

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 9 August -Trinity 10 (Green)

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 St Martin's Taizé

Sunday 16 August Trinity 11 (Green)

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 Family Service
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion

Today's Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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 - 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:

Monday 10 August St Mary's church 14:00 Mothers' Union – Mary Sumner Day Service – 150 years celebration, followed by tea and cake. We welcome Suzanne Waters, Treasurer of Mothers' Union, Salisbury Diocese. All are welcome.

Tuesday 12 August Holy Trinity church 12:00 Funeral Service of the late David Matthews

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.

Saturday 12 September WHCT Ride & Stride for churches. Half of the money you raise for Ride + Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. For more information please contact Stan Anniss. T. 01249 736509 stananniss@aol.com

Eve and Keith Townson no longer have a landline phone and are now only contactable via their mobile phones
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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: Jill Mason, 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: David Matthews, 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:

1 Kings 19.9-18

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

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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