

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.)

18 January 2026 – Epiphany 2 (White) Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St Martin's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion
18:00 St Mary's Calne Partnership of Churches service
for the week of prayer for Christian Unity

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

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

Today's Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of 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 18 January St Mary's Church after 10:00 service Meeting for Altar servers and Chalice administrators

Wednesday 21 January Holy Trinity Church 14:00 Funeral Service of the late Gordon Dando followed by burial in Curzon Street Cemetery

Thursday 22 January St Mary's church 12:30 Memorial Service for the late Bill Romain. Burial to take place at 11:00 in Durrington Cemetery

Church House 19:30 C&B PCC Meeting

Saturday 24 January Church House 09:30 – 13:00 Marriage Preparation event for the Benefice

Altar servers and Chalice administrators in St Mary's church. If possible, please make yourselves available for a brief meeting after the 10 o'clock on **Sunday 18th January**.

There are due to be changes to what we all do and it would be good to share our thoughts. Thank you.

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

“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.

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

Derry Hill Theatre presents - Sleeping Beauty at the Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill on Friday 30 January 7pm and Saturday 31 January 2pm and 7pm. Box Office 07733 231735

New for 2026: Mary Makers – Starting on 26 January: An inclusive craft group for men and women upstairs in Church House Mondays from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Most of the weekly sessions will be “bring your own” but we will include 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

We extend a very warm welcome to Gareth Lovell, training for ordination, who will be in Marden Vale Benefice as his placement benefice most Sundays and other days too for the next 18 months. He will often come along to services in the different churches with Caspar, observing and gaining experience in different forms of ministry. All being well he will be ordained in June 2027 and serve his curacy somewhere in Salisbury Diocese. Welcome, Gareth!

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, Deirdre Aldhous, Alex Grenfell, Revd Sarah Errington, 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: Bill Romain and Gordon Dando

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 49.1-7

I Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

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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