

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.)

26 May 2024 Trinity Sunday (Gold or White)

Services around the Benefice

09:30 St Peter's Blackland Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's Bremhill All Age Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Quemerford – Patronal Festival -
Holy Communion
18:00 St John the Baptist Foxham Evensong

Sunday 2 June Trinity I (Green)

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 Holy Communion
10:30 Christ Church Derry Hill Family Service
12:00 St Mary's Baptism of Edward Macleod
18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Holy Communion (BCP)

Today's Collect: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Collect: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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

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: Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group meet in Christ Church on **Wed 5th June at 2pm** when we are pleased to announce that Rev'd Annie Church will be taking our Holy Communion Service. All are welcome to join us.

On 19th and 26th June starting at 6pm, for an hour, there will be introduction sessions on Meditation at Christ Church Derry Hill. All welcome, no previous experience required. See June inSPIRE for further details.

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.

This years Bike Meet will take place on **27th July** – Kathy Moore is hoping to put together a crew to enable St Mary's church to be open on the day from 10am to 4pm.

Usually light refreshments are available for visitors – cakes, scones, sandwiches – any and all offers to bake would be gratefully received. The day will be divided into 30 minute slots – but if you are able to do longer that would be great.

Please contact Kathy on 01249 817693 or speak to her. Thank you all.

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

Confirmation classes - and a refresher opportunity!

On **Sunday 29th September 2024 (at 10am)** Bishop Andrew is leading a confirmation service at St Mary's Church. So we are looking for people who would like to be confirmed! There will be a series of seven classes starting in July, missing out August, and resuming in September. As well as offering this to new candidates for confirmation, if your confirmation was so long ago that you don't really remember anything about the preparation, and you'd like a refresher course, you are welcome to join us too. Please contact Caspar if you would like to know more, or to book your place.

Living in Love and Faith course

The Church of England has been talking about the issue of same-sex relationships for many years, and as part of increasing our understanding of all the issues the *Living in Love and Faith* course was put together in 2021, though in this benefice it has never been offered. For anyone at all interested, Caspar will be hosting this course on Zoom over five Thursday evening sessions at **7.30pm on 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June and 13th July**. See the June issue of your parish newsletter / magazine for more information. The Zoom link is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88652920951?pwd=LYauF3TlM6TkVlW3PsSRJ94M4byWmO.1>

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Please pray for: Herta Buckeridge, Alex Grenfell, Tim Thomas, Averil Davis, Vicky Goodship, Jane Coleman and Nicola Rigby

All those in need of God's healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Colin Beattie and Jamie Saunders

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 6.1-8

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

Psalm 29

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

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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