

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 2 August -Trinity 9 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Christ Church Holy Communion – Revd Annie's last service
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
12:30 Christ Church Baptism of Wynter Watts and Ashton Watts
18:00 St Martin's Evensong

Sunday 9 August Trinity 10 (Green)

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 St Martin's Taizé

Today's Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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 - Starts again on 8 September

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: 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Wednesday 5 August St Mary's church 14:00 – 15:30 Bereavement Café - Our informal café offers a safe space to share. All who are bereaved are warmly welcome. Free refreshments will be provided.

Friday 7 August St John the Baptist Rehearsal for the wedding of Mireille Abbots-Vergnaud and Jacob Summerill

Saturday 8 August Holy Trinity Churchyard 10:00-13:00 Maintenance volunteers morning

St John the Baptist 14:00 We welcome the family and friends of Mireille and Jakob who are to be married today

Revd Annie Church, our retired priest friend living in Derry Hill, is sadly moving away from the benefice to be nearer her family, and her last service will be at 10am on Sunday 2nd August, with drinks and nibbles afterwards. We have really valued the way she has taken so many services of all kinds in the benefice over her years with us, and her lovely pastoral ministry in Derry Hill and beyond.
God bless you, Annie - go well and safely!

Foxham Family Fun Dog Show on Sunday 9th August at 2pm. This is a fantastic event on the Green next to Foxham Reading Room, with various fete-type stalls too. Really worth coming even if you don't have a dog, but all are welcome to come with their dog and enter them into one of the novelty classes. All proceeds to Foxham Church. More information from Trudie Stait on 07988 594252

Confirmation 2026. There will be a service of confirmation with Bishop Karen on Sat 21st November at 5pm, at St Mary's. Caspar will be running confirmation classes during the autumn. Please point anyone you know who might be interested in Caspar's direction. This is also relevant for anyone who is confirmed (maybe a long time ago?), but would like a refresher course. The classes will be on Thursday evenings beginning 1st October.

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the recent death of Margaret Hogarth. There will be a private cremation service for the family. On 5 October at Christ Church, Derry Hill there will be a Celebration of Life Service. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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, Ann Cotton, Kathy Udex, 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: Julie Taylor and Margaret Hogarth

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 55.1-5

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.13-21

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

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