

## 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.)

**31 August 2025 – Trinity 11 (Green)**

<b>Services around the Benefice</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion 13:00 Christ Church Baptism of George Robinson 18:00 St Martin's Patronal Songs of Praise	<b>Sunday 7 September – Trinity 12 (Green)</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 09:30 Christ Church Spoken Holy Communion 10:30 Christ Church All Age Service <b>No</b> Service today at St John the Baptist 18:00 St Martin's Evensong
<b>Today's Collect:</b> God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.	
<b>Post Communion Collect:</b> Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	

### Regular events:

#### Tuesdays

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

**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

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### Other Notices:

**Tuesday 2 September Church House** 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) Start of Term

**Holy Trinity Churchyard** 14:00 Interment of Ashes of the late Gwendoline Hudd

**Wednesday 3 September St Mary's church** 10:00 C&B MU Corporate Communion

**St Mary's church** 13:00 Funeral Service of the late Paul Bull followed by burial in Curzon Street Cemetery

**Christ Church Derry Hill** 14:00 MU Prayer and Fellowship Group meeting

**Thursday 4 September St Mary's church** 09:00 Start of Term Service for St Mary's School (rehearsals from 08:00)

**Church House** 19:30 C&B PCC Meeting

**Friday 5 September St Peter's Churchyard** 12:30 Interment of Ashes of the late Jackie Anniss

**St Mary's church** 14:00 Funeral Service of the late Christine Bowe followed by burial in Holy Trinity Churchyard

**St Mary's church** 17:00 Wedding rehearsal for Rebecca Slade and Dennis Neale

**Saturday 6 September St Mary's church** 13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Rebecca and Dennis who are to be married today

### Confirmation service - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

We're very pleased that Bishop Stephen has agreed to come to the Marden Vale Benefice on this date for confirmations. The church it will be held at has not yet been decided. We already have several candidates, but if you (or someone you know) would like to take part in confirmation classes in preparation for this (likely to be Tuesday or Thursday evenings), please contact Caspar. You are also welcome to attend these classes if you were confirmed some time ago and would like a refresher class.

**On 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm** in St Mary's Church we are rerunning the *Grave Talk* session. Led by Revd Annie Church, this is an informal and sociable space over a cup of tea to talk about the big issues of death, dying and funerals. It's not the easiest thing to talk about, but it's so important - hence this session. Have a word with any of the LPAs if you'd like to know more or just google *Church of England Grave Talk*.

**WHCT Ride & Stride Saturday 13 September** - for more information please contact Stan Annis. T. 01249 817211 [stananniss@aol.com](mailto:stananniss@aol.com) or Elizabeth Hannah [efehannah@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:efehannah@hotmail.co.uk) for Foxham

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:** Ian Law, Jill Mason, John Keller, Maggie Bowen, Noreen Adams, Sarah Cleverly, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick, Nicola Rigby 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:** Paul Bull, Gwendoline Hudd and Christine Bowe,

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:**

Proverbs 25.6-7

Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16

Luke 14.1,7,14

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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