

## 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.)

### 7 December 2025 – Advent 2 (Purple)

<b>Services around the Benefice</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion + Sunday Club 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	<b>Sunday 14 December – Advent 3 (Purple)</b> 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)
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**Today's Collect:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

**Post Communion Collect:** Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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 7 December Church House** 10:00 Sunday Club

**Tuesday 9 December St Mary's church** 09:30 – 11:30 Holy Trinity Academy rehearsal for Carol Concert (being held in St Mary's Monday 15 December 18.00)

**Holy Trinity Church** 13:00 Holy Trinity Academy KSI Nativity

**Church House** 14:00 C&B MU Christmas Social and Quiz – All are Welcome

**Wednesday 10 December St Mary's church** 11:00 St Mary's School End of Term Service (short rehearsal before after 10:00 communion))

**Holy Trinity church** 13:00 Holy Trinity Academy KSI Nativity

**Thursday 11 December St Mary's church** 11:00 Springfield Academy Christmas Service

**Holy Trinity church** 13:00 Holy Trinity Academy KSI Nativity

**St Mary's church** 19:30 – 21:30 Calne Choral Rehearsal for Christmas concert

**Friday 12 December St Mary's church** 10:00 Marden Vale Academy Christmas Service

**Saturday 13 December St Mary's church** 14:00 -16:00 Calne Choral rehearsal  
19:30 – 21:30 Calne Choral Christmas concert – Bob Chilcott – Christmas Oratorio

**Wednesday 10 December 1pm – 2pm** – Marden House, Calne – Calne Singers Christmas Concert.  
Entry on the door by donations. A grand Raffle.  
All proceeds to our 2025 chosen charity "Doorway, Chippenham" All are Welcome.

**Monday 15 December 7:30pm** Christ Church, Derry Hill – Christmas Concert by MASK – An evening of Christmas songs and Carols. Donations to Christ Church.

**Thursday 18 December at 19:00** – St Mary's church, Calne – Blue Christmas Worship. Some of us may be experiencing a sense of loss: loss of job, loss of relationship, bereavement... A gentle service of reflection, hope and healing.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported and sponsored "Spend a Penny" together we raised £3117 for Project 2026. Mary P-C

**Wanted:** Do you have a secure metal filing cabinet which you no longer use (2 or 3 drawer) and are willing to pass it on to be put to good use in the office – contact Church House on [enquiries@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mardenvale.org.uk)

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:** Judy Scott

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:**

Isaiah 11.1-10

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

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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