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## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to May's new look inSPIRE. Hope you like the splash of colour!  
Please keep up your comments and contributions.

Regards,

Richard Boyd (Editor)

## HAPPY EASTER FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA!

Greetings friends!

I hope you had a great Easter :)

I was lucky enough to drive up north to Cairns last weekend with my University friend Vicki, who visited me from England. We had great fun exploring the Great Barrier Reef together - I've never seen so many different, brightly coloured fish in my life! We didn't find Nemo unfortunately, but we did see a few parrot fish. I know we're not meant to interfere with marine life, but it's funny how your hands automatically start chasing these exotic looking creatures. Don't worry though no fish were harmed!

The weekend was a great time of refreshment for me and looking back on my last three months of working for YWAM, I can confidently say that...yes it's a challenge ;) but I am absolutely loving it!

I've been pretty inspired to be honest just by the people I work with. Some of them really do work tirelessly, sometimes in pretty boring office jobs when they're not on the ship, because they are confident their efforts will be translated into seeing someone's life reach its full potential. This could mean sorting the right paper work in order for our local youth to hang out every week on our premises...so that one day we get to witness the amazing results of long-term relationships with youth, who for some reason don't believe in their gifts and talents and just need that extra bit of encouragement. It could also mean making endless phone calls and sending a tonne of emails to recruit health workers to work on the medical ship, one of whom could restore the sight of a Papua New Guinean who is blind from cataracts and house-bound. All this stuff is really speaking to me about my motivations and what I am living for. Deep.

Anyway, whatever you've been up to this Easter. I hope that you've had fun with family and friends and you're enjoying life to the full (whether you won the egg hunt or not)!

I am very thankful to you all for your constant love and support and it's great to have you guys in this journey with me.

Lots of love,  
Lucy Ayles x

## GARDENING STEVE

Hi to you! As I am writing this we are still cold for this time of year. It has been a cold winter. We are now in May so Summer is just around the corner. Let's hope it's a good one this year but we can still get some frosts so don't put out the bedding plants until at least the last week in May.

When planting bedding prepare the ground well and feed with blood fish and bone fertilizer. This is a slow release fertilizer that will feed for up to 6 months. Now is the time to start spaying all roses. Start when the first leaves appear and keep on spaying every 20 days with a good chemical that controls aphids and black spot and mildew. A good chemical I recommend is Rose-Clear.

The grass should now be growing well. Mow your lawn once a week. Each time you mow lower the blades to your required setting. If you haven't done so you can now feed established lawns.

As the weather warms up watering containers can become a daily task. It is best done early or late in the day. Always feed your containers weekly. Miracle-Gro is a good feed.

Prune pyracanthas that are trained against the wall. Prune out shoots to about 8cm. This encourages the formation of short spears which bear the flower buds and then the berries in the winter. Continue to tie in shoots of clematis as they could get damaged if not done.

In the veg garden sow chard and leaf beet and runner beans and French beans and other salad crops. Sow your lettuces every 2 weeks. This will give a good supply all through summer. Any way have a good time gardening. See you next month.

Stephen Starr - Bowood gardener.

# BITE BACK AT HUNGER

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12–18 MAY 2013



*'It's very rewarding to know that Christians of different traditions are working together for one common aim during Christian Aid Week.'*  
Christian Aid Week volunteer

Thousands of churches will stand together this Christian Aid Week to speak out for change. Some 100,000 committed volunteers will go out and put their faith into action, raising funds to help some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.

This includes Britain's largest house-to-house collection, an extraordinary act of witness – demonstrating to our communities that we care about ending poverty and injustice.

There is enough food for everyone in the world, but one in eight people will go to bed hungry tonight.

This year's Christian Aid Week tells the story of how Christian Aid is helping communities to bite back at hunger through the lens of land rights in Bolivia, new technology in Kenya and innovative agriculture in Zimbabwe.

You can support Christian Aid Week by looking out for local events, and discover how you can be involved by contacting your local Christian Aid Week representative or by visiting [www.caweek.org/article](http://www.caweek.org/article).

If you would like to help with this year's house to house collection in Derry Hill & Studley, either by collecting or helping to count the money then we would love to hear from you. We have a very good team, we very much appreciate their help, however new collectors are always needed and would be very welcome to join us.

If you would like to help or just know more please contact us:

Deirdre and Goff **01249 822157**

The **Praise @ 4 Service** at **Christ Church Derry Hill** on **Sunday 5th May** will be about Christian Aid. All are welcome, so please come and hear more about the work of Christian Aid. **THANK YOU.**

# THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody for all the cards, good wishes and prayers during my recent extended stay in hospital.

Alan Smith.

Kerry Close.

## DERRY HILL DEFIBRILLATOR

**Exciting news!** The Parish Council have kindly agreed to adopt the Phone Box, near the Village Stores, from BT so that we can put a defibrillator in it. BT's records show that the kiosk is used very little now. We will be preserving a heritage icon from our history and the phone box will be housing a valuable local amenity at the same time! We will be starting work soon to smarten it up for its new role!



Due to great generosity by a local family, several charitable bodies and individuals and the fund raising efforts of people in the village (thanks to Sue Matthews for those cute Easter Chicks!) we are now in a position to order two defibrillators for the community, one to be on the outside of the village hall and one to go in the phone box mentioned above. This means both ends of Derry Hill are covered.

However the newly formed 'Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat' group will need to continue to raise funds. The money will be needed for public awareness training, on-going maintenance and spares costs and insurance for the two defibrillators. We are planning to raise money for a third defibrillator in the Studley area if there is sufficient interest.

Therefore we are appealing to any local business that might like to sponsor our funds to help with this very worthwhile community cause. Corporate or Business Sponsorship will be acknowledged on a plaque and in the local press.

Thanks in advance!

Paula Edwards [bryher3@talktalk.net](mailto:bryher3@talktalk.net) 01249 816364

## DEFIBRILLATOR FOR DERRY HILL IN MEMORY OF MARTIN DADD

Well we did it! On Friday 5 April, at Calne Leisure Centre, supported by loyal friends and family, Emma, Chloe and Sophie each swam a mile for their sponsored swim to raise money for a defibrillator for Derry Hill. We were joined by Martin's Mum, Joan, also known as Nanny, who swam a quarter of a mile too. Not bad for an 84 year old!

We would like to thank everyone who sponsored us – we are delighted to announce that we will be able to fund a second defibrillator in the village! This will be housed in the phone box in Church Road and will have a plaque to commemorate Martin.

We would also like to thank the people in the village who went around Derry Hill, street by street, raising the profile of our swim and collecting sponsorship for us.

Thank you for all your love and support in this worthwhile cause – we hope that no-one ever has the misfortune to need to use the defibrillators, but if they do, we are thankful that help is at hand in the village.

Emma, Chloe and Sophie Dadd

## DOLLS HOUSE FESTIVAL WITH A PROFUSION OF FLOWERS

During the weekend of the **28th to 30th June**, Christ Church Derry Hill will be holding a **Flower and Dolls House Festival**. The dolls houses on display will represent various stages in history, from Tudor to modern day and have been decorated and furnished to match the period they represent.

The houses belong to three ladies, all passionate about their hobby, so it will be interesting to see the three different approaches. We have Tudor mansions and a number of thatched cottages, again fascinating to see the different techniques used to 'thatch' a roof. Then we have Georgian, Victorian, modern and even a half scale Art Deco style.

Yes, as well as the different styles, we have different sizes - 1/12 is the most popular size, then there is half scale, or 1/24, and we even go down to quarter scale – these are very tiny but don't take up a lot of space There will also be some vintage houses (does anyone remember Triang houses?)

which may look a bit drab by comparison as these are best left in their original state, or as near it as possible – by altering or over-painting them, they would lose any historic value.

There will also be some houses made by children of Derry Hill School as a project.

The flower displays will complement the houses as much as possible. If you wish to sponsor a display, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please email Claire Satchell: [newleaffloristry@hotmail.com](mailto:newleaffloristry@hotmail.com).

For all other details please contact Sheila Rosekilly: **01249 814538**

## **BAKED @ BOWOOD - TEMPLE GATE CAFÉ**

### **Flapjacks**

- 4oz butter
- 3oz golden syrup
- 3oz light muscovado sugar
- 8oz rolled oats

Melt the butter, golden syrup and sugar in a saucepan gently until dissolved and stir in the oats.

Once combined spoon into a baking tray measuring 8 x 12 inches (line the tin with greaseproof paper)

Bake in a preheated oven gas mark 4 until golden brown.

Leave to cool for 5 minutes and then mark into 24 fingers, once cooled completely, cut and remove from the tin.

Why not make these into lunch box snacks by adding raisins and a sprinkling of cinnamon.

## **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS TO DERRY HILL**

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill, **14:50 - 16:00**

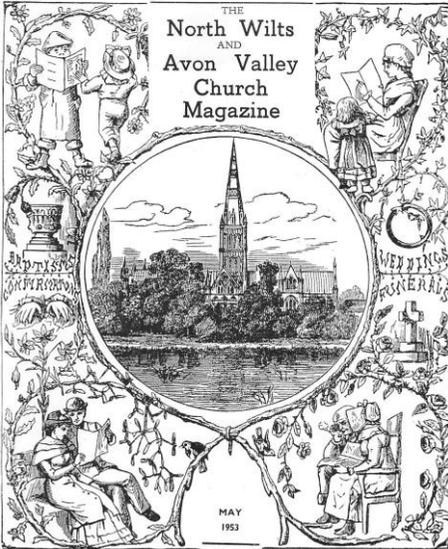
Tuesdays: **14 May, 28 May.**

Kingston House Derry Hill, **10:05 - 10:45**

Mondays: **20 May, 17 June, 15 July.**

# ARTICLE FROM THE PAST

No. 974



...for Derry Hill, May 1953.....

May I express our thanks to the retiring churchwardens, secretary and treasurer, and the members of the P.C.C., who have helped us during the last year. We welcome the new officers, and thank them for their willingness to act in an important part of the church's work.

Permission has been granted, and we plan to go straight ahead with the improvements and decorations to the interior of the church. It is more satisfying if we do most of it ourselves, and appeal to anyone

who can offer their services – joinery, scraping and cleaning, whitewashing, painting, cement mixing, masonry, etc. Even an hour of an evening will help. We shall be grateful for donations of heavy curtains, curtain rails, and glass (preferably plate).

The P.C.C. is anxious to appoint a permanent church cleaner, at the standard rate of 2s. an hour. Anyone wishing to do this important work in God's House should get in touch with the Vicar or wardens. The Vicar also needs a gardener one day a week.

The annual fete and flower show is not being held this year, in order that our energies can be put into the Coronation celebrations. A United Service is arranged for the 31st, when we hope to have the Salvation Army Band and united choirs in attendance. Further details later. On the 7th, The M.U. of the Archdeaconry of Wilts, will be visiting Salisbury Cathedral for its Festival Service.

Rogation Sunday, May 10th, and the three following Rogation Days, are the season when we ask for God's blessing on the labours of our hands – especially on the land. I shall be happy to come to your garden or farm for a short service – please invite me!

Our Bishop, in his walking tour of the deanery, from the 14th to the 21st of May, will be coming to us from Bremhill on the morning of the 18th, and will celebrate Holy Communion at the Parish Church at 9 a.m. Could we make a special effort to be there to share the Holy Sacrament with our father in God? A programme will be published later, to cover the whole of his morning with us.

Finally, I express our thanks to the ladies who cleaned the church – Mesdames Davis, Cleverly and Collier (would three other ladies volunteer for our next quarter-year?), all who gave flowers etc., and decorated the church for Easter. The Calvary and Easter Garden, by the teachers and scholars were most effective. A letter from the Matron of Chippenham Hospital expressed the thanks of the patients for the 2½ dozen Easter eggs from the Children’s Service.

A happy Whitsuntide to you all

Yours sincerely, - L. W. G. Hudson

## 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](mailto:pejero@btinternet.com) or [stephen1.starr@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen1.starr@btinternet.com)

The friends are holding a **Coffee Morning** at the church on **Saturday 25th May 10am - 12pm**. There will be bacon rolls, coffee, tea and a selection of homemade cakes for sale, also a raffle and a plant stall. Everyone is welcome.

## WELCOME TO DERRY HILL AND STUDLEY!

Please give a very warm welcome to the new managers of the Lansdowne Arms, Paul and Ginnie Barthorpe and their son Jack.

They have a new chef coming soon and we should look forward to a new and exciting menu.

They have already started supporting various good causes in the village and they look forward to meeting everybody in due course.

## CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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

The last meeting was held on **8th April** at the **Lansdowne Hall**.

It was noted that the Church Road path had still not been cleared. Councillor French suggested that it might be upgraded using a Pathway Improvement Grant. The Annual Return to the Audit Commission of the year's accounts and other matters was agreed and signed off. A lengthy discussion was held on a planning application to build a solar park at High Penn near Calne. A vote decided that the Parish Council would support the application.

Councillor Aylen reported progress on the Emergency Planning initiative. His request for funding to hold a meeting of community groups was approved. The formation of the Steering Group for the Parish Plan update was discussed; three councillors have now come forward for this, some members of the public are now required.

A request for the Parish Council to adopt the telephone kiosk on Church Road to house a defibrillator was considered. It was felt that this was an excellent way of preserving a piece of village heritage and housing the emergency equipment. The request, by Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat, was agreed. The council next meets on **13th May 7.30pm** at the **Lansdowne Hall**.

Please note these are just my jottings. Full official minutes are available at [www.calnewwithout.org](http://www.calnewwithout.org).

Richard Aylen Parish Councillor

## PARISH STEERING GROUP - CALNE WITHOUT

The Parish of Calne Without includes Calstone, Lower Compton, Ratford, Derry Hill, Pewsham, Studley, Sandy Lane, Stockley and Mile Elm.

The Parish Council is setting up a Steering Group to initiate the revision of the Parish Plan and look into the possibility of creating a Neighbourhood Plan.

A Parish Plan sets out where the Parish is at the moment in terms of Transport, Economy, Environment, Recreation, Tourism, Crime and Housing and what its residents aspire to happen in the future.

A Neighbourhood Plan sets out what the Parish would like to see in any development taking place, for example:

- choose where new homes, shops and offices should be built
- have a say on what those new buildings should look like

Such a Plan would have to conform to Wiltshire Council's Plan.

The Steering Group will consist of Parish Councillors and local residents. Anyone who would like to join the Steering Group should contact the Parish Clerk Geoff Turner by email: [cwclerk@gmail.com](mailto:cwclerk@gmail.com).

A copy of the Parish Plan can be found at <http://www.calnewwithout.org>.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!

*An important message from the Friends of Christ Church Derry Hill.*

Due to circumstances beyond our control the concert by the **Bath Male Choir** on **Saturday 18th May 2013** has had to be postponed. They will now do a **Christmas Concert** in **Christ Church Derry Hill** on **Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm**.

Tickets that were purchased for the May concert can be used for the new concert in December. Those not wishing to go can have a full refund.

We are extremely sorry for the trouble caused and are hoping to see you all then. Concert news will follow around September.

Please contact Stephen Starr on **01249 821325**.

Many thanks.

## DERRY HILL AND STUDLEY VILLAGE FETE

We are really pleased with the positive reaction we have had to our calls for sponsorship and for local cottage industries to join our **Arts & Crafts Village at the Fete** on **13th July**. In addition, this year we are excited to announce the creation of an **Exhibition Zone** and are grateful to the **Atwell Wilson Motor Museum**, which will be on hand to exhibit one of its vintage vehicles and also give you the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a Mini that will also be displayed. Alongside these will be a stalwart of the Fete, the **Bowood Carvers**, who will demonstrate wood turning skills throughout the afternoon.

As I write this piece we see the first indications that Spring may really be here at last, what awful weather we have had to endure. So, what better time for you to get out and about in Derry Hill and Studley to take those photographs for the Arts & Crafts Show, what will you submit under the headings '**The theme is Green**', '**Quintessential Derry Hill/Studley**' or '**Macro**'. For the children, how about '**My family/pets**' or a photo with a humorous caption. Keeping my ear to the ground, in the Adult Art category I get the impression that the '**still life in any medium**' class could be quite competitive. For the children in the Arts categories, I look forward to the hand-made cards and the decorated pebbles. To remind you, the schedule of classes and entry form are all available via the fete page on [www.calnerural.org](http://www.calnerural.org) if you cannot find the one we put through your door in January!

I had hoped to bring you news about the Entertainment Zone this month but holidays have got in the way of us booking them but there is talk about..... No, that would be telling.

Want to participate? How about putting in a decorated wheelbarrow in the opening ceremony? The theme for the barrow (and driver) is '**Your favourite memory of 2012**' and it's free to enter. There are significant cash prizes for 1st and 2nd. While this is largely aimed at village groups there is no reason why you can't enter as a family or cul-de-sac etc. Please just call me to discuss it further.

For more information follow the Fete organising committee on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

Details are:



Derry Hill and Studley Fete



@dh\_fete

Peter Prater

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## MOTHERS' UNION – DERRY HILL

Members met in Christ Church on April 3rd and after a short period of prayer and readings Deirdre welcomed everyone and



voiced concern for those who were unable to attend through illness. Members who attended the service in Salisbury Cathedral told of their enjoyment of the day. Arrangements for the "Big Lunch" on **June 5th** were discussed. Other organizations will be invited, as will members of the congregation of Christ Church.

The design for the decorated wheelbarrow for the village fete was viewed and additional ideas were approved.

We agreed for a design on a publicity banner and Deirdre will go ahead and order it. At the next meeting on **May 1st**, Dani French will join us to tell us how she makes her amazing willow sculptures. We start at **2.30pm** and visitors are always welcome.

For information contact Deirdre Lias on **01249 822157**

## DERRY HILL SCHOOL REPORT

Term 5 is full of exciting planned activities including swimming, curriculum school trips, the arrival of students from Bath Spa University and plenty of celebrations of our pupils work.

As part of the national curriculum international learn to swim programme we offer all pupils in Squirrel Class the opportunity to take part in an intensive two week block swimming programme, at St Mary's Sports Centre, in Calne. The children really benefit from taking part in this

activity as not only is it fun but being able to swim is an important life skill and an excellent form of exercise.

To compliment learning in the classroom we are fortunate enough to be able to take our pupils on educational school trips. This term we have three trips taking place, the first, to **Roves Farm** for our Reception class children. This is always a popular trip and the children learn so much and have the opportunity to apply learning in the classroom to practical situations. Our Year 2 Class will be visiting **SeaQuarium** in **Western-Super-Mare** and Year 4 will be visiting the **Chedworth Roman Villa**, a National Trust property, bringing to life topics discussed in the classroom.

Two residential trips are planned in **May** and **June** respectively. Our year 5 pupils will be spending three days at **Braeside** where they will take part in lots of different activities and year 6 pupils will be camping in **Hauteville-Sur-Mer, France** for 6 days.

We are also very proud to support Bath Spa University by offering placements at Derry Hill Primary School to student teachers. In April we will be welcoming student teachers based in Reception, Fox Class and Owl class. We always look forward to this time because as the student teachers learn from us our teachers learn from them.

A variety of after school clubs run by our teachers and parents ranging from Science Club to Cricket are on offer. These are always really popular with the children offering the chance to take part in new activities or develop new interests.

We will also be holding a celebration of work for Hedgehog Class (Year 2) and our Dormouse Class (Reception) parents to attend. Parents are invited to come into school and look at all the work that has been done by their children. This is an excellent way for parents to see what their child is learning and the children always love to show off their hard work to their parents.

We are all hoping that we might even see some sunshine and warmer weather this term!

Sheryl Staton  
Headteacher

# DERRY HILL AND DISTRICT WI



Our meeting in March was a very busy one and was followed by our Annual Meeting. Angela stepped down as President and was thanked for all her hard work over the past four years. We presented her with a rose which will remind her of us when she's spending time in her garden.

Sally was elected as our new President, a unanimous decision, and Janet Stock was voted in as a new Committee Member. We then fortified ourselves with nibbles and a glass of wine.

The competition was for a wedding photo and we had to guess who was who! Not at all easy, you saw a familiar face but just couldn't put a name to it. Angela won, getting all but two right – how does she do it? Must be the nurses' training!

The coffee morning at Janet's house was very well supported and she did us proud with lovely cakes, sponges and biscuits – a hard act to follow. And we all decided we could die for her view!

The **next coffee morning**, on the **16th May** will be the Dolls' House one at **Sheila's at 11.00am** - I think I'll get Janet to come round to do some baking. By a strange coincidence there will also be a **Flower & Dolls House Festival** in **Derry Hill Church** over the week-end of the **28th to 30th June**, to fund-raise for the Church, so if you miss the 16th May, there will be another opportunity!

Dates for the diary – **Thursday 9th May** will be a visit to the **Fritillaries in Cricklade**, with lunch, and **Monday 3rd June**, will be a **Knitting Evening**, from **8pm – 10pm**, at **Ann Vaid's home**.

Our **next meeting** will be on the **22nd May** when we will be doubly blessed with two speakers – Diane McClaren and Margaret Smith who will talk on Digging into Family History – something which fascinates us all. The competition will be an Old Family Photograph.

If you are interested in coming to any of the above, or would like to come to a meeting, please phone Sally on **01249 817945** or Tina on **01249 814145**, or just pop in, we'd love to see you. Our **Meetings** are held on the **fourth Wednesday of every month**, at **The Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill**, starting at **7.30pm**.

Sheila

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

## The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

# REVEREND ANN WRITES

Dear All

It looks like Spring is finally here and so I find myself reflecting on the sheer beauty of flowers as they appear from what seems like nowhere!

As I reflect I recall that my mother has a beautiful display of artificial hydrangeas on her windowsill. Every time we visit her, my husband Dave makes exactly the same remark: "Those flowers are lasting well! Do you water them every day?" He's been saying this now for at least ten years and it appears to amuse him - more than it does everyone else!

They do look incredibly real from a distance. Close up though you can tell they are not alive and that they have no fragrance. There are also artificial fruit made from china that look amazingly real but I don't think they would do me any good!

There is a difference between real and artificial flowers, between real and artificial fruit. Likewise there is a difference between real and artificial or fake faith.

Jesus says:

(**Matthew 7:16-17**) By their fruit you will recognise them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

Jesus is talking about people, not grapes and figs. He says that real Christians produce fruit.

So what kind of fruit does real faith produce? Here are some that come to mind:

- love
- patience
- thankfulness
- kindness
- peace
- concern and help for others

Up close the real is easily distinguished from the artificial. Simple Christian actions may inspire others to join and grow with us as they experience the love of God through our actions.

Let's hope we can all now enjoy some wonderful spring weather and bask in the love of God at the same time. I hope to see you in Christ Church.

With love  
Ann

## MUSICIANS!

The **Praise @ 4 team** would warmly welcome extra musicians to play at this new style, relaxed service on the **first Sunday of each month at 4pm.**

Contact: [maryaylen@aol.com](mailto:maryaylen@aol.com) or ring **01249 814632.**

## THE PRAYER TREE

The Prayer Tree is an ancient and anonymous way of sharing Prayer Concerns.

Please **email, or telephone, your request** and we will attach a Prayer Leaf to our Tree for you. Alternatively, you may go into church and hang a Prayer Leaf on to the tree yourself or ask a friend to do it. You do not need to give your name, only as much detail as you wish on the situation you would like to be prayed for.



We will offer your prayer to God in our Mid-Week Prayer Service, every 2nd Monday at **1.30pm**. In May the dates are **6<sup>th</sup>** and **20<sup>th</sup> May** in **Christ Church, Derry Hill**. All are welcome to join in these services.

## ADVANCE NOTICE OF JUNE SERVICES

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 11am</b>	Mattins – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 4pm</b>	Praise@4 – Celebration!
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June 11am</b>	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June 11am</b>	Family Service
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am</b>	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 11am</b>	UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION at Foxham

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The Christ Church Annual Meeting took place on 16 April. The meeting began with a short service of thanksgiving for all the people who work to sustain the life of the church. Small presents were given in appreciation to all those retiring from their roles on the PCC and other committees.

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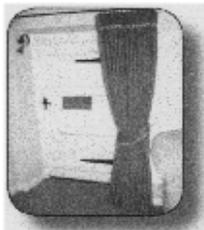
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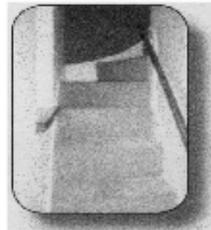
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	8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)	
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	10.15am	St. Peters, Calne	Family Service	
	10.45am	Holy Trinity, Calne	Family Service	
	11.00am	Bremhill	Rogation Walk & Service	
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Mattins	
	4.00pm	Derry Hill	Praise@4	
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.30pm	Derry Hill	Ascension - Communion
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Mary, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	9.30am	Foxham	Family Service	
	9.30am	St. Peters, Calne	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	10.45am	Holy Trinity, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	11.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion (CW)	
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (CW)	
	3.00pm	St. Marys, Calne	Baptism	
	5.30pm	Marden Court, Calne	Evening Service	
	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
8.00am		Derry Hill	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.30am		Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)	
9.30am		St. Peters, Calne	Mattins	
10.00am		St. Marys, Calne	Family Communion	
10.45am		Holy Trinity, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
11.00am		Derry Hill	Family Communion	
6.00pm		Bremhill	Evensong	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>		8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion
		9.30am	Bremhill	Family Communion
	9.30am	St. Peters, Calne	Communion by Ext	
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)	
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (CW)	
	3.00pm	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion (Patronal)	
	6.00pm	Foxham	Evensong	