

# The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – The Second Sunday of Advent

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:*

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

## **Collect for Advent**

Almighty God,  
Purify our hearts and minds,  
That when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
Judge and savior  
We may be ready to receive him,  
Who is our Lord and Our God.

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

- **Vienna Ellicott** whose thanksgiving service is today in Bremhill at 1pm we welcome the family and their friends.
- 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.

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

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm	M.A.S.K Concert in CC
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Calne Choral Society at St Martin's, Bremhill
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Bremhill Churchbells Ringing

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – The Third Sunday of Advent**

*Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-End, Zephaniah 3: 14-End, Philippians 4: 4-7,*

*Luke 3: 7-18*

8.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
5.30pm	Bremhill	Carol Service
7.00pm	Derry Hill	Carol Service

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** begins on Saturday 8th December at Christ Church, Derry Hill. Come and enjoy a wonderful variety of decorated trees from local groups over the Christmas season.



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

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

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

## **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:

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

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.

### **Contacts:**

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## **BREMHILL CHURCH BELLS**

Bremhill church bells will be ringing from 10am – 11am on the 15<sup>th</sup> December when the Devon bell-ringers visit.

# **Advent and Christmas Services in Bremhill, Foxham and Derry Hill**

## **St. Martin's Church, Bremhill**

16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols and Crib Service at 5.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at 7pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Calne at 8am United Benefice Eucharist at St. Mary's, Calne at 10am