

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.)

22 September 2024 Trinity 17 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

09:30 St Peter's Blackland Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise + Harvest Festival
10:00 St Martin's Bremhill All Age Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Quemerford Holy Communion +
Harvest Festival
12:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Baptism of Elschè
Grace Daley Morris
18:00 St John the Baptist Foxham Harvest Songs of
Praise

Sunday 29 September Trinity 18 (Green)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Confirmation and Commissioning –
Joint Benefice morning service.
15:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
17:00 St Peter's Blackland Harvest Evensong

Today's Collect: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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 practice 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Thursday 26 September Christ Church Derry Hill 10.30-12.30 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27 September St Mary's 12:30 Funeral Service for the late Douglas Carr (Dougie)

West Wiltshire Crematorium 16:00 Funeral Service for the late Joan Reynolds

Grave Talk - 1st October at 7pm, held at St Mary's Church

Led by Revd 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

Friends of Holy Trinity Church are holding a Quiz Evening on **Saturday 19 October** in Holy Trinity church. Tickets are £5 per person – including refreshments – Teams of 4 max.

Tickets available from Church House, Holy Trinity, St Mary's and St Peter's church

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.

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: Rex Hitchens, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick, Deirdre Aldhous, 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: Dougie Carr and Joan Reynolds

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:

Jeremiah 11.18-20

James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a

Mark 9.30-37

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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