

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 13 September -Trinity 15 (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 Bowood Chapel Evensong

Sunday 20 September Trinity 16 (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
13:00 St Mary's Baptism of Franco Connor

Today's Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

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 15 September Prayers for Sudan on Zoom 13:00 – 13:30 (See below)

Wednesday 16 September Church House 19:30 C&B PCC Meeting

Thursday 17 September Christ Church, Derry Hill 19:30 Deanery Synod Meeting.

Presentation by Revd Dr Kenneth Padley, Canon Chancellor at Salisbury Cathedral - Use of our buildings and spaces for mission.

Saturday 19 September Holy Trinity Churchyard 10:00 to 13:00 Volunteers Maintenance Morning

A 30-minute prayer meeting to gather on Zoom as members of Calne Deanery to pray for Sudan in general and our link Diocese of Khartoum in particular. We are meeting from 13:00-13:30 on Tuesday 15 September

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82065558402?pwd=GPea8NqUR0gOBIMkDKvZlvMSjXIU88.1>

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10 November

St Martin's Church, Bremhill, will welcome visitors on **Saturday 19 September** as it opens **for the first time as part of the national Heritage Open Days programme**. Members of the congregation and local community will lead two guided tours, at 10am and 2pm, beginning at the church gate in the village square. Admission is free, and all are warmly invited.

Revd Caspar Bush no longer has a landline. For future contact please use his mobile number 07931 577662

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.

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: John Kew, Owen Powell and 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:

Genesis 50.15-21

Romans 14.1-12

Matthew 18.21-35

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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