

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.)

29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday (Red)

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
18:00 Christ Church Evensong

Sunday 5 April – Easter Day (White/Gold)

05:30 St Mary's Dawn Service
08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St John the Baptist Holy Communion
09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion with Baptism
10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service
11:00 St Martin's Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion

Today's Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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 31 March St Mary's church 19:00 Taizé Service

Wednesday 1 April St Mary's church 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Christ Church 14:00 Derry Hill MU P&F meeting (see below) **Christ Church** 19:00 Compline

Thursday 2 April - Maundy Thursday Salisbury Cathedral 11:00 Chrism Eucharist

Christ Church 19:00 Holy Communion + Vigil

St Mary's church 19:00 Maundy Supper and Service + Vigil

Friday 3 April – Good Friday 08:30 Zoom Morning Prayer (link below)

St John the Baptist 10:00 At the Foot of the Cross **St Martin's** 12:00 At the Foot of the Cross

Calne Town Centre 12:00 Walk of Witness

St Mary's 14:00 Hour at the Cross **Christ Church** 14:00 At the foot of the Cross

St Mary's 18:00 Choral Meditation

Saturday 4 April – Holy Saturday St Mary's church 09:00 Morning Prayer

Thanks to the kind permission of Lord Kerry, Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group are looking forward to welcoming Dr Lizzie Rogers, Archivist at Bowood House, to our meeting on Wednesday 1st April to give a short talk on Jane Austen and her connection with Bowood. All are welcome to join us.

TO ALL GROUP LEADERS: C&B APCM 19th April – Short reports for 2025 from all groups, etc to be included in annual meeting to be sent to Jane (wells4millstreet@hotmail.co.uk) by 8th April please.

At St Mary's Church on Maundy Thursday at 7pm; a meal with courses interspersed with an informal service while seated at our tables which includes foot or hand washing and Holy Communion. This will be followed by the ceremonial stripping of the altar and a vigil in St Edmund's Chapel. All are welcome.

An exciting Forthcoming Event: St Mary's church Project 2026 Organ Day on Saturday 16th May at 14:00 to include a talk about the organ and its history, 'masterclass' slots for those wanting to play/try the organ. 17:15 Concluding with an informal concert where people can play a piece they've brought with them Watch this space for more details of how to sign up to play or to buy spectator tickets

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is at **8.30am every Friday morning**. Click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STVWxudz09>

Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 12345

Please pray for: Soizic Illman, Wendy Gallop, 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: Jean Cockram

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:

(Liturgy of the Palms) Matthew 21.1-11

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

(Liturgy of the Passion) Matthew 26.14-27.66 or

Matthew 27.11-54

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,

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