

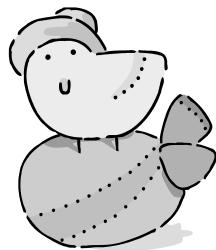


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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 3rd edition of InSPIRE (how time flies!). As Derry Hill and Studley shakes off the shackles of winter and the first shoots of spring begin to show, excitement is already building towards Easter and beyond. Hopefully most families will have enjoyed a very welcome half term break and now it's full tilt towards summer as the evenings stretch out and the sun starts to feel a bit warmer.

The Church and village calendar is starting to fill up with some wonderful treats in store including the **School Barn Dance on March 9th**, **Bath Male Choir visiting on May 18th** and of course preparations are underway for the **Village Fete on July 13th** which promises to be fun for everyone.

Thank you one and all for your continuing kind and encouraging comments about the magazine, as usual all welcome. We are always looking for more advertisers, so if you or anyone you know would like to advertise with us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Richard Boyd (Editor)

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FEAST IN CHURCH

What a great time we had! We were bowled over with the response, so much so we ran out of pancakes by about 5.30pm, even though we had made over 100. So apologies to all those who pitched up after that time and found we had run out, sorry we will have more next time!

A big thank you for all those who contributed fillings, pancakes and their time. Many thanks to all those who came and ate and enjoyed. The star of the show was our Vicar Ann who cooked pancakes for over one and a half hours! We have raised over £60 which we are putting towards our many projects in Christ Church. Richard Aylen

FEBRUARY PRAISE @ 4 REPORT

As a family, we attended the third Praise@4 service at Christ Church whilst our Roast Leg of Lamb was slowly cooking in the oven at home. Greeted

by a Hot cup of tea for Mum and Dad, orange squash and biscuits for the kids, the theme being Shedding Light on Candlemas.

It was good to see a large congregation at the service covering all age ranges and a number of families. The Hymns were sung with 'hwyl' and enthusiasm, the words appearing on the big screen, thanks to Dave Massey who was the man behind the technology. Catherine Vaughan (Age 8) read the very long lesson well. The younger members left the main service to make candles from beeswax which they showed to the congregation at the end of the service. Canon Thomas Woodhouse from Wootton Bassett gave his talk with great enthusiasm and gave out certificates to recognise some of the congregation members' contribution to the life of the church in our village

The closing hymn 'Shine Jesus Shine' was accompanied by a variety of musical instruments with all members of the congregation participating.

The service finished with further helpings of tea and coffee for the adults, juice and biscuits for the children. There was also a tempting selection of home-made cakes, brownies, scones, sponge to name a few - delicious

The Family Davies

PS the Smell of a roasted leg of Lamb hit us as we opened our front door and it tasted as good as it smelled

JANUARY PRAISE SERVICE – DOORWAY

A big thank you from '**Doorway**' for the generous amount contributed at the service. £75 was collected for the charity with Gift Aid to be added to this amount.

Mary Aylen

DERRY HILL AND STUDLEY VILLAGE FETE

The planning for the **2013 fete on Saturday 13th July** is progressing well and things are gently falling into place.

This month we are pleased to announce that the fete this year has attracted its first two Silver Sponsors. Active Plumbing Supplies of Calne will sponsor the Entrance and Refreshment Zones as well as taking a stall

providing a game for fete-goers, they have been generous in their support to make your fete even more special so please take some time to visit them on-line at www.plumbingsuppliescalne.co.uk.

We are also thrilled that PSP Insurance & Financial Solutions of Chippenham (www.pspinsurancesolutions.com) has agreed to sponsor the new Arts & Crafts Show. This is a massive boost for this new fete initiative, which really is gathering pace. I would hope that all of you in Derry Hill and Studley have received through your door the Schedule of Classes for the Arts & Crafts Show – our valued colleague Mary Harwood (plus daughter) have delivered 450 copies but if they inadvertently missed you then you can get hold of a copy by downloading it from the fete page at www.calherural.org or by calling Mary on **01249 812481**. The sponsorship will enable us to award a cup for “Best in Show” so please bake those cakes, take those photos, knit those toys but most of all submit those entry forms!

The fete this year will include a rowdy opening ceremony featuring a parade of decorated wheelbarrows. I can report that we have a growing number of pledges of barrows from our village groups, with the Brownies and Mothers Union leading the way. Entering a barrow is free and open to anyone, please just drop me a line at peterprater@btinternet.com to let me know of your intention to participate, I can then provide more information but the theme this year is ‘**Your favourite memory of 2012**’

There is much more news but no more space so please look out for further updates in this marvellous new parish magazine. Oh, and why not follow the Fete organising committee on facebook and twitter? Details are:



Derry Hill and Studley Fete



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DERRY HILL AND DISTRICT WI



Our January speaker was unable to come due to illness, so the arrangements for the evening changed. We started with our WI Business and voted to support a Resolution

'Resolving to keep young people suicide-safe online' and our decision will be sent to WI House. The members also voted to split the Denman Bursary into two 50/50 shares of £50 so that two members will have the opportunity to go together if they wish. Members who want to be in the February draw for the Bursary must let Tina know before the next meeting and your name will be put forward.

Sadly, Angela will be standing down as President at our Annual Meeting in March and we will be looking for a new President. Any member who would like to stand should let the committee know as soon as possible to avoid the rush!

We then swiftly moved onto the highlight of the evening which was a 'Beetle Drive'. Many members hadn't played for a long time but once the rules were explained they were well away. The sound of shaking dice and conversation was quite deafening. We stopped briefly for tea, biscuits and a raffle then carried on with the game. Sue had also prepared a Quiz, which had 50 tricky questions. I feel sure we all answered them correctly!! We all had a lot of fun thanks to Sally and Sue.

The Knitting and Craft Group met again on 28th January, at Ann V's house, and managed to knit as well as chatter! **Two further dates** are scheduled, the first at Andrea's on the **4th March** and the second at Sally's on the **25th March**.

Our **next meeting** is on **Wednesday the 27th March**, which will be our Annual Meeting, followed by a Members' Evening - we are waiting with baited breath to see what will be on offer!

Our **Meetings** are held on the **fourth Wednesday of every month**, at The **Lansdowne Hall**, Derry Hill, starting at **7.30pm**. We also walk, knit, swim and manage to meet for lunch, so if you would like to join us you will be very welcome - please just come along to a meeting or phone Angela on **01249 819077** or Tina on **01249 814145**. Sheila

CALNE WITHOUT COMMUNITY SPRING WALK

Why not join us on **Sunday 7th April 2013?** We have arranged 2 walks, a short walk suitable for all family members and a long walk for those who

like to step out. The short walk follows footpaths in Derry Hill, Studley and part of the Bowood Estate and back to Derry Hill. The long walk follows a route down through Studley and as far as the old railway line. From here we walk into Calne and out on footpaths to Pinhills and Bowood Park, passing Bowood Lake, Bowood House and the Golf Course, returning to Derry Hill. Meet at the **Lansdowne Arms** at **14:30 Hrs**. For more details visit www.calnerural.org or contact DerryHill@aol.com.

Calne Without Parish Plan Group

FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH DERRY HILL

The friends are an organisation that raises funds for the church. We hold social events in the church and village hall, monthly coffee mornings in the church, Christmas/Summer draws, concerts in the church and many other events. If you would like to become a friend of Christ Church the rates are as follows.

Single member	£10 per annum
Couple /family	£15 per annum
Life single member	£100
Life couple member	£150

Each member receives 10% discount on any event we put on, a yearly newsletter and a membership card. If you would like to become a member or join our fundraising committee please contact the chairman Graham Mulholland on **01249 812870** or email: pejero@btinternet.com or stephen1.starr@btinternet.com

Due to Lent Lunches coffee mornings will recommence on the **27th April 10am-12pm** **Christ Church Derry Hill** where there will be bacon rolls, cake stall, hot drinks and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION – DERRY HILL

Members met in Christ Church on February 6th for their monthly meeting.



Reverend Ann opened with prayers and a reading. Colette was welcomed as a new member; she and Lorna will take part in the service to be held in **Salisbury Cathedral** on **March 9th**. Six other members are also able to attend. The bus will leave Calne at **9.00am**. Robyn had reported that our

branch had been congratulated for donating £258 to Mothers Union charities this year, a very good amount for such a small branch.

The programme for 2013 was distributed and members agreed that it will be a varied and full year. It started with members organising the "Celebration of Love" service which took place on Sunday 10th February. Several members provided refreshments and there were readings from Deirdre, Colette and Christine.

The meeting ended with tea and biscuits served by Barbara and Christine. Members were reminded of the "**World Day of Prayer**" service to be held on **Friday March 1st at 7pm**.

New members and visitors are always welcome and information can be obtained by contacting **Deirdre** on **01249 822157**

DERRY HILL SCHOOL REPORT

This has been a busy term and has seen the launch of a brand new school website full of amazing facts and figures about the school. The new site will provide current and prospective parents with a fabulous source of information.

The new front entrance is nearing completion and will be open to parents from **Monday 18th February**. We are incredibly pleased with the end result and we are in the process of arranging an official opening / blessing of the new building.

The Friends of Derry Hill School (FODHS) held a disco for all pupils at the end of January. Everyone had great fun and raised a staggering £353 for the school. In addition the Friends will be holding a Film Night and Barn Dance during February and March. All funds raised will be used to benefit the children at Derry Hill School.

On the 4th February our Year 4 class went to The Museum of East Asian Art, in Bath to enhance their learning and had a really informative and enjoyable day. Year 5 pupils will be visiting Techniquest in Cardiff during February which includes a trip to the Planetarium to tie in with their space topic work. As a school we support curriculum trips which provide the

children with learning experiences outside the classroom to compliment what they learn in school.

We will be celebrating the **Chinese New Year** on **21st February** by holding a variety of activities in school followed by a Chinese lunch including chicken chow mein and oriental ginger sponge pudding. The children are looking forward to the opportunity to celebrate events held around the world.

The author **Martin Coleman** will be visiting Derry Hill School on **Thursday 7th March** as part of World Book Day to talk about some of his books. After school, our pupils will be coming back into school in their pyjamas for bedtime stories, hot chocolate and biscuits..!

Finally we will be advertising for a new Parent Governor as there will be a vacancy from the start of the summer term. Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all encouraged to apply.

Sheryl Staton
Headteacher

PARISH REGISTERS

We welcomed into the Christian faith through Baptism
Maddison Eatwell on the 20th January 2013 at Christ Church

We congratulate

**Damian Harfield and Lauren Murray on their marriage at Christ Church
on 8th February 2013**

We remember the following who have lived in, or have connections with,
Derry Hill:

16th January 2013 – Betty Gough

28th January 2013 – Eileen Russell

30th January 2013 – Leonard Beint

May they all rest in God's peace

LENT LUNCHES

Lent began on Ash Wednesday – **13th February 2013!** A series of Lent Lunches are being held in **Christ Church, Derry Hill** each **Saturday** from **12.30pm – 2 pm.** All are welcome. Please pop in at any time during

lunchtime for a warm welcome. Donations requested in aid of Wiltshire Blind Association.

The dates in March are (all Saturdays) from **12.30pm – 2pm**:

2nd March	16th March
9th March	23rd March

GARDENING STEVE

Hi everyone. March is now upon us. The days are now getting longer and Spring is nearly here. The bulbs should now beginning to grow and the trees buds should now begin to swell. There is still lots to do in March. You should now begin to feed all your trees and shrubs with a good fertilizer. I always use blood, fish and bone. It is slow release and will last up to 6 months. Always hoe it into the ground and water in if no rain has fallen after 3 days. Also feed all your fruit trees, canes and bushes with a sprinkling of sulphate of potash. Divide large clumps of hostas before their leaves start to grow. Dig the clump up then use a spade to slice your clump into several sections replanting them at there original level. With so much fresh tender young growth around slugs and snails are in their element so treat them now before your plants disappear. Get your plant supports in before your perennials start to grow. This way your supports will be covered before your plants reach their full size. Prepare your seed beds in fine dry weather, and cover with fleece to warm up. Plant potatoes under polythene for a early crop. Cover rhubarb with forcing buckets or jars to encourage long stems.

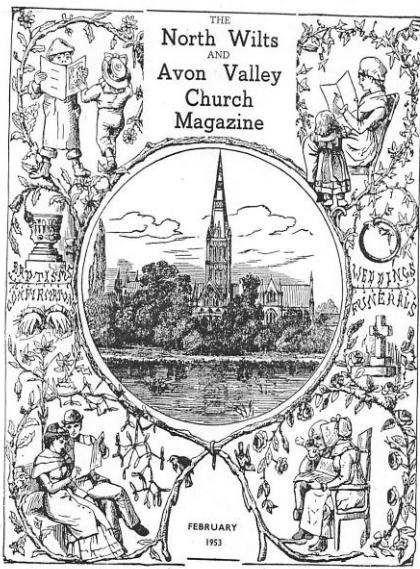
Lawns. You could now give your lawn your first cut, but still have the mower set high. After that you can give the lawn a good scarify this will get rid of all the thatch and moss go over your lawn about 3 different ways this will ensure it is well covered. You can then feed your lawn but don't mow it for at least two weeks. This will ensure the fertilizer gets to work. These are a few more jobs to do this month. Bowood House opens this month to visitors. When you're at Bowood, come down to the terraces in front of the house and look out for me and say hi. See you all next month.

Stephen Starr - Bowood House Gardener.

ARTICLE FROM THE PAST

Can this really be from sixty years ago?

No. 971



....for Derry Hill, March 1953.....

Unfortunately, there was no Derry Hill entry in the March Magazine. The April Magazine provides the reason.....

Will readers please accept my apologies for the absence of any parish notes in the March Magazine – it must be blamed on illness.

It is with great thankfulness that, after over three months' illness, Mrs Hudson is showing signs of improvement in her health. Her complete recovery is a long way off, but the doctor's report is encouraging.

Some of the Practical Notes by a Country Clergyman

Follow the example of Christ. This is not easy, but if we trust Jesus, the Holy Spirit will help us to "see Him more clearly, to follow Him more nearly and to love Him more dearly."

Read the Bible. Modern translations help.

Come to Church. Tell your Parish Priest if hours of Services are impossible. Help him and one another by such means as 'sitting in,' sharing household and other essential jobs, preparing beforehand, giving lifts in cars, etc. When friends visit you on Sunday take them to Church.

Give Personal Service. Seek to serve in simple, homely, humble ways.

Give Money. Compare what you give to God with what you pay for other things. Freewill Offering Schemes are the best way. Church Collections, Covenant Schemes (saving Income Tax), Collecting Boxes and Gift Days are

others. Thank God for a special blessing by a gift to your church. Remember the Church in your will.

Uphold the Marriage Standard. The Marriage Service in the Book of Common Prayer shows what it is. If married: read the Service together on your Wedding Anniversary. If you are thinking of marriage, look first at the Marriage Service, which is the Christian Plan for the building of home and life.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Salisbury Diocese this year is revising all parish registers and I am at present updating our Electoral Roll. If you wish to enrol on the Electoral Roll of Christ Church Derry Hill you will find forms in the Church porch which, when completed may be left at Church or returned to me.

Thank You. Margaret Hogarth, 5 Redhill Close, Derry Hill, SN11 9NY

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

(Derry Hill and Studley are a part of the Calne Without Parish)

The last meeting was held on 4th February

The Clerk reported that he was still pressing Wiltshire Council to carry out work outstanding on the Church Road path (Bowood side). The Parish Council discussed Emergency Planning and decided to document resources and vulnerabilities ward by ward. (The Parish is divided into a number of 'Wards'; each parish councillor being attached to a ward – normally where he or she lives). Another topic up for debate was what the Parish Council wished to do about "Neighbourhood Planning". A Neighbourhood Plan can be created, normally by a Parish or a town, to detail its wishes in terms of development. After due process this plan then has to be referred to before any development takes place. It was decided to update the Calne Without Parish Plan (Which was created in 2008 and can be found here - www.calnewithout.org/category/9-parish-plan) and this would help with the development of the Neighbourhood plan. Anyone who would like to help in this should contact me. Alan Rosekilly spoke on behalf of the Lansdowne Hall and requested support for the Hall's kitchen refurbishment programme. The kitchen is in need of upgrading as it was installed on a shoestring when the Hall was first built in 2000. £200 was

awarded by the Parish Council. The Parish Council will meet at the Lansdowne Hall **7.30pm 4th March**.

Please note these are just my jottings. Full official minutes are available at www.calnewwithout.org.

The **Calne Area Board** met on **February 5th**. The Board comprises of Wiltshire Councillors who represent the Calne Community Area, which includes Derry Hill and Studley. Many topics were discussed including Public Health and 106 funds from developments. The Board voted £4,940 towards the refurbishment of the Lansdowne Hall's kitchen and £1,000 towards the Derry Hill Defibrillator Fund. Well done to Alan Rosekilly who represented the Hall and Paula Edwards the Defibrillator Fund. Because of the elections on **May 2nd** the Calne Area Board will not meet again until **June 11th 2013**.

Richard Aylen Parish Councillor

DERRY HILL DEFIBRILLATOR – LATEST NEWS!

We are delighted to be able to announce that the Area Board for Calne granted us £1,000 on February 5th towards our defibrillator. We would like to say a big thank you to them if they are reading this!

It means we now have just over £1,500 as we had a few late contributions after the carol singing.

Our next move is to get a group together to form a cunning plan for more fund raising. We have to get £2,200 for the first one! Yes - we are thinking big - it would be ideal to have another defibrillator at the other end of the village ie the Lansdowne Arms end, if we can get enough money!! We'll see how it goes!

Please contact the **Village Hall** answer phone **01249 822670** or email lansdownehall.administrator@sky.com or myself if you would like to be in the fund raising group.

Thank you

Paula Edwards **01249 816364** email bryher3@talktalk.net.

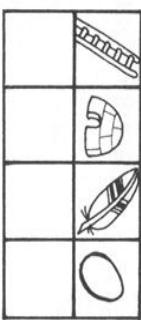
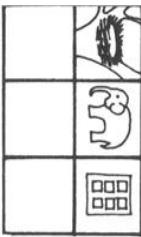
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Very EARLY on SUNDAY morning the WOMEN went to the TOMB. They FOUND the huge STONE had been ROLLED AWAY. An ANGEL told them that JESUS was no longer DEAD. He was ALIVE!



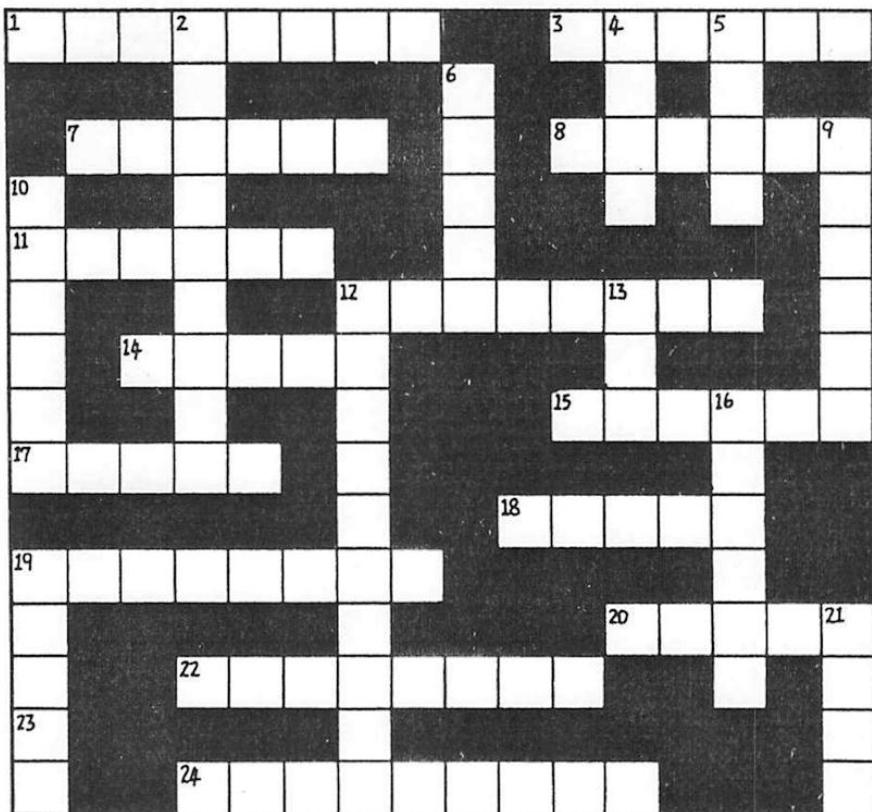
HAPPY
EASTER



So we
give each other
as a sign of



EASTER CROSSWORD (ANSWERS ON PAGE 31)



ACROSS

1. The high priest (8)
3. Missing for Jesus' first resurrection appearance to the disciples in the upper room (6)
7. Pieces of silver Judas received (6)
8. These items of linen were lying in the empty tomb (6)
11. The Roman governor (6)

DOWN

2. Home of man who placed Jesus's body in his own tomb (9)
4. Chief priests felt this for Jesus (4)
5. Girl who was this in the high priest's house asked Peter if he knew Jesus (4)
6. Who rolled away the stone of the tomb (5)

ACROSS

- 12.** Means 'place of the skull' (8)
- 14.** Peter denied Jesus this many times (5)
- 15.** Carried Jesus into Jerusalem (6)
- 17.** It was like drops of blood as Jesus prayed earnestly in Gethsemane (5)
- 18.** He betrayed Jesus (5)
- 19.** Name of the feast day when the last supper took place (8)
- 20.** Jesus broke this at the last supper (5)
- 22.** Released instead of Jesus (8)
- 24.** Last supper eaten here (5, 4)

DOWN

- 9.** Jesus rose again on this day (6)
- 10.** Taken with perfumes by the women to anoint Jesus' body (6)
- 12.** Jesus arrested here (10)
- 13.** Number of criminals crucified with Jesus (3)
- 16.** Judas did this to Jesus to betray him (6)
- 19.** Disciple who cut off the high priest's servant's ear at Jesus' arrest (5)
- 21.** The sky was this as Jesus died (4)

REVEREND ANN WRITES

Dear All,

You will find on the next page short descriptions of some of our special services during March as we approach Easter and then celebrate it.

Lent is a time of reflection, not necessarily giving up chocolate and those things we enjoy but rather a time for making room for change. Change for the better, change to bring us more into the image of Christ each day. Lent is a time for self-examination and discernment.

Just as Jesus was in the desert discerning the Father's will for his future so too, we take time out to do the same. It is a known fact, that to do without those things we enjoy so much - like a glass of wine, chocolate, or a nice piece of cheese at the end of a meal – can change the mood of the person 'giving these things up', it can make them anxious to go without – but also

as they examine themselves and their reactions they can be more alert to the needs of those around them – or far away.

How do we use the money saved from missing the cheese, the wine, the chocolate off the shopping list? How do we use the time that was spent eating it and shopping for it? If we put what we save to good use to show love to someone else then that is exactly how it should be. If it is just a matter of testing will power by giving something up during Lent then I'm afraid the point has been lost!

As we near the end of Lent we celebrate the gift of love as of a mother. It is poignant as we consider God as both Father and Mother and consider the sacrifice he made through Jesus to save all of us - His children – by giving us the hope of eternal life through conquering death.

If you possibly can, do come along to a pre-Easter event as well as Easter Day itself. By being part of the spiritual preparations for Easter you will find Easter Day much more rewarding than you may imagine!

Happy Easter!!

With love

Ann

MOTHERING SUNDAY

As relief from the Lenten preparations for Easter we celebrate those who 'mother' us on the 4th Sunday in the Lenten Season. All are invited to come and share in our thanksgiving for those who 'mother' us and who show us love and care. Posies will be blessed and given by the children to the adults. Do come! **10th March 2013 at 11am in Christ Church.** All Ages welcome.

PALM SUNDAY

Francis the donkey will once again be with us on **Palm Sunday – 24th March at 11 am in Christ Church.** Do come prepared to walk with Francis around the church and then into the church. This year we are gathering old linen to put in the church on the carpet as Francis walks in – reminds us of the clothes that were thrown in front of the donkey carrying Jesus nearly 2,000 years ago! All Ages welcome!

Don't forget that there are two services in Bowood Chapel each year and there will be a service of Holy Communion with Evensong on this day at 6pm there.

HOLY WEEK

Plenty going on during Holy week (24th March – 31st March) If you would like to join in a quiet service of prayer and reflection then do come along on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.30pm. On **Maundy Thursday at 6.00pm we will have a Family Christian Passover Seder** followed by **Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar at 7.30pm**. If you plan to come to the Passover Seder then please let Reverend Ann know as there is catering involved. We want to have enough food and drink for everyone! Contact details at the back of the magazine.

Good Friday we will walk the path that Francis the donkey trod the week before except that this time we will carry a cross made from the Christmas Tree. We will remember the Stations of the Cross on our way and then erect the cross where the Christmas Tree had been. This will be followed by prayers in the church and placing a figure of Jesus into the tomb. We will then share Hot Cross Buns and a hot drink! Squash for the children will be available.

EASTER EVE AND EASTER DAY

At **7.30pm we will meet for a Vigil Service of waiting and watching**. This will last for an hour. We will not celebrate the resurrection of Jesus until **Easter morning at 11am** when we will celebrate with a **Family Communion and decorating the Easter Garden followed by Refreshments and Easter Egg Hunt**. All Ages welcome!

ADVANCE NOTICE OF APRIL SERVICES

7th April 11am	Mattins – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
7th April 4pm	Praise @4 Speaker: Rev Bob Kenway
14th April 11am	Holy Communion
21st April 11am	Family Service
28th April 11am	Holy Communion

SOME ERUDITE QUOTES

An oak tree is just a nut that stood its ground.

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools talk because they have to say something. [Plato]

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. [Albert Einstein]

Some of the world's greatest feats have been accomplished by people not clever enough to know that they were impossible.[Doug Larson]

If you believe in telekinesis, raise my hand. [Emo Philips]

Understand that a self-centred attitude is the source of all suffering, and concern for others is the source of all happiness and goodness. [The Dalai Lama]

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. [Jimi Hendrix]

Praise @ 4

Christ Church Derry Hill

4pm Sunday 3rd March 2013



Talk by Colette Som on FAIRTRADE

Coffee @ 3.45

Children's activities
All ages welcome

www.mardenvale.org.uk

The Friends of Christ Church present
Music for Everyone featuring



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7.30pm doors open 7pm

Refreshments

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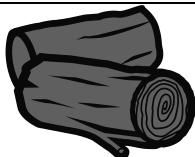
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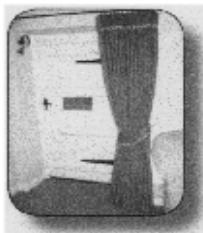
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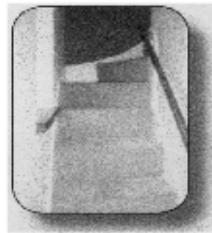
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3rd March – Lent 3

8.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	Derry Hill	Mattins
4.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong
4.00pm	Derry Hill	Praise@4

10th March – Mothering Sunday – Lent 4

9.30am	Foxham	Family Service
9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service
11.00am	Derry Hill	Family Service

17th March – Passontide Begins – Lent 5

8.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
11.00am	Derry Hill	Family Service
4.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong

Week Beginning 24th March – Palm Sunday

9.30am	Bremhill	The Passion
11.00am	Derry Hill	Palm Sunday Procession with Francis
6.00pm	Foxham	Evensong
6.00pm	Bowood	Holy Communion with Evensong (BCP)
Monday:7.30pm	Derry Hill	Reflection and Compline
Tuesday:7.30pm	Derry Hill	Reflection and Compline
Wednesday: 7.30pm	Derry Hill	Reflection and Compline
Maundy Thursday:	Derry Hill	Passover Seder, Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar (see Page 16)
Good Friday: 1.30pm	Derry Hill	Stations of the Cross
Easter Eve: 7.30pm	Derry Hill	The Easter Vigil

31st March – Easter Day

9.30am	Foxham	Easter HC with Egg Hunt
11.00am	Bremhill	Easter HC with Egg Hunt
11.00am	Derry Hill	Easter HC with Egg Hunt