

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.)

6 August - The Transfiguration of our Lord

<p>Services around the Benefice 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>Sunday 13 August – Trinity 10 09:30 St John the Baptist, Foxham Parish Eucharist 10:00 St Mary's Morning Prayer 11:00 Christ Church, Derry Hill Parish Eucharist 14:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Baptism of Sophie May Leigh 18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Evensong</p>
<p>Today's Collect: Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	
<p>Post Communion Collect: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	
<p>Regular events: Tuesdays Derry Hill(8 Barry Place): 19:00 Bible Study group hosted by Rachel further information rachelm.collins@btinternet.com Wednesdays St Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation; No 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: 19:30 Bellringing</p>	<p>Other Notices: Monday 7 August – 11:00 St Mary's church Funeral of Eve Holt. Wednesday 9 August – 14:00 St Mary's church Mothers' Union Deanery Service for Mary Sumner Day Friday 11 August Christ Church Derry Hill, Wedding Rehearsal for Hannah Massey and Christopher Waterfield Saturday 12 August Christ Church, Derry Hill 13:00 We welcome the friends and families of Hannah and Christopher who are to be married today</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.

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.

There will be **no handbell practice** at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Wednesday 2nd and 9th August it will recommence on 16th August.

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:

Daniel 7.9,10,13,14

Psalm 97

2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28-36

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.

This is also the date for the next FOSM coffee morning so St Mary's church will be open until 12:30 to welcome visitors, however from 13:00 to 18:00 volunteers are needed to keep the church open for those visiting as part of the ride and stride. Please contact Church House if you are willing to offer to help for a couple of hours during this period.

The next Holy Trinity churchyard bi-monthly maintenance volunteers morning will be held on 16 September 10:00 - 13:00.

At St Mary's church and Holy Trinity church we will be re-instating the practice of passing a collection plate amongst the congregation during the services for any donations to be gratefully received.

A huge thank you to the marvellous 'crew' who worked so hard in the Church on Bike Meet Day. Also to the cake, biscuit, scone makers.

More visitors than ever dropped into the Church during the day, so it was flat out for most of the time. We welcomed bikers, adults, families, dogs and even a young blackbird.

Kathy Moore

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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Friends of St Mary's Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th September at 10am

We do hope you will be able to join us at our autumn coffee morning. We will have our usual selection of cakes and maybe some savouries to go with a nice cup of coffee or tea. Our usual stalls including the famous tombola - this time a food one, "Mary's Magical Makes", puzzles and games, plus a Teddy Bear story book stall, a new or nearly-new items bric-a-brac stall, the knitters group and Roger Blake with his turned wood items.

There will also be an opportunity to tour our newly reconstructed Bell Tower. And if this wasn't enough we might serenade you with some lovely music while you enjoy your coffee and eats and visit the stalls.

It would be lovely if you could support us with any donations of the following: cakes, savouries, and nice food items for the tombola. Thank you

Our AGM this year will be on Sunday 15th October in church at 11.45am with a bring and share lunch. All monies raised by FOSM are for projects and initiatives in church and it would be great to be able to share ideas for the future of FOSM. If you would like to join FOSM with a donation of £10 pp (£15 if working) please talk to Eve or Penny.

Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 18th November

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of our events.

Caspar Bush Licensing

As you will have seen Caspar will be licensed on Sunday 24th September at 3pm. We will be putting on refreshments afterwards and have been asking if people would like to support this by providing something savoury or sweet to share.

If you would like to help with this and I haven't approached you please see Eve or contact me on 01249247768 or 07725261611 or email evekeith2003@uwclub.net