

# The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – All Saints & All Souls

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:** *Wisdom 3: 1 – 9, Psalm 24: 1 – 6, Revelation 21: 1 – 6a, John 11: 32 – 44*

## Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## *In the coming week please pray for:*

- Those who suffer through injustice and persecution.
- Those who are facing difficult times, especially those caught up in recent extreme weather events around the world.
- 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 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.
- **Bill Woodman**, who passed away this week and 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 5 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00pm	Kingston House, Holy Communion
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> November		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	Mothers' Union P&F Gp Meeting
	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> November	4.00pm	Choir Practice
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> November	1.15pm	Derry Hill School Remembrance Service
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00pm	Wartime Supper Evening

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service**

*Jonah 3: 1 – 5,10, Psalm 62: 5 – End, Hebrews 9: 26 – End, Mark 1: 14 - 20*

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

### **FUNERAL**

The funeral of Bill Woodman will take place on Tuesday 13th November at 11am at North Wilts Crematorium, Royal Wootton Bassett.  
*(No flowers please. Donations to Julia's House)*

### **MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

The MU P&F Group will meet on Wednesday 7th November in Christ Church. Barbara Starr will open the meeting with prayers followed by Barbara Parry doing a short presentation on Remembrance. Refreshments will be served afterwards, and all are welcome to attend.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP!**

The church needs bottles for their stall at the christmas fayre, if you would like to donate a bottle then please leave in the kitchen area in the church or hand in to Stephen Starr or Jennie Leddra. Thank you ☺

### **ALSO.....**

Richard Aylen is collecting bric a brac for the Christmas Fayre. He can only cope with small items please. They can be left in the box in church, given to the bottle collectors or given to Richard at church or at his door at 1 Redhill Close. Many thanks ☺

WARTIME  
SUPPER NIGHT

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2018

7PM

AT

CHRIST CHURCH,  
DERRY HILL



**TICKETS £10 WHICH INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT**  
**CONTACT STEPHEN STARR ON 01249 821325**  
**PROCEEDS IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS.**

Christ Church Derry Hill's

# Christmas Fayre

(Organised by Christ Church PCC)

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill SN11 9QY

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Santa's Grotto, Festive Café, Raffle,  
Kids Fun Room, Bottle Stall, Gift Stalls,  
Hand Bells, Live Festive Music and  
much more!

Sign up for the festive journey with Mary and Joseph!



Entrance Adults (Includes mulled wine or soft drink) 50p, Kids free

All proceeds to Christ Church Derry Hill

Further information: Stephen Starr 01249 821325

**PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!**

## Dear Friends,

“There’s rosemary, that’s for remembrance; pray, love, remember.” You may recognise Ophelia’s words from Shakespeare’s ‘Hamlet’. Rosemary was used in Roman burial rites and the practice continued into the middle ages where mourners in funeral processions would carry sprigs of rosemary before casting them onto the coffin before burial.



At this time of year, we enter a season of remembering. All Saints’ Day (1st Nov) celebrates the women and men in whose lives God has been powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks, to be encouraged by the example of the saints. All Souls’ (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov) provides a more personal opportunity to all those who have died. In church we keep All Saints’ and All Souls’ on the nearest Sunday, which this year falls on **4<sup>th</sup> November**. morning services will focus on All Saints’ and Evensong at Bremhill on All Souls’. At Christ Church, Derry Hill on 4<sup>th</sup> November we will hold our annual Service for All Souls at 3pm. This is a special time to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known and loved: those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith, or indeed those whom we gave life and nurtured. In addition, you may light a candle and add a sprig of rosemary to a cross as part of your remembering.

The second Sunday in November is Remembrance Sunday, when our thoughts turn to those who have died in conflicts. This year, the second Sunday is also Armistice Day and the centenary of the Armistice which ended the hostilities of the First World War is being marked across the nation.

It can feel like there is a great weight of remembrance, so it helps to share our remembering in community, whether that is as a family, as wider society or as the church; you are welcome to all the services. When we meet week by week for worship, the church family remembers that for love of all God’s children Jesus died on the cross, rose to new life and calls us to live as God’s beloved. As author Molly Fumia says: "If I am to wear this mourning cloak, let it be made of the fabric of love, woven by the fine thread of memory."

May you find healing and peace as you pray, love and remember.

**Linda.**

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