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Sunday Notice Sheet for Derry Hill, Bremhill and Foxham

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17th June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 17: 22-End, Psalm 92: 1-4,12-End, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17,

Mark 4: 26-34

The Collect

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world
in pity and in power: and help us to hold fast
to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

In the coming week please pray for:

- **Timothy Jones & Lucy Packer** who were married in Christ Church, Derry Hill yesterday, may their marriage be blessed with love and happiness.
- The situation between the UK and Russia.
- Those effected by the volcano in Guatemala.
- Those who suffer through injustice and persecution.
- Those who are facing difficult times.
- Parishioners, friends and family who are ill in body, mind or soul. - Especially for those with indefinite terms of illness and especially **Mark Steele (Derry Hill), Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, David Bates, Brian Gingell, Lilian Endersby and Cynthia Marson.** Also, for those that await a diagnosis or news of their condition and those who prefer not to be listed here but are known to you.
- For all those who have recently passed away and all those who recall the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

Forthcoming Events & Services: (CC = Christ Church, Derry Hill)

Mon 18 th June	2.00pm	Kingston House Holy Communion
Tues 19 th June		
Weds 20 th June	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 21 st June	4.00pm	No Choir practice
Fri 22 nd June	7.30pm	Bremhill Quiz Night
Sat 23 rd June	1.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Derry Hill

24th June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 40: 1-11, Psalm 85: 7-End, Acts 13: 14b-26, Luke 1: 57-66,80

9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion
11.00am	Foxham	Holy Communion Patronal Festival

BREAKFAST & CHAT

Forget the cooking and washing up for the first Saturday morning a month and join us for breakfast in the church 9-10am. This is open to anyone who would like to come along for a good breakfast, good company and a bit of a chat. We'd love to see you! No need to book.

QUIZ NIGHT – BREMHILL

Quiz night at Bremhill Village Hall on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm. Teams of 6, £7.50 per player which includes a ploughmans. To book a team in please call Phillipa Stevens on 01249 815337.

BOTTLE STALL – DERRY HILL SUMMER FETE

Christ Church is running the Bottle Stall at the Derry Hill & Studley Fête on 14th July and we are collecting bottles now. If you would like to contribute there is a box in the kitchen area of church for your bottle donations. Enquiries to Jennie Leddra (01249 660550)

LOOK!!!!

My house insurance was up for renewal last week, and I thought the premium increase on the renewal notice was excessive, so I rang my insurer, and they then arrived at a figure lower than the premium for the previous year – great! I thought. Then I rang Ecclesiastical Insurance, and they came up with a premium that was lower still and offered better terms than my old insurer – and there was a bonus that, up until December 31st, 2018, for each new policy taken out with Ecclesiastical Insurance they will pay £130 to our church! I think that qualifies as a “win-win”! (This donation is to celebrate Ecclesiastical’s 130th anniversary)

Just phone 0800 7830130 and remember to quote “Trust 130”, and the name of your church. Peter Roycroft – Derry Hill

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, FOXHAM

The patronal festival, when we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist, is held on the 24th June at 6.00pm. To mark this day the church is decorated with more flowers than usual and we hold a special service. This year we will be having a Songs of Praise type service, with wine and nibbles afterwards, which those attending will be asked to stay and enjoy. We look forward to seeing you this service is open to everyone.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

The next supper evening will be on the 28th July. Tickets will be £10.00 and are available from Stephen Starr on 01249 821325.

A Prayer for Fathers

God bless fathers, all fathers old and young.

Bless the new father holding his son or daughter in his arms for the first time. (Steady his trembling, Lord, make his arms strong.) Give him the ambition and strength to provide for its physical needs. But even more, give him the love and common sense to provide for its hungering heart.

Give him the time and the will to be its friend. Give him wisdom, give him patience, give him justice in discipline.

Make him a hero in his youngster's eyes. So that the word Father will always mean a person to be respected, a fair and mighty man.

And God bless older fathers too. Fathers who are weary from working for their young. Fathers who are sometimes disappointed, discouraged. Fathers whose children don't always turn out the way they's hoped; fathers of children who seem thoughtless, ungrateful, critical, children who rebel.

Bless those fathers, Lord; comfort them.

And stay close to all these fathers when they must tell sons and daughters goodbye. When kids leave home, going off to college, or to marry, or to war-fathers need to be steadied in their trembling then too, Lord. (Mothers aren't the only who cry.)

You, our Heavenly Father, must surely understand these earthly fathers well.

We so often disappoint you, rebel against you, fail to thank you, turn away from you. So, in your infinite love (and infinite experience!) bless fathers, all fathers old and young.

Marjorie Holmes