

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 30 August -Trinity 13 (Green)

Services around the Benefice 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion	Sunday 6 September Trinity 14 (Green) 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 09:30 Christ Church Spoken Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion Patronal Service + Sunday Club 18:00 St Martin's Evensong
Today's Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
Post Communion Collect: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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: 17:00 – 18:00 Young Voices (Y5 and above) 18:00 – 19:00 Choir Practice 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Monday 31 August Church House 09:00 – 13:00 Office will be closed – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 2 September St Mary's church 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Christ Church, Derry Hill 14:00 – 16:00 DH Mothers' Union Songs of Praise.

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

Friday 4 September St Mary's church 09:30 St Mary's School Start of Term Service

Curzon Street Cemetery 14:00 Interment of ashes of the late Simon Kayser

St Mary's church 15:00 – Piano Tuning and 17:00 – 19:00 Young Voices September Sing and Choir Practice

Derry Hill Mothers' Union are holding a Songs of Praise to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Mothers' Union on **Wednesday 2nd September starting at 2pm in Christ Church**. This will be followed by refreshments and a raffle to raise money for the MU Holiday Caravan. We look forward to welcoming everyone who wishes to join us.

From the Calne and Blackland Treasurer's Desk

The Friends of St Mary's (FOSM), as a separate charity, has now formally closed. Its remaining assets, totalling **£7,543**, have been transferred to St Mary's Church account.

We record with gratitude the **significant contribution** the Friends have made over many years to the life, fabric, and ministry of our church. Their support has enabled improvements, repairs, and enhancements that continue to benefit the whole community.

Although FOSM has closed, anyone wishing to support the fabric and upkeep of St Mary's can still do so by making a donation specifically designated for **Church Fabric** via St Mary's account.

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.

Stan would love to hear from younger people who would like to take part.

For more information please contact Stan Anniss. T. 01249 736509 stananniss@aol.com

On Saturday 12th September The Light Church are organising a Pilgrimage In A Day, beginning at St Mary's in Calne @ 08:45 and ending at St Michael and All Angels in Lyneham. For more info & details on how to register go to: light-church.co.uk/piad

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

Also, beginning Thursday 3rd September, every Thursday at 1pm there will a 30 minute time of prayer on Zoom for the life of St Mary's Church in particular, as our building project gets closer. The Zoom link is the same as for Friday morning prayer, above.

Please pray for: David Spens, David Lucas, 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: Simon Kayser

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 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:

Jeremiah 15.15-21

Romans 12.9-end

Matthew 16.21-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,
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