

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.)

23 November 2025 – Christ the King (White)

Services around the Benefice 09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise 10:00 St Martin's Family Service 10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion 11:00 Christ Church Patronal Service Holy Communion 16:00 St Laurence, Hilmarton Deanery Evensong 18:00 St John the Baptist Evensong	Sunday 30 November Advent Sunday (Purple) 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion 12:30 Christ Church Baptism of Sophie Todd 18:00 St Martin's Benefice Advent Carols
Today's Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.	
Post Communion Collect: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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 24 November Holy Trinity church 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy Nativity Rehearsal

Tuesday 25 November Holy Trinity church 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy Nativity Rehearsal

St Mary's church 14:30 Platforms for Christmas Tree Festival to be set up.

19:00 St Mary's Christmas Tree to be put up and decorated

Wednesday 26 November St Mary's church 11:00 – 15:00 Christmas Tree Festival "set-up" time

Thursday 27 November St Mary's church Christmas Tree Festival opens 4pm - 8:30pm including Calne Silver Band 7:15pm - 8:15pm

Friday 28 November St Mary's church 11:00am – 7:30pm various music including St. Mary's church choral groups

Saturday 29 November St Mary's 12:00 noon to 6pm Christmas Tree Festival continues as we come together for the Calne Christmas Festival of Lights – Events throughout the Town

Sunday 30 November St Mary's church Christmas Tree Festival Final Day 11:30 – 4pm

Christmas Tree Festival 27 - 30 November

The Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. A stunning display of trees decorated by local groups and businesses — each one telling its own story.

There will be live music from various local groups and soloists

If you could offer some time to be in church and offer refreshments for visitors to the Christmas Tree Festival, please contact Jane Wells 07562718422

Saturday 6 December Maud Heath Vineyard Christmas Market

Please see attached notice for details of a family-friendly Christmas Market organised by a member of Christ Church, Derry Hill – Kim Vale at the vineyard near Bremhill which she runs.

For further information or to take part please contact: kim@sbsquared.co.uk

Spend a penny sponsored hymn playing: Mary P-C has completed her sponsored hymn playing. Mary expects to raise over £2,000 for project 2026. Many thanks to Mary for her endeavours.

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: June Hughes

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 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

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

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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