

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill
Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day

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:

Daniel 12: 1 – 3, Psalm 16, Hebrew 10: 11 – 14, Mark 13: 1 - 8

Collect for Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in 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.
- All those who have recently passed away but not mentioned and all those who recall the anniversary of the death of a loved one.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH DERRY HILL



Sunday 16th December

7pm

Carol Service

(with mulled wine & mince pies)

Christmas Eve

3pm

Crib Service & Christingles

6pm

Carols at Bowood Chapel

11.30pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

11am

Family Celebrations with Communion

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

Mon 19 th November	2.00pm	Kingston House, Holy Communion
Tues 20 th November	7.00pm	Derry Hill PCC Meeting in CC
Wed 21 st November	9.30am	Derry Tots in CC
	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 22 nd November	4.00pm	Choir Practice
Fri 23 rd November	9.00am	Foxham, Churchyard Tidy Up
Sat 24 th November	1.30pm	Christ Church, Christmas Fayre

Sunday 25th November – Christ the King

Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1: 4b – 8, John 18: 33 - 37

9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Foxham	Evensong

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

What a lovely evening!

Wartime themed Menu

Stew & Dumplings with Vegetables

Jam Roly Pudding & Rice Pudding

Thank you to Peter, Carol, Rita & Neil for the entertainment on the night this was enjoyed by all. We raised £260.00 on the night so a BIG thank you to everyone who supports our supper nights

Pictures are now uploaded on to our website please have a look.

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Christ Church Derry Hill's

Christmas Fayre

(Organised by Christ Church PCC)

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill SN11 9QY

Saturday 24th 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!

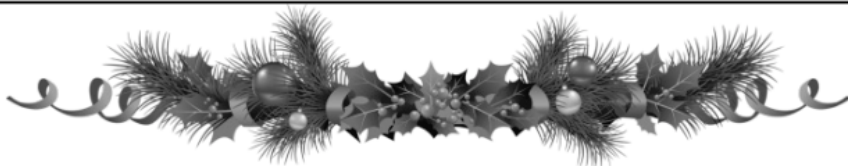


Entrance Adults (Includes mulled wine or soft drink) 50p, Kids free

All proceeds to Christ Church Derry Hill

Further information: Stephen Starr 01249 821325

PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!



ST MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

6 pm - 8.30 pm

GIFTS, BULBS, DECORATIONS, FESTIVE FOOD,
JEWELLERY, FLOWERS, CANDLES, SEWN ITEMS,
CARDS, RAFFLE AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

MULLED WINE, MINCE PIES AND HOT DOGS!

COME AND ENJOY A RELAXING EVENING FULL OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!

FOXHAM READING ROOM/ VILLAGE HALL

Family Christmas Bingo - Saturday 1st December 5 pm

Come along and have some family fun; you may even be a winner!
Half the proceeds will be donated to a Charity to be drawn on the night so have
their details ready! Your chosen Charity might be in for a Christmas surprise.

Refreshments and light snacks available, oh and a raffle too of course!!
Reserve your table now to avoid going home before it's even started!
Email: foxhamvillagehall@gmail.com or ring Cathy 740413 / Text 07484 124101

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’ (2nd 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 **4th November**. morning services will focus on All Saints’ and Evensong at Bremhill on All Souls’. At Christ Church, Derry Hill on 4th 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.

FOXHAM CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

Churchyard Tidy Up at St. John the Baptist, Foxham is taking place on Friday 23rd November at 9am.

All welcome to come and lend a hand - please bring appropriate garden tools.

BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP IN DECEMBER

Breakfast in December will be at 9am on 8th December instead of the 1st December!

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