

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.)

30 November 2025 – Advent Sunday (Purple)

Services around the Benefice 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	Sunday 7 December – Advent 2 (Purple) 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 15:00 St Mary's – St Mary's School Carol Service 16:00 St John the Baptist Christingle 18:00 St Martin's Evensong
Today's Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.	
Post Communion Collect: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; 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:

Sunday 30 November St Mary's church 11:30 – 16:00 Last day of Christmas Tree Festival

Monday 1 December St Mary's church 09:00 – 12:00 Christmas trees being removed

Holy Trinity church 09:30 – 10:30 Holy Trinity Academy KSI Nativity Rehearsal

Tuesday 2 December St Mary's church 18:30 Guides Carol Service

Wednesday 3 December St Mary's church 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

St Mary's church 14:00 – 15:30 Bereavement Café. See more details below

Christ Church, Derry Hill - Wedding Rehearsal for Frances McCormack and Jake Brown

Thursday 4 December Holy Trinity church 09:15 KS2 Holy Trinity Academy Service

10:30 – 12:00 Holy Trinity KSI Nativity Rehearsal

Friday 5 December St Martin's, Bremhill 13:00 Funeral Service of the late June Hughes

Saturday 6 December Christ Church, Derry Hill 11:45 We welcome the family and friends of Frances and Jake who are to be married today

Sunday 7 December 10:00 Sunday Club – in Church House

Our next Bereavement Cafe is on Wednesday 3rd December from 2pm - 3:30pm in St Mary's Church. Our informal cafe offers a safe space to share. All who are bereaved are warmly welcome. Free refreshments will be provided

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.

St Mary's church – open every day! From 1 December we are aiming to open St Mary's church daily from about 09:00 to 16:00

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 2.1-5

Romans 13.11-14

Matthew 24.36-44

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 – daily from 09:00 – 16:00

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