

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.)

25 August 2024 Trinity 13 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

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

Sunday 1 September Trinity 14 (Green)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion
10:30 Christ Church Derry Hill Family Service
18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Patronal Songs of Praise

Today's Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Regular events:

Tuesdays

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

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 – back again in September

Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation

Thursdays

Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat

Fridays

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

St Mary's church: 19:00 choir practise – Summer break until September 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Tuesday 27 August St Mary's 15:00 DAC visit regarding re-ordering.

Thursday 29 August Church House 19:00 C&B Standing committee meeting

Saturday 31 August St John the Baptist Foxham 11:00 Interment of Ashes of the late Stephen Strange
11:30 We welcome the family and friends of Hugo Abbots-Bolter who is to be Baptised today

Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group next meet on Wednesday 4th September at 2pm in Christ Church Derry Hill when we will be having a Beetle Drive. All welcome to join us

Benefice Harvest Supper (With Entertainment!) Saturday 21st September 6:30pm Marden House
Tickets will be available from 1 September – Adults £6 and children £4 – Please contact Church House or Jane Wells (07562 718422)

Saturday 14th September –Wiltshire’s 40th Ride and Stride: for churches – join in on a bike, on foot or on horseback. Half of the money you raise for Ride + Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

For more information please contact Stan Anniss (01249 817211) or stananniss@aol.com.

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

If you are finding it hard to get to church services for any reason, please phone Kathryn Miller on 01249 821031 who would be pleased to arrange for one of the pastoral team to visit you at home, and to bring you Holy Communion if you would like that

Please pray for: Brian & Rosemary Hick, Henry Wonham, Deirdre Aldhous, Jan Foskett, Simon Marsden, June Haines, Uda Crook, Pamela Cooper, Herta Buckeridge and Nicola Rigby. All those in need of God’s healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Victor Knight

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:

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

Psalms 34.15-22

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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