

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 4 October -Trinity 18 (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 + Sunday Club
16:00 St John the Baptist Harvest
18:00 St Martin's Evensong
18:00 St Mary's CMAF – Festival Evensong, we welcome
The Right Reverend Andrew Smith

Sunday 11 October Trinity 19 (Green)

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St John the Baptist Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion by Extension
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion
17:00 St Martin's Harvest and Supper

Today's Collect: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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:

Monday 5 October Christ Church 11:00 Thanksgiving service celebrating the life of the late Margaret Hogarth

Tuesday 6 October Church House 19:30 Calne Partnership of churches Business Meeting

Wednesday 7 October St Marys church 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

14:00-15:30 Bereavement Café. All who are bereaved warmly welcome, refreshments provided

Christ Church 14:00 DH Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group. All welcome to join us as we hold a quiz.

Church House 19:30 - 21:00 Benefice LPA Training

Thursday 8 October Church House 19:30 Confirmation Class

Friday 9 October Christ Church Wedding rehearsal for Ellie Welling and Lewis Duckworth

Saturday 10 October Christ Church 12:00 We welcome the family and friends of Ellie and Lewis who are to be married today

More great news on St Mary's Project 2026 appeal. Over the last month or so a total of about £38,000 (including gift aid) has come in from various private donors. Thanks be to God for this wonderful generosity from church members, and answers to prayer!

Monday 12 October and Wednesday 14 October the office in Church House will be closed

Wednesday 14 October @ 7pm – St Francis Church, Salisbury SPI 3PN Christian Aid Autumn Roadshow 2026. Hope, resilience and action: Stories from South Sudan
Entry is free, but please book online: caid.org.uk/Roadshow

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is at **8.30am every Friday morning**. Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>
Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 123456

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: 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: David Spens

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:

- farmers harvesting or planting crops
- all food producers and distributors
- farmers in countries where food production is difficult because of weather, war or natural disasters
- our Foodbank and all agencies that provide food where it is needed
- Harvest Festival services in our churches and schools
- all those on the Confirmation and LPA courses

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 5.1-7

Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-end

Alternative Harvest Readings:

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

2 Corinthians 9. 6-15

Luke 12.16-30

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

If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.

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