00 Communion Wednesday 9 August – 14:00 Mothers' Union Deanery Service for Mary Sumner Day Friday 4 August 10:00 – 13:00 Church House – Parish Drop-in – come and have a cuppa and a chat. Wedding rehearsals: 15:00 Holy Trinity Lauren Daniels and Philip Hodder 17:00 St Mary's Laura Webb and James Stevenson Saturday 5 August We welcome the friends and families of Lauren & Philip and Laura & James who are to be married today at Holy Trinity 13:00 and St Mary's 14:00</p>
<p>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, Alex Grenfell, Caroline Ransom, Cheryl Heaton, Christopher, Connor, Revd Craig Manley, Curtis, Debbie Smith, Eddie Elliott, Teresa Elliott, Goff Morris, Jennifer Fenton, John Keller, baby Kallie Davey, Nicola Rigby, Rex Hitchens, and Thomas.</p> <p>All those in need of God's healing.</p> <p><u>Care for each other</u> - if you become aware that someone from the church needs 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.</p>	<p>Please pray for the family and friends of: Desmond Agar, Eve Holt and all who have recently died; all who mourn the loss of a loved one; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.</p> <p>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.</p>

Date for diary On Sunday 24th September at 3pm St Mary's church, Calne the Revd Caspar Bush is to be licensed as the new Team Rector for the Marden Vale Benefice. The Bishop of Salisbury The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, will be leading this service. All are welcome to attend so do come and meet Caspar. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

As the Parish Buildings Maintenance group has finite resources, the PCC have agreed to the PBMG seeking two people within the parish for:-

1. Investigating, developing the scheme and implementing the project for a roof alarm system for St Mary's church.
2. Investigating, developing the scheme and implementing the project for solar panels on the roof of St Mary's church.

They will report to the PBMG.

Please send an email to notices@mardenvale.org.uk expressing your interest and experience.

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:

Psalms 119. 129-136

1 Kings 3.5-12

Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.

Saturday 2nd September from 09:00 onwards – Church Cleaning at St. Mary's – Anyone who is willing to help will be most welcome with or without a feather duster.

Saturday 9th September – Ride and Stride. For more information please contact Stan Anniss (01249 817211) or stananniss@aol.com

Bible Study Group meets on a Tuesday evening in Derry Hill at 19:00 If you are interested in joining this small group or would like further information then please email Rachel on rachelm.collins@btinternet.com or tel. Church House 01249 816522.

Please note that there will be no handbell practice at Christ Church Wednesdays 2nd and 9th August and will recommence on 16th August.

No meetings for SMUF's, Wednesday Club or St Mary's choir practice until September.

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

Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SN11 0HU,

(Open – 09:00 – 13:00 on Mon., Weds., & Fri. only) Tel. 01249 816 522. (excluding bank holidays)

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