

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

Sunday 23rd February – Sunday next before Lent

Today's Services

Bremhill: 9.30am Family Service

Derry Hill: 11am Holy Communion (CW)

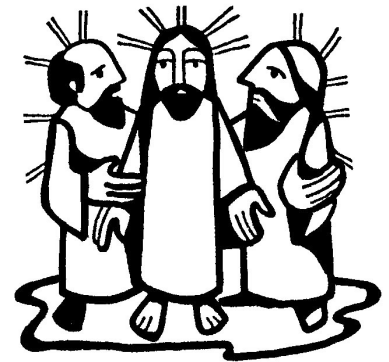
Foxham: 6pm Evensong (BCP)

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 99 Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9*

Collect

almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon 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.



*He was transfigured
before their eyes*

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

- Wed 26th 1.00pm Funeral at St. John the Baptist, Foxham
 6.00pm Meditation at CC
- Ash Wednesday Eucharist + Imposition of Ashes:
 10am and 7pm at St. Mary's, Calne
 7.30pm at CC
- Thu 27th 9.00am Standing Cttee at Old Stone Cottage, Bremhill
 4.00pm Choir Practice at CC
- Fri 28th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall
 7.30pm Auction of Promises at Bremhill – details below
- Sat 29th 9.00am Lent Breakfast at CC – details below
 12.30pm Soup & Puds at Bremhill Village Hall – details below

Next Week's Services Sunday 1st March – Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Bremhill	Readings: Psalm 32
9.30am Family Service at Foxham	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
11.00am Parish Eucharist (CW) at Derry Hill	Romans 5:12-19
6.00pm Evensong (BCP) at Bremhill	Matthew 4:1-11

Christ Church, Derry Hill Electoral Roll

Revision of the Electoral Roll for Christ Church, Derry Hill is in progress until 28th February. If you are not already on the church's electoral roll and would like your name to be included, please complete a form which is available at the back of church and return it to Margaret Hogarth.

Funeral

The funeral of Tony Strange will take place at St. John the Baptist, Foxham on Wednesday 26th February at 1pm.

The Friends of St Martin - Cheese & Wine Party/Auction of Promises

Friday 28th February at 7.30pm at Brook Farm, Bremhill by kind permission of Andrew and Pippa Lovering.

Please email promises to colin@bremhill.com

Soup and Puds

29th February at 12.30pm at Bremhill Village Hall

Delicious selection of soups and puddings

For further information call Judy 01249 813114 or Philippa 01249 815337

Lent Courses in the Marden Vale Team

Saturdays at 9.00am at Christ Church, Derry Hill using "Saying Yes To Life". Led by Linda Carter. From 29th February. (See back page of pew sheet for details)

Mondays at 7.45pm at 23, Wessington Park using "Journey to the Cross". Led by Jenny Colby. From 2nd March.

Wednesdays – 10.45am after the 10.00am Eucharist at Church House. "Journey to the Cross" Led by Teresa Michaux and Enid Powell. From 5th March.

Holiday Club

There will be an Easter Holiday Club at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Wednesday 8th April. If you are available and would like to help, please let Linda Carter know asap. Thanks. (01249 817926)

Further details to follow.

In the coming week please pray for:

- those affected by extreme weather conditions, in Jakarta and Australia, and in the wake of Storms Ciara and Dennis
 - all who are affected by the coronavirus outbreak
 - Lucy Ayles and her work with YWAM
 - the work of Christian Aid, particularly healthcare in Sierra Leone
 - our brothers and sisters in Sudan & South Sudan; in Yemen
 - all who are sick, awaiting diagnosis, those in hospital. Especially we pray for: **Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Len Jones, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, David Bates, Jennifer Pope, Helen Lewis, Jackson Goodship, Jane Jordan, Angela Barker, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Bill Norman, Brenda Beint, Peter Lansdell and Sonia Strange.**
- All who have recently died, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We remember especially, Tony Strange, Fredrick Pickering and Reverend Guy Oswald who have died recently.
- ***In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:*** *Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.*

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

Christ Church, Derry Hill 8.30pm until dusk

St. Martin's, Bremhill 7.30am until 4pm



Contacts:

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Day off: Monday

Please send any notices for the Pew Sheet &/or website by Thursday am to Linda.

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Team Rector: Revd Bob Kenway Tel: 01249 812340 Email: rakenway@gmail.com

Day off: Monday

Team Vicar: Revd Teresa Michaux Tel: 01249 817841 Email: tmx256@hotmail.co.uk

Available Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Licensed Lay Minister: Enid Powell Tel: 01249 813801

Church Army: Sr Jenny Colby Tel: 01249 819097

Please take this Pew Sheet home!

SAYING YES TO LIFE

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S
LENT BOOK 2020

RUTH VALERIO

This year's Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book is 'Saying Yes to Life' by Dr Ruth Valerio – environmentalist, theologian, social activist and author. Dr Valerio is the Director of Global Advocacy and Influencing at Tearfund.

I am hoping to use this book as a focus for discussion at our Lent Breakfasts which will take place each Saturday morning during the season of Lent (beginning 29th February) at 9am at Christ Church, Derry Hill.

If you would like a copy of the book let me know so I can take advantage of a group discount (£6-£7 each).

Join us for a simple breakfast and good conversation. All welcome!
Linda Carter

Saying Yes to Life lifts our focus from natural, everyday concerns to issues that are having an impact on millions of lives around the world. As people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what he has created: to share in God's joy and ingenuity in making a difference for good. Ruth Valerio imaginatively draws on the Days of Creation (Genesis 1) as she relates themes of light, water, land, the seasons, other creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern. Foundational to Saying Yes to Life is what it means to be human and, in particular, to be a follower of Jesus. Voices from around the world are heard throughout, and each chapter ends with discussion questions and a prayer to aid action and contemplation.

'Ruth Valerio's book is perfect for individuals and groups to think, reflect, pray and be challenged together.' JUSTIN WELBY