

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.)

Sunday 26 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)

Services around the Benefice

09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's Bremhill, Informal Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Morning Prayer
12:30 St Mary's Baptism of Frankie Sara
12:30 Holy Trinity Baptism of Phoebe Leigh
18:00 St John the Baptist, Foxham, Evensong
18:00 Calne Partnership of Churches Service at Calne Methodist church

Sunday 3 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 Christ Church Spoken Communion + APCM
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
18:00 St Martin's Evensong

Today's Collect: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Collect: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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:

Wednesday 29 April Church House 1900 C&B Standing Committee.

Saturday 2 May Christ Church, Derry Hill 0900 – 1300 - Village Tidy-up meeting and working party

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.

Concluding with an informal concert where people can play a piece they've brought with them.

Tickets will be £15 for participants to include tea/coffee and a piece of cake.

£5 for anybody wishing to spectate any of the afternoon

To sign up to play or to buy spectator tickets email directorofmusic@mardenvale.org.uk

Auction of Promises: Donations are now being accepted for the upcoming Silent Auction of Promises at the Barn Dance on 6 June. This is your opportunity to share your talents for the benefit of Project 2026. To donate or for more information, please talk to Kevin Wells or Carolyn Burleson-Webb at St Mary's church or call 07546-110481.

Barn Dance benefitting St Mary's church Project 2026: Saturday 6 June 7pm in Town Hall. Tickets £10 include a pasty. Dances will be called by Caspar! Tickets available in St Mary's church, Church House and on-line.

We have a super team of folks who serve teas & coffees after the 10am service at St. Mary's Church. If you feel able to join us please let Alison Keighley know (07484 792670). Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

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: Vera Crook, Shaniah Day, Noreen Adams, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick, Pamela Cooper and Nicola Rigby

All those in need of God's healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Bryan Highfield

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:

Acts 2.42-47

1 Peter 2.19-25

John 10.1-10

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 — Sundays 11:00 – 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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