

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 20 September -Trinity 16 (Green)

Services around the Benefice

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 Harvest Festival
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion
13:00 St Mary's Baptism of Franco Connor

Sunday 27 September Trinity 17 (Green)

10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's Informal Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Harvest Holy Communion
11:00 Christ Church Harvest Festival
16:00 St Peter's Harvest Evensong
18:00 St John the Baptist Evensong

Today's Collect: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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:

Thursday 24 September West Wiltshire Crematorium 13:30 Funeral Service of the late John Kew

St Mary's church 19:00 Showing of the National Emergency Briefing Film (see below)

Friday 25 September North Wiltshire Crematorium 12:30 Funeral Service of the late Owen Powell

Holy Trinity Churchyard 16:00 Interment of Ashes of the late Peter Harris

On Thursday 24 September in St Mary's Church at 19:00 there will be a Showing of the National Emergency Briefing Film about the Climate and Nature Crisis and its impact presented by Sustainable Calne.

www.nebriefing.org The film will run for approximately 1 hour. There will then be a period for questions and a discussion of the film. After which refreshments will be served – donations in aid of Project 2026.

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.

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

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: Carol Krebs, Peter Harris, 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:

Jonah 3.10-end of 4

Philippians 1.21-end

Matthew 20.1-16

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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