

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.)

10 August 2025 – Trinity 8 (Green)

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| Services around the Benefice 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) | Sunday 17 August – Trinity 9 (Green) 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 09:30 St Martin's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion 14:30 St Martin's Baptism of Annabel Deans |
| Today's Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | |
| Post Communion Collect: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. | |

Regular events:

Tuesdays

Church House 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) starts again 2 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:

Monday 11 August St Mary's church 14:15 Servicing of organ blower and humidifier

Tuesday 12 August St Martin's, Bremhill 11:50 – 12:30 Visiting Bellringers – University of Bristol Society of Change Ringers (Alumni) and onto **St Mary's church** 14:15 – 15:15 Visiting Bellringers

Friday 15 August The War Memorial St Mary's Churchyard 14:15 VJ Day 80th anniversary commemoration. Revd Craig Manley will conduct a service where wreath laying will take place followed by refreshments in St Mary's church

St Mary's church 18:30 Bells to be rung for the Commemoration of VJ Day

Saturday 16 August St Mary's church 10:30 – 12:00 Bellringing practice (10 Bell)

A note of Thanks

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone across the benefice for being so welcoming to me over this past month. Thank you for all who came to offer support at my ordination, for the lovely cards, gifts and warm encouragement I have felt from you all. Particular thanks to the team who came and tidied my garden before my arrival, you did a wonderful job.

Carly

WHCT Ride & Stride Saturday 13 September - for more information please contact Stan Anniss. T. 01249 817211 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: 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: Christine Bowe, David Hemmings, Sylvia Russell and Hilary Armitage

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:

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40

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

Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SN11 0HU,

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