

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 6 September -Trinity 14 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

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

Sunday 13 September Trinity 15 (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 Bowood Chapel Evensong

Today's Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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

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:

Tuesday 8 September Church House 19:30 C&B Mothers' Union Meeting – speaker Rosie Ringrose – Married to the cloth. All are welcome to attend

Friday 11 September St Martin's Rehearsal for the wedding of Sophie Holder and Todd Davies

Holy Trinity Rehearsal for the wedding of Lauren Evans and Lee Rumming

Saturday 12 September WHCT Ride & Stride for churches and The Light Church Pilgrimage in A Day

St Martin's 13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Sophie and Todd who are to be married today

Holy Trinity 13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Lauren and Lee who are to be married today

Huge congratulation to Kate Powell, of St Mary's Church, who has received a 'Young Church Musician' Honorary Award from the Royal School of Church Music! This is an award to recognise Kate's contribution to the choral life of St Mary's, as well as her help towards the Young Voices choir. Well done, Kate!

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.

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

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.

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.

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

1pm every Thursday 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: Vicky Waite

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:

- all staff and pupils in the schools and colleges in our benefice
- all young people moving on to new places of learning or work
- young people's work in the benefice, mums and toddlers, Sunday schools, Young Voices and Open the book
- places in the world where education, especially for girls is difficult or impossible
- PCC and Deanery Synod meetings this month

Today's readings are:

Ezekiel 33.7-11

Romans 13.8-end

Matthew 18.15-20

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

- Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SN11 0HU,
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