

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.)

29 September 2024 Trinity 18 (Green) or Michaelmas (White)

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Confirmation and LPA
Commissioning – Joint Benefice morning service.
We welcome The Bishop of Ramsbury, The Right
Reverend Dr Andrew Rumsey
15:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
17:00 St Peter's Blackland Harvest Evensong

Sunday 6 October Trinity 19 (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
17:00 St Martin's Bremhill Harvest Thanksgiving
Service – followed by supper in the Village Hall
18:00 St Mary's Festival Evensong (CMAF)

Today's Collect: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints 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

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:

Tuesday 1 October St Mary's church 19:00 Grave Talk led by Annie Church 07789 778312
or anniechurch@hotmail.com

Holy Trinity 19.30 FOHTCC committee meeting.

Wednesday 2 October St Mary's church 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union corporate communion

Christ Church Derry Hill 14:00 DH Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship group meeting (see below)

Friday 4 October Holy Trinity Churchyard. 13:45 Interment of Ashes of the late Frederick Love

Derry Hill MU Prayer and Fellowship Group will be meeting on Wed 2nd October in Christ Church at 2pm. We are having a talk on the "Making of a king" which should be interesting as not sure if a biblical king or a more modern king - we shall see and if you want to come along please feel free to join us.

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

The October newsletter for Calne and Blackland is now on the website - www.parishofcalneandblackland.org.uk

Small study groups - looking at The Creeds: October / November in various locations

Coming up soon, in a similar format to the way we looked at the Lord's Prayer in Lent, we will be looking at the Creeds. From the earliest days Christians developed short, simple summaries of the faith - you could think of each Creed as a hamper full of good things, each waiting to be unwrapped, tasted and savoured, each one able to help us understand faith and know God better.

Tuesdays at 2pm from 8th October - 7 Bream Close SN11 9UF

Tuesdays at 7.30pm from 8th October - Church House

Wednesdays at 11am from 9th October - Church House

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm from 9th October – on Zoom (contact steven@mardenvale.org.uk for the link)

We hope there will be one more venue in the villages somewhere - watch this space.

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

For the month of October, every Thursday at 5.30 till 6pm on Zoom there will be a special half hour prayer time particularly about St Mary's Church youth choir project and other children's and youth work.

The Zoom link is the same as the one for Zoom morning prayer above.

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: Joan Bewley

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:

Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29

James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-end

Michaelmas

readings at Mary's

Genesis 28.10-17

Revelation 12.7-12

John 1.47-end

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,

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