

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 31 May -Trinity Sunday (White)

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion

Sunday 7th June Trinity I (Green)

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

Today's Collect Holy god, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Collect: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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:

Sunday 31 May St Mary's 16:00 – Bells to be rung for Trinity Sunday

Wednesday 3 June St Mary's church 10:00 C&B MU Corporate Communion

St Mary's church 14:00-15:30 Bereavement Café. All who are bereaved warmly welcome, refreshments provided

Christ Church, Derry Hill 14:00 MU P&F Group meeting

Saturday 6 June Calne Town Hall 19:00 Barn Dance and Auction of Promises

This Sunday (31 May) at St Mary's church after both the 8am and 10am service there will be a shortish update on the progress of Project 2026 – funding and building design.

From the C&B Treasurer's Desk - Donation to Project 2026

To the anonymous person who dropped a PROJECT 2026 envelope containing £100 through my door in Bream Close.
THANK YOU

Calne and Blackland Newsletter now available on the Marden Vale Website. <https://www.mardenvale.org.uk>

Derry Hill MU Prayer & Fellowship Group meet on Wednesday 3rd June at 2pm in Christ Church for a Holy Communion Service taken by Revd Annie Church. All are very welcome to join us. There will be light refreshments after the service.

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

Benefice Quiet Morning on 20th June 10am - 1pm at St Swithin's church, Compton Bassett, SN11 8RE

Do you long for some space and quiet? Come away to spend some special time with God and enjoy the lovely peaceful setting of this church and grounds. The morning will be gently led by Revd Teresa Michaux and will include prayer, reflections, creative ideas and just quiet space. There is parking although it may be best to share lifts if possible. Coffee and tea will be available and there is a toilet for your convenience! Spaces are limited and so if you would like to join us then please contact Ann Stiff (tel 01249 816522 or email admin@mardenvale.org.uk).

Bible Study. The subject is Heroes of the Faith from the Apocrypha, which is the section of books in the Bible between the Old and New Testaments. This is very much part of the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Church's Bible, but most of us are unfamiliar with the stories. Please feel free to join any group that meets at a convenient time for you.

Calne – On 1st & 3rd Tuesday afternoon at 2:30pm, starting on 2nd June at 7 Bream Close SN11 9UF. Contact Kathryn Miller 01249 821031

Derry Hill - Tuesday afternoons at 3.00 pm on Tuesdays, starting on 2nd June, at 1 Redhill Close, Derry Hill, SN11 9NY. Contact Revd Sarah

Bremhill - Tuesdays evenings at 7pm, starting on 2nd June at Field Farm; phone 01249 740229 or contact Gareth on 07872 180081

Calne - Wednesday mornings at 11am, starting 3rd June at Church House. Contact Revd Caspar

Foxham - Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on 11th June at Elizabeth Hannah's house: Field House SN15 4NB. Contact Revd Sarah

Online course - Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on 3rd June. Please email Steven Colby for the Zoom link on stevenc@mardenvale.org.uk

Please pray for: Jill Mason, Sarah Cleverley, Vera Crook, Jane Mannall, 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:

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:

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Matthew 28 16-end

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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