

# The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – The Third Sunday of Advent  
(Baptism Service)

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:***

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

*Luke 3: 7-18*

## **Collect for Advent**

God for whom we watch and wait,  
You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
Give us courage to speak the truth,  
To hunger for justice,  
And to suffer for the cause of right,  
With Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- **Elizabeth Rose Shanks** and **Jesse Daniel Weiss** who are being Baptised during today's service. We welcome them and their families.
- those who suffer through injustice and persecution.
- those who are facing difficult times, especially those caught up in recent extreme weather events and those who are homeless.
- 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 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm	Kingston House, Holy Communion
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Handbells in CC
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Derry Hill School, Christmas Service
	1.00pm	Interment of Ashes in Derry Hill For Mrs Sylvia Agnes Gingell
	4.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Blue Christmas in CC

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Canticle: Magnificat, Psalm 80: 1-8, Micah 5: 2-5a, Hebrew 10: 5-10,*

*Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)*

9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service - Christingle
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Foxham	Carol and Crib Service

### **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.

### **FOXHAM**

St. John the Baptist Church, Foxham is open during Advent if you would like to light a candle and a quiet space to pray.

### **CHILDREN'S CRIB AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE IN CHRIST CHURCH**

On Christmas Eve in Christ Church, Derry Hill there will be a Crib and Christingle service at 3pm. If any children wish to come in Nativity costume that would be brilliant as it is a very interactive service. Refreshments are available after the service.

### **THE LONGEST NIGHT - A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

On Thursday 20th December at Christ Church, Derry Hill. A gentle service of reflection, hope and healing for those who would appreciate some space for quiet contemplation or for whom Christmas is a difficult time. The service includes carols and readings, and begins at 7.30pm. All are welcome."

### **EMAIL FOR CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR!**

The email for the Church Administrator has been changed. The new email address for Diane Saxty is [dianes@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:dianes@mardenvale.org.uk) the old email is NO LONGER working - sorry for the inconvenience.

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## **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