

## 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.)

**22 February 2026 – Lent 1 (Purple/Lent array)**

### Services around the Benefice

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

### Sunday 1 March Lent 2 (Purple)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion + Sunday Club  
09:30 Christ Church Morning Praise  
10:30 Christ Church All age service  
18:00 St Martin's Evensong

**Today's Collect:** Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and, grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 23 February 09:30** Friends of St Peter's Church, Blackland AGM for further details please contact Caroline at [carolinewilliamson@btopenworld.com](mailto:carolinewilliamson@btopenworld.com)

**Tuesday 24 February St Mary's church** 13:30 Servicing of organ blower and humidifier

14:30 Lent Group 19:30 Lent group (see below for details)

**Wednesday 25 February Church House** 11:00 Lent Group

19:30 Lent group and Zoom lent group (see below for details)

**Thursday 26 February St Mary's church** 14:00 'Do your family a favour' an informal time to talk about death and think about our own funerals over tea and cake

**The Croft, RWB SN4 7BQ** – 19:30 - Deanery Synod Meeting

**Friday 27 February Church House** 12:30 – 13:30 Lent Lunches **St Mary's church** 13:00 Piano tuning

**St Mary's church** 16:00 Rehearsal for St Mary's School confirmation

**St Mary's church** 17:15 Young Voices

**Saturday 28 February St Mary's church** 10:00 St Mary's School confirmation Service

There will be NO monthly prayer meeting in St Edmund's Chapel on this Saturday

**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

**Not to be missed!** Coming to St Mary's church on Saturday 7 March 10:00 – 12:00 noon  
Project 2026 Fundraising Coffee Morning  
Featuring 'The New Calne Singers' – homemade cakes, tombola, tower tours and Project Update  
Any donations may be brought to Church House during office opening times or to church after the service on Sunday morning

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb;

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.30pm - Calne** (home of Graham and Penny Spencer - phone 01249 811835)

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

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11am - Calne** (Church House - led by Caspar)

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

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm - online** (contact Steven Colby for Zoom link - [stevenc@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:stevenc@mardenvale.org.uk))

**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, 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:** 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 2.15-17;3.1-7

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

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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