

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.)

5 May 2024 Easter 6 White

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
(Followed by APCM 11:00)
10:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
10:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion
10:30 Christ Church Derry Hill Family Service
18:00 Bremhill - Rogation Service

Sunday 12 May Easter 7 (White)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St John the Baptist Foxham Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion
18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Holy Communion (BCP)

Today's Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Collect: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Regular events:

Tuesdays

Church House 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) Term time only.

Derry Hill church 14:00 – 16:00 Handbells

Wednesdays

St Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion – **No service on 8 May**

Church House: 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for children aged 4-11. Term time only

Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation

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 practise 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Thursday 9 May St Mary's church 10:00 Ascension Day Service

Deanery Synod meeting 19:30 at The Croft, St Bartholomew's Church, Royal Wootton Bassett:

Speaker Dan Crooke, Diocesan Lead for Net Zero

Saturday 11 May Church House 09:00 Heart for Calne Prayer Meeting

Holy Trinity 10:00 – 13:00 Churchyard maintenance morning

Christ Church Derry Hill 19:30 – HMS Pinafore – Performed by MASK, Chippenham

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available on the door

We are joining in the Archbishops' initiative Thy Kingdom Come to pray for the renewal of the church as follows: At Christchurch, Derry Hill - on Thurs 16th May from 9am till 5pm there will be prayer stations to help us pray (either side of the regular coffee morning). Evening prayer at 5pm. A sign-up sheet in one-hour slots is available to see if we can fill the whole day.

At St Mary's, prayer stations will be in church from Thurs 16th to Sat 18th May beginning each day with morning prayer at 8.30am, through to evening prayer at 5pm. Again, sign up sheets will be available for each day.



Date for your diary: On Sunday 16th June at 3pm Christ Church, Derry Hill Revd Sarah Errington is to be licensed as the new Team Vicar in 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 Sarah. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

It's Duck Race Day on Saturday 11 May and our Team Rector, Revd Caspar will be blessing all the ducks!! The various races start at 11:00 – so the blessing will be just before this. Come along and support your duck – Wednesday Club and SMUF's have entered. Judging for the best dressed ducks will take place before the start of the races.

A Musical "Rings of Fire" Written by Edward Barham. Music by Adrian Brind and Gerald Hird Calne Methodist Church on Friday 17 May - 7:30 and Saturday 18th May - 3pm
Tickets on the door £8 – Under 17 Free or Email: olddeadtree@btinternet.com or 07805 105695
Raising funds for Prostate Cancer Research

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is at **8.30am every Friday morning**. Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>
Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 123456

Please pray for: Alex Grenfell, Tim Thomas, Elsie Smith, Averil Davis, Vicky Goodship, Geoff Moment, Erin Powell, Jane Coleman and Nicola Rigby
All those in need of God's healing.
Please pray for the family and friends of: Michael O'Donnell
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, Libya, Morocco, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict.
Israel & the people of Palestine in Gaza.
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.

Today's readings are: Isaiah 55.1-11 Acts 10.44-end John 15.9-17 Psalm 98 If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.	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 ~ we offer a cup of tea and visitors are welcome to a guided tour of the church
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