

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill
Sunday 17th May – Rogation Sunday

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Prayer Join with the Church of England Daily Prayer by visiting our website: www.mardenvale.org.uk and clicking on 'Pray' on the top line.

In the coming week please also pray for:

- all who are affected by coronavirus, for all who work on the frontline to keep us safe, to help the sick, to keep us fed...
- our local schools: the children and young people, staff and governors. We pray especially for Derry Hill Primary and headteacher Hayley Roberts
- Lucy Aylen (YWAM) as she leads & teaches at Discipleship Training School
- the work of Christian Aid, particularly health care 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, Sonia Strange, and Barbara Starr.**
- All who have recently died, the bereaved, & all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We remember especially Mary Syms.
- **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

Light a Candle

May I encourage you to continue this practice of praying, and lighting a candle and placing it in a window as a sign of hope each Sunday evening?

Today's services in the Marden Vale

Rogation Sunday <https://vimeo.com/419278319>

Evensong https://youtu.be/wU_zw1xQU04

If you are able, please look at the website

www.mardenvale.org.uk

and Derry Hill's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchdh/posts/>

Contact Linda on 01249 817926 or email

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Also available:

8.10am Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4. Discovering the gifts of the Holy Spirit with the Rev Dr Alison Jack of New College, Edinburgh, and Fr Dermot Preston SJ of St Aloysius' RC Church, Glasgow

9am on the Church of England's website led by the Revd Canon Dr Crispin Pailing, Rector of Liverpool and Revd Canon Dr Rowena Pailing from Blackburn Cathedral, who calls on Christians to be a 'voice for the voiceless'. The service also includes contributions from Dean Sullivan, who played Jimmy Corkhill in Brookside, Dr Sarah Rushworth, a GP, and palliative care nurse Anthony Walsh.

10.45am The Very Reverend Dr Sarah Rowland Jones leads the service on the sixth Sunday of Easter from St Davids Cathedral in Pembrokeshire.

1.15pm Songs of Praise on BBC1. 'Modern Hymn Writers' with Aled Jones.

Bells

If you have been missing the sound of church bells why not tune in to 'Bells on Sunday' on Radio 4 at 5.43am from the church of St George, Brailes, in Warwickshire? Or follow this link and listen online at a time to suit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000j139>

Calne Food Bank is currently based at Church House, Church St., Calne. 12-4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Christian Aid With no house to house collections this year you may wish to donate online:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>



Readings and Prayers for Rogation

Psalm 147:7-9

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving:
Make Music to our God on the harps.
He covers the sky with clouds;
He supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.
He provides food for the cattle
And for the young ravens when they call.
Praise the Lord.

We come before you our God and Sustainer,
remembering that you are our Creator and the source
of all being.

You have put this world into our hands: may we
recognise your Spirit within it, disturbing and
challenging us to care for creation, for the weak and
the deprived.

Lord we remember that we are called by you to
nourish the earth and its diversity of life, to share the
gifts you have given, with one another and with the
poor of the world, Amen.

Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness
towards us.

Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.
Bless our labour, and give us all things needed for our
daily lives.

Bless the homes of our parishes and all who live
within them.

Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour.
Hear us, good Lord. Amen.

Readings for Evensong

Psalm 31: 1-5,15-16

In thee O Lord have I put my trust:
let me never be put to confusion,
deliver me in thy righteousness.
Bow down thine ear to me:
make haste to deliver me.
And be thou my strong rock and house of defence:
that thou mayest save me.
For thou art my strong rock and my castle:
be thou also my guide,
and lead me for thy Name's sake.
Draw me out of the net that they have laid
privily for me:
for thou art my strength.
For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude:
and fear is on every side,
while they conspire together against me,
and take their counsel to take away my life.
But my hope hath been in thee O Lord:
I have said Thou art my God.

Deuteronomy 10:12-15

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require
of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all
his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with

all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the
commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees
that I am commanding you today, for your own well-
being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens
belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is
in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your
ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants
after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today.

John 6:47-58

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal
life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the
manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the
bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may
eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came
down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will
live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life
of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying,
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you
eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them
up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my
blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink
my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living
Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so
whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the
bread that came down from heaven, not like that
which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one
who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For our younger folk

This week our theme is 'Creation'. You can find the
story on Derry Hill's Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchdh/posts/>
or <https://vimeo.com/419312173>

