

## 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.)

8 September 2024 Trinity 15 (Green)

<b>Services around the Benefice</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 09:30 St John the Baptist Foxham Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion ~ Patronal Service 10:45 Holy Trinity Quemerford Morning Praise 11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion 18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Holy Communion (BCP) 18:00 Bowood Chapel Evensong	<b>Sunday 15 September Trinity 16 (Green)</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 12:00 St Mary's Baptism of Maya Masini 11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion + Harvest Festival 15:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
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**Today's Collect:** Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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

#### 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

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### Other Notices:

**Tuesday 10 September Church House** 19:30 C&B Mothers' Union meeting – Speaker Rev Craig Manley  
"Policing to Pulpit" part 2

**Wednesday 11 September Church House** 19:00 C&B PCC meeting

**Thursday 12 September** 19.30 Deanery Synod, Lyneham.

**Saturday 14 September St Mary's church** 09:30-10:15 visiting Bell Ringers from Cirencester  
10.00 to 18.00 Ride & Stride

**Foxham Church presents: Family Fun Dog Show! Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2pm**, on The Green, Foxham (follow sat nav SN15 4NH) Spectators welcome, but any entries open at 1.15pm (prettiest bitch, most handsome dog, happiest puppy over 6 months and under 18 months, best rescue, waggiest tail, scruffiest mutt, best trick, best young handler under 12). Also refreshments and other stalls.

We will be doing a walk or ride from Christ Church to Bowood Chapel in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and Christ Church Derry Hill. Leaving Christ Church at **11am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** and walk via public footpaths to the Chapel in Bowood House, have refreshments and return. Lord Lansdowne has kindly arranged for all sponsored individuals or families to have free entry to Bowood for the day and refreshments on arrival. For a sponsorship form contact [richardaylen@aol.com](mailto:richardaylen@aol.com)

A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to join the choir for the Festival Evensong on Sunday 6 October in St Mary's church. Rehearsals are on Fridays at 19:00 in St Mary's church

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** –Wiltshire's 40<sup>th</sup> Ride and Stride, contact Stan Annis (01249 817211) or [stananniss@aol.com](mailto:stananniss@aol.com).

**Date for your diary:** Derry Hill will be hosting a McMillan coffee morning on **Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.30-12.30 in Christ Church

Benefice Harvest Supper (With Entertainment!) **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 6:30pm** Marden House  
Tickets: Adults £6 and children £4 – Please contact Church House or Jane Wells (07562 718422)

**Grave Talk - 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm, held at St Mary's Church**

Led by Rev'd Annie Church, this is an opportunity to talk about death, dying and funerals in an informal, cafe-style setting. Annie recently ran the same event at Derry Hill, and it went down so well they are planning a follow-up event. Places are limited to 16 people. To book your place, please contact Annie on 07789 778312 or [anniechurch@hotmail.com](mailto:anniechurch@hotmail.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

**Please pray for:** Barbara Taylor, 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:** Maureen Smith and Richard Sampson

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 35.4-7a	St Mary's Patronal readings:
James 2.1-10, 14-17	Isaiah 61. 10-end
Mark 7. 24-end	Galatians 4.4-7
Psalms 121	Luke 1.46-55

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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