

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill
Sunday 30th September – Michael and All Angels

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: Numbers 1: 1.4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19: 7- End,
James 5: 7- End, Mark 9: 38- End 37

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now, now and for ever.

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 1st October

Tues 2nd October

Weds 3rd October 2.30pm Mother's Union Prayer & Fellowship
 6.30pm Meditation in CC
 7.30pm Handbells in CC
Thurs 4th October 4.00pm Choir practice

Fri 5th October

Sat 6th October

Sunday 7th October – The 19th Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 2: 18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16

8.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong

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.

MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP GROUP.

We will be meeting in Church on Wednesday 3rd October at 2.30pm when our theme for October will be Harvest led by Judi Hawkins. All are welcome to attend.

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 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 Aylen

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

At Christ Church, Derry Hill on Thursday 18th October.

If you are available to help, please bring gardening tools and meet in the churchyard at 9am. Followed by lunch (soup and jacket potatoes) at the Vicarage. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you can help. Many thanks, Linda.

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

At St. Martin's, Bremhill on Saturday 27th October at 10am. Further details to follow.

KEYS - BREMHILL, DERRY HILL AND FOXHAM

If you have keys to any of the churches, please let the relevant churchwarden know. This is a safeguarding issue: we need to have an up-to-date register of all key holders. Also all key holders need to complete a safeguarding declaration and sign for the keys in their possession. If you have keys which you no longer need, please return them to the relevant churchwarden. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter. Linda.

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PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!