

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 23 August -Trinity 12 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's Informal Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Morning Prayer
18:00 St John the Baptist Evensong

Sunday 30 August Trinity 13 (Green)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion

Today's Collect: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name 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:

Monday 24 August St Martin's, Bremhill 14:45 – 16:00 Visiting Team of bellringers to ring a quarter peal

Wednesday 26 August Church House 09:00 – 13:00 - Office will be closed today

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

Young Voices September Sing – St Mary's church – Friday 4 September 17:00 – 19:00
Open to Year 5 pupils and above

St Mary's church – Choir practice - Friday 4 September at the slightly earlier time of 18:00 – 19:00

St Peter's church: Harvest Evensong will be on **Sunday 27th September at 4.00pm**

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

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, 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: 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 51.1-6 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20 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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