

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill
Sunday 24th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Today's services in the Marden Vale:

Sunday after Ascension Day - Around the parish churches of Bremhill, Foxham and Derry Hill

<https://vimeo.com/421924230>

Marden Vale Team Taize Service:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNE7Jg_LQp6W1szWYScBUtseuqYU_0UQ6

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/>

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Also available:

8.10am Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4. Catherine Fox and the Bishop of Sheffield Pete Wilcox reflect on living well during this time of continued hoping and uncertainty.

9am on [the Church of England's website](http://thechurchofengland.org.uk) A service for Mental Health Awareness Week led by the Rev Professor Gina Radford, with a message from the Duke of Cambridge.

10.45am The Very Reverend Kathy Jones leads a service from Bangor Cathedral.

1.15pm Songs of Praise on BBC1 with Katherine Jenkins.

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 St Mary's Church, Bentley in Hampshire? Or follow this link and listen online at a time to suit:

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



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?

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...
- those who are anxious, exhausted, isolated. May those whose mental health is fragile be able to access the counselling, medication and support they need
- our local schools: the children and young people, staff and governors. We pray especially for Derry Hill Primary and headteacher Hayley Roberts
- Kingston House residents and all who work there
- Lucy Ayles (YWAM) as she leads & teaches at Discipleship Training School
- the work of Christian Aid
- 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, 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 Dorothy Payne.
- **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, For the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

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

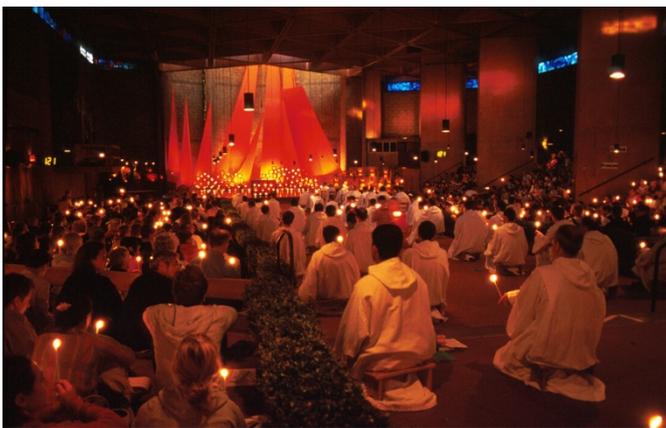
Christian Aid With no house to house collections this year you may wish to donate online:

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

Readings and Prayers for today's services:

Marden Vale Team Taize - Luke 11:1-4, 9-10, 13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial...So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searched finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened...If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



Today's service is in the style of Taize, with music, prayer and time to reflect. Bob and Enid have both been to Taize, and they share their experiences and how it has shaped their faith.

You will find the Youtube format a little different this week. We will be using the music of the Taizé community as you will find it sung there. One of the chants is home produced and there is a very special rendition of "*In resurrectione tua Christe Coeli et terra Laetentur*" (*In your resurrection Christ Heaven and earth rejoice*) by a virtual choir which I think you'll enjoy. So when you follow the link (in the red box above) you will find a playlist for the various Youtube elements.

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Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Knowing how much we miss meeting in our churches I've made a little video bringing the churches to you. See the link in the red box above.

"I will be with you" (from 'Parable and Paradox') by kind permission of Malcolm Guite. Visit Malcolm's Blog at <https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/blog/>

For our younger folk

This week we hear the story of Jesus going back to heaven and you can find it on Derry Hill's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchdh/posts/> or <https://vimeo.com/421927164>

