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.)

I4 September 2025 – Trinity I3 (Green)During September we are marking Creationtide

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 Bowood Chapel Evensong

18:00 St Martin's Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21 September - Trinity 14 (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

Today's Collect: Merciful God, you search for all that is lost and rejoice in its restoration; open our eyes to the wounds of your creation, give us hearts that notice and wills that care, that we may seek the healing of the earth with patient love and rejoice with all your creatures in the harmony of your Peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Collect: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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 14:30 – 16:30 Handbells

Wednesdays

St Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion

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: 17:15 – 18:15 Young Voices (Y5 & above) 18:30 – 19:30 Choir Practice 19:30 Bellringing

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Other Notices:

Friday 19 September Holy Trinity churchyard 11:00 Interment of Ashes of the late Michael Pitman St Mary's church 16:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Alice Haines and Thomas O'Donnell

Saturday 20 September Holy Trinity Churchyard 10:00 – 13:00 Volunteer maintenance morning **St Mary's church** 10:30 – 12:00 10 bell ringing practice

13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Alice and Tom who are to be married today

On **Sunday 28th September** we will be holding our Harvest Service / Celebration (non eucharistic) at **Christ Church in Derry Hill at I Iam**. The service will be followed by a simple Harvest lunch of bread and cheese. If you would like to be included in the numbers for lunch please could you let Reverend Annie or one of the church wardens know so that we can cater accordingly. Also, Harvest gifts for the foodbank will be gratefully received! All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2025 from Sep 22nd - Oct 5th

In Calne Library on Saturday 27th September at 4.30pm there will be a Fairtrade Event come along to find out more – Fairtrade chocolate taster, Raffle Prizes, Free Fairtrade tea, coffee and cakes

Confirmation service - Tues 18th November at 7pm

Classes will be on Tuesday evenings at **7.30pm**, beginning on **23rd September**. If you're interested but not completely sure, you are welcome to come along to a class or two to see if it's for you or not - no obligation! Please contact Caspar to book a place. You are also welcome to attend these classes if you were confirmed some time ago and would like a refresher class.

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: John Keller, Maggie Bowen, Noreen Adams, 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: 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, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict or as a result of natural disasters Israel & the people of Palestine in Gaza and of Lebanon.

The victims of violence. 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 4.11-12, 22-28

I Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

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, SNII 0HU,

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