

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.)

16 November 2025 – 2nd before Advent (Red/Green)

Services around the Benefice 08:00 St Mary's, Calne Holy Communion 09:30 St Martin's, Bremhill Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's, Calne Holy Communion 10:00 Holy Trinity, Quemerford Family Service 11:00 Christ Church, Derry Hill Holy Communion	Sunday 23 November Christ the King (White) 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
Today's Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.	
Post Communion Collect: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.	

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 17 November Holy Trinity church 09:30 – 10:30 Holy Trinity Academy Nativity Rehearsal

Tuesday 18 November Holy Trinity church 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy Nativity Rehearsal

St John the Baptist, Foxham 19:00 Benefice Confirmation Service (see below)

Wednesday 19 November Holy Trinity church 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy Nativity Rehearsal

Friday 21 November St Martin's, Bremhill 17:00 Wedding rehearsal for Liza Jones and Stephen Griffin

Saturday 22 November St Mary's 09:30 St Edmund's Chapel monthly prayer meeting for the ongoing projects

St Martin's, Bremhill 14:00 We welcome the family and friends of Liza and Stephen who are to be married today

Confirmation Service at Foxham

We are delighted that six people from our benefice are being confirmed by Bishop Stephen at St John's, Foxham on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm. Please pray for Beth, Danny, Jago, Jemima, and Manny who are being confirmed. For Tom who is being baptised and confirmed and for Trudie as she is received into the Church of England. This will be St John's, Foxham first ever confirmation service, making this an extremely special occasion.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 27TH – 30TH NOVEMBER

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

December 10th "Getting in the mood for Christmas"

The Calne Singers cordially invite you and guests of your choice, to attend our Christmas Concert on Wednesday 10th December between 1pm-2pm The Marden House Centre, New Road, Calne SN11 0JJ
Entry on the door by donations. A grand Raffle. Amazing Singing (you can join in too!)
All proceeds will go to our chosen charity for 2025 "DOORWAY-CHIPPENHAM! "

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: 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:

Malachi 4.1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19

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

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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