

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.)

8 March 2026 – Lent 3 (Purple)

Services around the Benefice

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

Sunday 15 March Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

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

Today's Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 10 March Church House 14:00 C&B MU meeting- Speaker Jeremy Cresswell – Sudan. All are welcome

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

Wednesday 11 March Church House 11:00 Lent Group

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

Thursday 12 March St Martin's Bremhill 11:30 Funeral Service of the late Colin Amphlett followed by North Wilts Crematorium

St Mary's church 18:00 – 19:00 Choir Practice – *change of day this week only*

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

Saturday 14 March Holy Trinity Churchyard 10:00 – 13:00 Volunteers' Maintenance Morning

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

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.are@btopenworld.com) with any questions or talk to a Church Warden 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: 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 and Colin Amphlett

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 17.1-7

Romans 5.1-11

John 4.5-42

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 — 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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- Team Rector The Revd Caspar Bush Caspar.Bush@mardenvale.org.uk
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