

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill - St. John the Baptist, Foxham - St. Martin's, Bremhill

Sunday 24th February – The Second Sunday before Lent

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:

Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-End, Psalm 65, Revelation 4, Luke 8: 22-25

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
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 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, Andy Anderson and Alan Salter.** 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.
- We remember Elsbeth Norman who died this week and pray for her family and loved ones who mourn her loss. Also (Doreen) Lesley Baker who died recently, and those who have recently passed away and all those who recall the anniversary of the death of a loved one.

Lent 2019

The theme for this Lent will be “Christianity, Climate Change and Sustainable Living”. There will be a series of lectures on this theme and bible study groups available as well as a sermon series. As usual we will be doing this ecumenically. We also want people to think about this practically and consider what we might do personally and locally e.g., helping to maintain the environment of the villages and towns we live in, do more recycling, reviewing our food choices and how we might reduce our carbon footprint etc.

The dates fixed for lectures are as follows:

Monday 11th March:

Climate Change – What can Christians do?
Bishop Nick Holtham, the Bishop of Salisbury
At St Edmunds Church, Calne at 7.30pm

Monday 18th March

The Plastic Problem
Adrian Griffiths CEO of Recycling Technologies, Swindon
At St Mary’s Church, Calne at 7.30pm

Monday 25th March

Film “Before the Flood”
At Calne Baptist Church at 7.30pm

Monday 1st April:

Climate change & agriculture in ‘developing’ countries
Anna Campbell-Johnston, Head of Programmes for ‘Send a Cow’
At Calne Methodist Church at 7.30pm

Monday 8th April

Celtic Worship
At St Mary’s, Calne at 7.30pm

Please put the dates in your diaries and encourage others to come along ☺

APCM 2019

Bremhill Sunday 24th March immediately after 9.30am service (10.30am)
Foxham Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in church
Derry Hill Sunday 7th April immediately after the 11am service (12.15pm)

Please consider standing as a member of the PCC or serving as a Churchwarden, PCC Secretary or Treasurer, or as a Deanery Synod member. If you are interested to know more about these roles, please speak to Linda.

Electoral Roll

A new Electoral Roll is being compiled this year. Even if you have been on the Electoral Roll in previous years you need to complete an application form to be included on the new Roll.

If you want to have your say or want to vote for people to represent you at parish, deanery and diocesan level you need to be on the Electoral Roll. If you would like to serve as a member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) or Deanery or Diocesan Synod you need to be on the Electoral Roll.

Application Forms are available in church or speak to your Electoral Roll Officer:

Judy Scott (Bremhill); Margaret Hogarth (Derry Hill); Elizabeth Hannah (Foxham).

Lighting the Spire

This is a lovely way to remember loved ones and to celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries. To arrange for the spire to be lit please contact Diane Saxty on 07846 244726 or email dianes@mardenvale.org.uk

A donation to the church towards the cost of lighting is welcome

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Day off: Mondays

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