

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.)

15 February 2026 – next before Lent (Green)

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
14:00 Christ Church Wedding of Natasha Ramage and
Callum Woodley

Sunday 22 February Lent I (Purple/Lent array)

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

Today's Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; in the name of Jesus who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Post Communion Collect: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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:

Sunday 15 February Christ Church 14:00 We welcome the family and friends of Natasha and Callum who are to be married today

Tuesday 17 February Holy Trinity Church 19:30 FOHTCC AGM/Special Meeting.

Wednesday 18 February St Mary's church 10:00 Holy Communion with Ashing

Christ Church 19:00 Holy Communion with Ashing

Friday 20 February St Mary's church 11:00 Funeral Service of the late John Keller followed by 16:00 North Wiltshire Crematorium

Saturday 21 February St Mary's church 10:30 – 12:00 noon - Bellringing practice (10 bell)

The Friends of St Peter's Church, Blackland will be holding their AGM on **Monday 23rd February at 9.30am**. For further details please contact Caroline at carolinewilliamson@btopenworld.com

Please note: the Office in Church House will be closed on Friday 20 February from 10:30 to 12:00 noon

Friday 6 March World Day of Prayer 2026 - All are welcome to a service in St Mary's church at 10:30

There are five different groups all running the *Difference* course this year. Each course is one a week for five weeks, and all start in the week beginning 23rd Feb;

Tuesday 24th Feb at 2:30pm - Calne (home of Graham and Penny Spencer - phone 01249 811835)

Tuesday 24th Feb at 7.30pm - Foxham (home of Elizabeth Hannah - phone Carly on 07356 233404)

Wed 25th Feb at 11am - Calne (Church House - led by Caspar)

Wed 25th Feb at 7.30pm - Bremhill (home of Pippa and Andrew Lovering - phone Pippa on 07747 698435)

Wed 25th Feb at 7.30pm - online (contact Steven Colby for Zoom link - stevenc@mardenval.org.uk)

Lent Lunches - Friday 27 February in Church House from 12:30 – 13:30

“Do your family a favour” **Thursday 26 February** in St Mary’s church from **2:00 – 4:00pm**. An informal time to talk about death and think about our own funerals whilst enjoying good company and a slice of cake.

To book a place email admin@mardenval.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=MTIaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>

Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 12345

Please pray for: Jane Ridgwell, Alex Grenfell, Jill Mason, Amanda Wilford, 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: Russell George and John Keller

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, Iran, 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:

Exodus 24.12-18

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

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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