

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

Sunday 17th March – Second Sunday of 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 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27: Philipians 3:17-4.1, Luke 13: 31-End

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through 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.
- 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)

Mon 18 th March	7.30pm	Lent Lecture – See pew sheet for details
Weds 20 th March	6.30pm	Meditation in CC
Thurs 21 st March	4.00pm	Choir practice
Sat 23 rd March	10.00am	Lent Breakfast in CC

Sunday 24th March – Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Foxham	Evensong

Collecting Coins for Lent

At Christ Church, Derry Hill we will be doing a collection of coins during the Lent period, where we are going to be making a cross out of the coins. To donate coins please put them in an envelope and deliver the Vicarage or hand in to Rev Linda Carter at church by **Saturday 20th April** please. The proceeds of this will be then split between Christ Church Funds and to support Lucy Ayles in her work with YWAM.

Speaker for Christian Aid

Joanne Tom-Kargbo from Sierra Leone, a trained nurse and Senior Programme Officer for Christian Aid is touring the region this month. She is working on maternal health projects in Sierra Leone, the most dangerous place in the world to give birth. She is speaking at a coffee morning at St. Peter's Church, Chippenham SN14 0LL from 10 - 11.30 a.m. on Monday 18th March. Come and hear her stories.

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.

Easter Supper Night

Easter Supper Night will be on the 27th April at 7pm in Christ Church Derry Hill. For More information or Tickets please contact Stephen Starr on 01249 821325.

PLEASE take this pew sheet home with you!

Children's Easter Clubs

'Easter Cracked Open' we are running an Easter Club for the children the dates are:

Tuesday 9th April 10am – 3pm in Christ Church, Derry Hill

Tuesday 16th April 10am – 3pm St Mary's Church, Calne

For more information or to book your Child/Children on to the club then please contact Rev Linda Carter on 01249 817926 or email

lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

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 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.

Children's Society Boxes

Please have your box in Derry Hill Church by Mothering Sunday on 31st March.

Thank you for your support. Sarah Hooper.

Foundation Governors

There are two vacancies for foundation governors at Derry Hill Primary School. If you are interested to know more about the role of foundation governor or would like to apply, please get in touch. Linda Carter.

Contacts:

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Day off: Mondays

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