

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

Sunday 3rd March – Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

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:

Exodus 34: 29-End, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4.2, Luke 9: 28-36

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death on the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.
- all who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We remember especially Elsbeth Norman and Peter Carroll who have died recently and pray for their families and loved ones in their grief.
- all who recall the anniversary of a death of a loved one.

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

Tues 5 th March	3.30pm	Pancakes in CC
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in CC
Weds 6 th March	2.30pm	MU P&F Group Meeting
	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
	7.30pm	Imposition of Ashes in CC
Thurs 7 th March	4.00pm	Choir practice
Fri 8 th March		
Sat 9 th March	9.00am	Lent Breakfast in CC

Sunday 10th March – First Sunday of Lent

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

Ash Wednesday Eucharist

On the 6th March in Christ Church, Derry Hill the service Imposition of Ashes will take place at 7.30pm.

Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group.

Our next meeting is on Wed 6th March at 2.30pm in Christ Church when we will be having a talk by Geoff Hobbs entitled 'Down Memory Lane'. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome and the talk will be followed by refreshments so do come along and join us if you can.

Funeral

Peter Carroll's funeral will take place on Friday 8th March at St. Andrew's, Chippenham at 1.30pm.

Derry Hill School - can you help?

2 x Midday Supervisory Assistant - 11.50am to 1.20pm (total 4.5 hours)
3 days per week (there is flexibility depending on what time you can offer)

The Governors wish to appoint caring, enthusiastic MDSAs to join our very dedicated and highly motivated lunchtime team at Derry Hill School to ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of children during the midday break period in accordance with the practices and procedures of the school and local authority.

See school website for further details or contact:

Mrs Tracey Davis, School Business Manager, finance@derryhill.wilts.sch.uk.

PLEASE take this pew sheet home with you!

Easter Flowers - advance notice

If you are arranging flowers for Easter Sunday please note there is a service in church on Saturday 20th April between 10 and 11am.

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 ☺

Saturday Breakfasts at Christ Church, Derry Hill

During Lent instead of a cooked breakfast, we will be offering Croissants and Chat every Saturday morning at 10am. We will be using the Prayer booklet produced by Salisbury Diocese for Lent. The first Lent Saturday morning is 9th March. All welcome.

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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).

Contacts:

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Day off: Mondays

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