

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill
Sunday 23rd September – 17th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Worship, especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. We hope you will feel at home – if you need any assistance please speak to a sidesperson who will be glad to help. At Derry Hill and Bremhill there is an induction loop for the hard of hearing - please turn to 'T' on your hearing aid. If you require a gluten-free wafer please let a sidesperson know before the service.

Today's readings: Harvest: Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Mark 6:30-45

Trinity 17: Wisdom 1: 16-2:1,12-22, Psalm 54, James 3: 13-4.3 7-8a, Mark 9: 30-37

Collect for Harvest

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season; grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Trinity 17

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the coming week please pray for:

- Those who suffer through injustice and persecution.
- Those who are facing difficult times, including the people of Lombok, Kerala, Genoa, Venezuela, Japan, Syria and Yemen.
- 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.

- All those who have recently passed away but not mentioned and all those who recall the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

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

Mon 24 th September	2.00pm	Kingston House Holy Communion
Tues 25 th September	7.30pm	Derry Hill PCC Meeting in CC
Weds 26 th September	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
	7.30pm	Bremhill PCC Meeting
Thurs 27 th September	4.00pm	No Choir practice
Fri 28 th September	9.15am	Derry Hill School Harvest Festival Service
Sat 29 th September	7.00pm	Harvest Supper in CC

30th September – The 18th Sunday after Trinity

Numbers 1: 1.4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19: 7- End, James 5: 7- End,

Mark 9: 38- End

11.00am	Bremhill	United Service at Foxham
11.00am	Foxham	United Service at Foxham
11.00am	Derry Hill	United Service at Foxham

FOXHAM HARVEST SUPPER

at

The Reading Room

Saturday 13th October 2018

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

£12 per person (Includes a glass of wine)

Bring your own drinks

To Book please contact:

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Proceeds in aid of St. John Baptist Church, Foxham

SAVE THE DATE - DERRY HILL XMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre this year will take place on Saturday 24th November in the Lansdowne Hall from 1.30 - 4pm. If anyone is interested in running a stall or helping on the day please contact: Jennie Leddra on 01249 660550 or Stephen Starr on 01249 821325.

RICHARD'S RIDE AND STRIDE

A week after the official day for Ride and Stride, I managed to get going on a fairly sunny Saturday (15th). I had to postpone my outing because of a major Morris event, the 40th anniversary celebrations of the founding of my team.

So off I went with the firm intention of cycling from Christ Church Derry Hill to Foxham. Well that was my first mistake! I had forgotten that the Foxham Horse and Dog show was on. The lanes around that area were busy with all manner of horsey, doggy and farm vehicles, making any sort of passage, even on a bike, fairly challenging. However with a lot of sponsorship riding (sic) on my endeavours I pressed on to Foxham church stopping only to admire their neat path and graveyard – the church was not yet open. After a quick swig of coffee I set off again to pass once more the showground with the inevitable good-humoured delay. The next challenge was to get up the rather steep escarpment that is a challenge even for a sturdy walker. (I was reduced to being a rather shaky bike pusher!).

Riding along the ridge I eventually reached the lovely village of Bremhill to be greeted by David and his wife who had just got back from France. He informed me that he had ridden his sponsored ride in France and they had managed some 46 churches in 6 days. Well that put my efforts into perspective!

Pausing only to have a drink and something to eat with Mary at the Dumb Post we both made our way back towards Studley and thence to Derry Hill. If you haven't already guessed, my intention was to cover all three churches in the Benefice, and what an eventful, memorable day I had.

So thank you to all those who have sponsored me, and some have even coughed up their money already. I believe I have raised with your help, some £450. This goes to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust who will then send us half back. The trust helps churches with fabric repairs and is well worth supporting. Many thanks too to Averil Davis who kindly helped collar people and collect their money when I was unable to be at church.

Richard Ayles

BREMHILL CHURCH BELLS

Bremhill church bells will be rung half muffled on the Tues. 25th Sept. to mark the 100th Anniversary of the death of Tom Ponting, who died from a fractured skull while serving in the Great War, was a Bremhill church ringer and a member of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers (SDGR)

Ringling will be from 5- 5.50pm approx. - a quarter peal (this has to be continuous ringing with 1,260 changes of sequence - about 28 sequences per minute) by members of the SDGR including 3 who ring at Bremhill & from 6 - 6.30pm. by Bremhill bell ringers.

If you are interested in learning to ring Bremhill church bells weekly do please contact me ken44webb@gmail.com 01249 760682. Regards. Ken Webb

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Day off: Mondays

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PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!