

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.)

12 October 2025 – Trinity 17 (Green)

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 19 October – Trinity 18 (Green) 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion + Harvest Festival 09:30 St Martin's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion + Harvest Festival 10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion 18:00 Holy Trinity All Souls' Remembering Service
Today's Collect: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.	
Post Communion Collect: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

Other Notices:

Monday 13 October St Mary's church Annual Yew Tree Maintenance to be carried out this week 14:00 – 16:00 Spend a penny hymn playing – come along and sing the hymns to support Mary as she continues her sponsored play

Tuesday 13 October Church House C&B MU meeting – The Blue Bus - Speaker Dave Sandberg. All are welcome.

Wednesday 14 October St Mary's church 11:00-13:00 Sponsored hymn playing

Friday 17 October St Mary's church 11:00 Marden Vale Academy Harvest Festival Service

NO Sponsored hymn playing

Saturday 18 October St Mary's church 10:30 – 12:00 10 bell ringing practice

Sunday 19 October – 11:30 - Friends of St Mary's AGM – venue to be confirmed

Request for help

We're starting a Bereavement Cafe in St Mary's Church. It will be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month, starting on the 5th November, from 2-3:30pm. We are looking for one or two people to volunteer in the kitchen area and make the teas/coffees/plate up the cakes. If you can help with this or if you could bake a cake for the cafe please speak to Carly. Many thanks.

As from Monday 13 October until Monday 27 October (inclusive). The office in Church House will be closed. It will re-open on Wednesday 29 October. During this time the emails and telephone calls will still be monitored. Otherwise, please contact a member of the Clergy Team on the details provided.

Spend a penny sponsored hymn playing

Mary P-C plans to play all the hymns in the orange book to raise money for Project2026. If you would like to sponsor her the form is available at the back of St Mary's church.

Calne & Blackland Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is having a mid-year update during October; if you have been worshipping with us and are not yet included on the roll, do ask me or a church warden for a form. Also, please let me know if you have changed any of your contact details since May. Any completed forms can be given to me or dropped off with Ann in the Team Office. Thank you! Liz Roberts e.are@btopenworld.com 07876196505

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, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick, Nicola Rigby and Pamela Cooper

All those in need of God's healing.

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:

2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

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 - Mon 14:00 - 16:00 Wed 11:00 - 13:00 and Fri 14:00 - 16:00 + during October/November "Spend a penny" hymn playing

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

(Open - 09:00 - 13:00 on Mon., Weds., & Fri. only) Tel. 01249 816 522. (excluding bank holidays)

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