

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

Sunday 16th June – Trinity Sunday

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:

Psalm 8 Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Events & Services this week:

(CC = Christ Church, Derry Hill)

Mon 17th June 2.00pm Kingston House Holy Communion
Wed 19th June 6.30pm Meditation at CC
7.30pm Handbells at CC
Fri 21st June 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Tytherton Village Hall

Next Week's Services Sunday 23rd June – Trinity 1

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| 9.30am | Bremhill | Family Service | <i>Readings: Psalm 22:19-28 Isaiah 65:1-9 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39</i> |
| 11.00am | Derry Hill | Holy Communion (CW) | |
| 6.00pm | Foxham | Evensong (BCP) | |

Jill Church RIP

A celebration of Jill's life will be held on **Tuesday 25th June at 2pm** at St.Martin's, Bremhill.



CHRISTIAN AID 2019 BEST YEAR YET!

Many thanks to everyone in Derry Hill and Studley who donated to Christian Aid this year. You helped us raise an amazing £1166.81 including £125.34 Gift Aid, making it a record year. This could not have been achieved without the hard work of our brilliant group of volunteer collectors.

The focus of Christian Aid week this year is improving maternal and child health in Sierra Leone.

Mary Aylen, Belinda Tanner, Colette Som
Christian Aid coordinators

*You are invited to a Bring & Share Picnic
on Sunday 23rd June in Foxham.*

On Sunday 23rd June St. John the Baptist Church, Foxham is celebrating its patronal festival with a bring and share picnic. Parishioners from Foxham, Bremhill and Derry Hill are warmly invited to join the celebrations. We are meeting at the church at **5.30pm** before making our way past Foxham Lock and up the hill at Elm Farm. The views are magnificent – well worth the walk! Transport will be available for those who need it. *(Wet weather option is at the Reading Room)*

We hope you can join us for food, fun and fellowship...and a bit of listening for God's voice.

There is a United Service on
Sunday 30th June at 11am
at Christ Church, Derry Hill

This is a great opportunity to worship together and share fellowship. There will be refreshments after the service.

The new PCCs and church officers elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings in March and April will be commissioned at this service. It would be lovely if you were able to come along to welcome and support them.

Friends of St Martin Event

A Village Tea Party on **Sunday 30th June** kindly hosted by Dennis and Rosslyn Jarmey at 2pm.

Bremhill Fête and Hog Roast on 6th July

Entry to the Fête is free and the Hog Roast is £20 a head. All enquiries to Sandy Chase on 01249 324820 or Philippa on 01249 815337.

Volunteers needed please!

We are planning to hold a Cream Tea in the Vicarage garden at Derry Hill on **Saturday 3rd August**. If you are able to help please speak to Jennie Leddra (01249 660550).

The churches in Derry Hill and Bremhill are open daily to anyone seeking a quiet, peaceful space.

Christ Church, Derry Hill 8.30am – 6pm St Martin, Bremhill 7.30am – 6pm

In the coming week please pray for:

- any who are finding life difficult or distressing
- the work of Christian Aid, particularly improving healthcare in Sierra Leone
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan and South Sudan; in Sri Lanka; in Yemen
- those who suffer through injustice, persecution and poverty
- for all who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Especially we pray for:
Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, David Bates, Alan Salter, John Hudson, Jennifer Pope, Helen Lewis and Jackson Goodship. 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.
- Isobel and Derek as they celebrate their marriage blessing at St. Martin's Bremhill on 22nd June
- Ivy Wilcox who is being baptised at St. Martin's, Bremhill on 7th July
- all who have recently died, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. Especially we pray for Jill Church, Lilian Endersby and Stephen Dehnel and all who mourn their loss.
- ***In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.***

A Prayer for Fathers

God bless fathers, all fathers old and young.

Bless the new father holding his son or daughter in his arms for the first time.

(Steady his trembling, Lord, make his arms strong.)

Give him the ambition and strength to provide for her physical needs. But even more, give him the love and common sense to provide for his hungering heart.

Give him the time and the will to be her friend. Give him wisdom, give him patience, give him justice in discipline.

Make him a hero in his youngster's eyes. So that the word Father will always mean a person to be respected, a fair and mighty man.

And God bless older fathers too. Fathers who are weary from working for their young. Fathers who are sometimes disappointed, discouraged. Fathers of children who seem thoughtless, ungrateful, critical, children who rebel.

Bless those fathers, Lord; comfort them.

And stay close to all these fathers when they must tell sons and daughters goodbye. When kids leave home, going off to college, or to marry, or to war-fathers need to be steadied in their trembling too, Lord.

You, our heavenly Father, must surely understand these earthly fathers well. We so often disappoint you, rebel against you, fail to thank you, turn away from you. So, in your infinite love (and infinite experience!) bless fathers, all fathers old and young.

Marjorie Holmes

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PLEASE take this Pew Sheet home with you!