

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 March 2026 – Mothering Sunday (Lent 4) (Purple)

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 All Age Service
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion
16:00 St John the Baptist Informal Service

Sunday 22 March Passion Sunday/Lent 5 (purple)

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

Today's Collect: Mothering Sunday God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Mothering Sunday Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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:

Tuesday 17 March - 14:30 Lent Group contact Graham on 01249 811835 and **19:30** Lent group contact Carly on 07356 233404

Wednesday 18 March Church House 11:00 Lent Group

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

Thursday 19 March Church House 19:00 C&B Parish Buildings Maintenance meeting.

Friday 20 March Church House 12:30 – 13:30 Lent Lunches – Donations to Sudan Fund

Saturday 21 St Mary's 10:30 – 12:00 noon Bellringing 10 bell practice

In St Mary's church after the 10am service this Sunday 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.

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

A message from Tonia: Thank you all so much for sponsoring me on my 60 miles sponsored swim for International Student House. I have now completed the swim and am happy to collect your promised sponsorship money if you have not already paid me. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish to do so. Thank you all again on behalf of ISH. Tonia

This year's revision of the **Calne & Blackland Church Electoral Roll** begins on Sunday 8th March and ends on Sun 29th March 2026; application forms need to be returned by this date if you want to vote at this year's Calne & Blackland APCM (at St. Mary's on 19th April). *If you are already on the roll, you do not need to do anything as your name will remain on it.* Forms are available in the back of St. Mary's, Holy Trinity and St. Peter's churches as well as a names-only copy of the roll if you want to check.

Please contact Liz Roberts (e.ares@btopenworld.com) with any questions or talk to a Churchwarden or member of the clergy.

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: Sarah Cleverley, 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

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:

I Samuel 1.20-end

Colossians 3.12-17

John 19.25b-27

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)

Email enquiries@mardenvale.org.uk

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- Team Rector The Revd Caspar Bush Caspar.Bush@mardenvale.org.uk
Tel. 01249 914364 (Day off Monday)
- Team Vicar The Revd Sarah Errington
Tel. 01249 263430 (available on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
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Tel 07356 233404 (day off usually Saturday)
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