

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.)

25 January 2026 – Epiphany 3 (White)
The Conversion of St Paul

Services around the Benefice

09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's All Age Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Morning Prayer
18:00 St John the Baptist Evensong

Sunday 1 February Candlemass (White)

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
18:00 St Martin's Evensong

Today's Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Post Communion Collect: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular events:

Mondays

Church House 10:00 - 12:00 Mary Makers Craft Group

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 26 January Church House (upstairs) 10:00 – 12:00 Mary Makers Craft Group

Wednesday 28 January Church House 19:00 Deanery Standing Committee

Saturday 31 January St Mary's church 19:30 Project 2026 Fund Raising Concert - A journey through the evolving musical life of St Mary's Church, Calne — from medieval chant to modern concert repertoire.

Sunday 1 February Church House 10:00 Sunday Club contact Alice Bush aliceebush@gmail.com

Sunday Club for St Mary's church - On the first Sunday each month, during the 10:00 service, Sunday Club for primary aged children and below in Church House. (preschool children to be accompanied by an adult)

Project 2026 Fundraising Concert on **Saturday 31 January - 7:30pm**

“FROM STONE TO SONG: 900 YEARS OF MUSIC AT ST MARY'S”

Tickets are £10, available from: Carolyn Bursleson-Webb in St Mary's church on Sunday morning, the Benefice Office during opening hours or directorofmusic@mardenvale.org.uk

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the recent death of Deirdre Aldhous and of John Keller.
The funeral service for Deirdre will take place in St Mary's church on Thursday 5 February @ 14:00
The funeral service for John will take place in St Mary's church on Friday 20 February @ 11:00
Please remember the families in your prayers.

Mary Makers – Starting on 26 January: An inclusive weekly craft group for men and women, “bring your own” craft (small workshops from time to time). A suggested donation of £2.00 to cover refreshments. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Tamara Davis on 07528 604719 or Tonia Crouch on 07719 788266

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, Noah Taylor, Amanda Wilford, Alex Grenfell, Revd Sarah Errington, 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: John Keller, Deirdre Aldhous, The Venerable Alan Woods and Elaine King

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 people of Venezuela and Greenland

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 9.1-4

I Corinthians 1.10-18

Matthew 4.12-23

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 – Mon-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,

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

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