

## 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.)

### 4 January 2026 – Epiphany Sunday (Gold or White)

<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 Morning Praise 10:30 Christ Church All Age Christingle 16:00 St John the Baptist Plough Sunday 18:00 St Martin's Evensong	<b>Sunday 11 January Epiphany I (White)</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion or Service of the Word 09:30 St John the Baptist Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion or Service of the Word 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion 18:00 St Martin's Taizé
<b>Today's Collect:</b> Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.	
<b>Post Communion Collect:</b> Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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

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##### **Other Notices:**

**Sunday 4 January Church House** 10:00 Sunday Club

**Monday 5 January St Mary's church** Taking down the Christmas Tree

**Tuesday 6 January St Mary's church** 09:00 St Mary's School Start of Term Service  
(Rehearsal from 08:00)

**Wednesday 7 January St Mary's church** 14:00 – 15:30 Bereavement Café

**Church House** 19:00 C&B Standing Committee

**Thursday 8 January Church House** 19:30 Calne Partnership of Churches Business AGM

**Friday 9 January St Mary's church** 11:00 Funeral Service of the late Tony Edwards followed by burial in Curzon Street Cemetery

Our next Bereavement Café is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm to 3:30pm in St Mary's Church. Our informal café offers a safe space to share. All who are bereaved are warmly welcome. Free refreshments will be provided.

#### **A date for your diary:**

Project 2026 Fundraising Concert on **Friday 31 January - 7:00pm**

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

*A journey through the evolving musical life of St Mary's Church, Calne — from medieval chant to modern concert repertoire.*

Sarah has been signed off work at this present time. Please remember her in your prayers.

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:** Alex Grenfell, Revd Sarah Errington, Jill Mason, John Keller, 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:** Derek Bullock, Paul Beamish and Tony Edwards

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 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

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

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