

# 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.)

**1 March 2026 – Lent 2 (Purple)**

## Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion + Sunday Club  
09:30 Christ Church Morning Prayer  
Christ Church There is NO SERVICE at 10:30  
18:00 St Martin's Evensong

## Sunday 8 March Lent 3 (Purple)

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 Bowood Chapel Evensong

**Today's Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 2 March West Wiltshire Crematorium** 14:00 Funeral Service of the late Russell George

**Tuesday 3 March Christ Church** 12:00 noon Funeral Service of the late Mark Lewis

**14:30** Lent Group contact Graham on 01249 811835    **19:30** Lent group contact Carly on 07356 233404

**Wednesday 4 March Church House** 11:00 Lent Group

**St Mary's church** 14:00 – 15:30 Bereavement Café - Our informal café offers a safe space to share. All who are bereaved are warmly welcome. Free refreshments will be provided.

**Christ Church** 14:00 Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group meeting. All are welcome

**19:30** Lent group contact Pippa on 07747 698435 and **Zoom** lent group - [steven@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:steven@mardenvale.org.uk)

**Friday 6 March St Mary's church** 10:30 World Day of Prayer Service

**Holy Trinity Churchyard** 12:00 noon Interment of Ashes of the late John Keller

**Church House** 12:30 – 13:30 Lent Lunches – Donations to Sudan Fund

**Saturday 7 March St Mary's church** 10:00 – 12:00 noon Project 2026 Fundraising Coffee Morning

**St John the Baptist**, Foxham will be open daily during Lent; from 10.am to 4.pm each day for private worship and to light a candle

Jane Ridgwell thanks you all for your prayers. She gives thanks for the excellent care which she has received and her continuing recovery.

In St Mary's church after the 10am Mothering Day service on **Sunday 15th March** there will be a bake sale to raise money for the M.U. project, 'Away From It All.' To enable families experiencing challenging circumstances to enjoy a much needed break.

M.U members can bring along bakes on the day or deliver them to Church House on Friday 13th March, between 10am - 12.30.

Message for all - please bring along money to support this great M.U project. Thank you, Alison

**Electoral Roll for Calne & Blackland:** the review of the electoral roll will take place from **8-29 March 2026**. Keep an eye out for more details to follow in early March.

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:** Ann Frost, 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:** John Wyatt, Colin Amphlett, Mark Lewis and Russell George  
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:**

Genesis 12.1-4a

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

John 3.1-17

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 — open daily during lent 10:00 – 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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