

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill
Sunday 2nd December – Advent Sunday

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:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end, Luke 21: 25-36

Collect for Advent

Almighty God,
As your kingdom dawns,
Turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
That we may be ready to meet you
In our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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.
- parishioners, friends and family who are ill in body, mind or spirit.
- for those with indefinite terms of illness and especially **Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, David Bates and Cynthia Marson**. Also, for those awaiting 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 and all those who recall the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving service for the Gift of a Child, at St Martin's, Bremhill on Sunday 9th December at 1pm. We welcome Vienna Ellicott and her family and friends

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

Mon 3 rd December	2.00pm	Kingston House, Holy Communion
Tues 4 th December		
Wed 5 th December	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 6 th December	4.00pm	Choir Practice
Fri 7 th December	6.00pm	Bremhill Christmas Fayre
Sat 8 th December	9.00am	Breakfast Fellowship in CC

Sunday 9th December – The Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5: 1-9, Philippians 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6

9.30am	Foxham	Family Service
11.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (All Age)

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL begins on Saturday 8th December (preview on Friday 7th Dec 7-9pm).

Come and enjoy a wonderful variety of decorated trees from local groups over the Christmas season. If you are contributing a tree, please deliver it to the church on Friday 7th December before 6pm. The installation of the main Christmas Tree, kindly donated by Lord Lansdowne, will take place on the morning of Saturday 8th December. We welcome all volunteers to help decorate the tree.



ST MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 6-8.30 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!



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR SOME SKITTLES FUN

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 7PM
Refreshments & hotdogs available
Bar open from 6.30pm
Tickets £5 each

On Monday 10th December **M.A.S.K** presents an evening of Christmas Music at Christ Church, Derry Hill at 7.30pm.

With special guests The Mardenvale Handbell Ringers.

Refreshments

Free admission. Retiring collection for church funds.

Everyone welcome!

Christ Church, Derry Hill - contributions of Mince Pies and Stollen for the Carol Service and MASK concert gratefully received. (Contributions may be left in the kitchen area at church.)

Advent and Christmas Services in Bremhill, Foxham and Derry Hill

St. Martin's Church, Bremhill

2 nd Dec	"From Darkness to Light" Advent Service at 6pm
16 th Dec	Carols and Crib Service at 5.30pm
23 rd Dec	Family 'Christingle' Service at 9.30am
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass at 11.15pm
Christmas Day	Family Christmas Communion Service 9.30am

St. John the Baptist Church, Foxham

17 th Dec 6.30pm	Carol Singing around the village. Meet at Foxham Inn
23 rd Dec	Carols and Crib Service at 6pm. Followed by refreshments at the Reading Room.
Christmas Day	Family Christmas Communion Service at 9.30am

Christ Church, Derry Hill

16 th Dec	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at 7pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
20 th Dec	Blue Christmas at 7.30pm (<i>quiet, contemplative service for those who need space or for whom Christmas is a difficult time</i>)
Christmas Eve	Christingle and Crib Service at 3pm Midnight Mass at 11.30pm
Christmas Day	Family Christmas Communion Service at 11am

Also:

Christmas Eve	Carols at Bowood
30 th Dec	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Calne at 8am United Benefice Eucharist at St. Mary's, Calne at 10am

CALNE FOOD BANK – SUPPLIES ARE VERY LOW!

A big thank you to all the people that have donated your gifts are greatly received.

Calne food bank provides emergency food for local people. The need is growing as increasing numbers of people are experiencing hard times. Calne food bank are appealing for the following items:

Breakfast Cereal	Tinned or packet soup
Tinned meat	Tinned fish
Tinned potatoes	Instant mash
Tinned vegetables	Tinned tomatoes
Pasta sauce	Other packet sauces
Tinned fruit	Tinned puddings
Biscuits	Tea bags
Instant coffee	Long life milk
Sugar	Long life fruit juice

If you can help with any of these donations, then please put in the Kitchen area in Derry Hill Church where there will be a collection box or drop it into Calne House by St. Mary's.

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