

## 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.)

**3 August 2025 – Trinity 7 (Green)**

### Services around the Benefice

08.00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
09.30 Christ Church Spoken Communion  
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
10:30 Christ Church All Age Service  
18:00 St Martin's Evensong  
St John the Baptist, Foxham No Service

### Sunday 10 August – Trinity 8 (Green)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
09:30 St John the Baptist Holy Communion  
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion  
18:00 St Martin's Holy Communion (BCP)

**Today's Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love: for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

### Regular events:

#### Tuesdays

**Church House** 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) starts again 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Derry Hill church** 14:30 – 16:30 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:** Christian Meditation 18:00 – 18:30

#### 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:** No choir practice until 12 September 19:30 Bellringing

### Other Notices:

**Sunday 3 August St Mary's** No Sunday Club this month

**Thursday 7 August Holy Trinity Churchyard** 14:00 Interment of ashes of the late June Little

**Friday 8 August St Mary's church** 14:00 Mothers' Union Mary Sumner Day service

19:00 Wedding rehearsal for Mischa Rockett and Liam Stiles,

**Saturday 9 August St Mary's church** 13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Mischa and Liam who are to be married today

Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group will not be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in August but we will be joining with Calne Mothers' Union at a service in St Mary's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm to celebrate the MU Mary Sumner Day Service. All are very welcome to come along.

We give grateful thanks for the kind bequest of £750 made by the late Debbie Smith to St Mary's Church Choir of which she was a valued member for many years and is sadly missed.

WHCT Ride & Stride Saturday 13 September - for more information please contact Stan Anniss. T. 01249 817211 [stananniss@aol.com](mailto:stananniss@aol.com)

Many thanks to everyone who helped with welcoming people into St Mary's during the bike meet and especially those providing refreshments.

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: 12345

**Please pray for:** Jill Mason, John Keller, Maggie Bowen, Noreen Adams, Sarah Cleverly, Nicola Rigby, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick and Pamela Cooper

All those in need of God's healing.

**Also** - please pray for the release of Peter and Barbie Reynolds, British aid workers in Afghanistan now in prison, connected with a family in St Mary's congregation.

**Please pray for the family and friends of:** Sylvia Russell, Hilary Armitage and Mihaela Crocos

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 and of Lebanon.

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:**

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

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

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