



The Marden Vale Team Ministry  
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill  
Sunday 23rd May – Pentecost

# Come Holy Spirit

## Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team

St Martin's, Bremhill 10am Eucharist

St John the Baptist 6pm Lambing Service

To book a place email (by 6pm Saturday please):

[lindac@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

### Next Sunday:

Christ Church, Derry Hill 10am Eucharist

Please click [here](#) for further details and Worship FAQs

Also available:

8.10am Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

9am **Church of England online**

10.30am Sunday Worship on BBC1

1.15pm BBC1 Songs of Praise - Pentecost

'Bells on Sunday' on Radio 4 at 5.43am. Or listen later [online](#) from St Peter & St Paul, Aston, Birmingham

Private Prayer in church this week:  
Derry Hill Sun 12-4pm, Tue to Sat 9am-4pm  
Bremhill Daily 9am-4pm  
(1 person or household at a time)



Find out about our Sudans Link [here](#). Prayer for this week:

As we give thanks at Pentecost for the promise and gift of the Holy Spirit let us pray that same Spirit may bring comfort to Christians throughout Sudan and guide them in their lives and ministries during this difficult and dangerous time. Amen.



## Calne Food Bank

Open 12-4pm Tue & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed at:

4A Mill Street (previously Marden Cafe)  
Calne, SN11 8DP

Website: <https://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk/>

Tel: 07752 213029 Email:  
[calnefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:calnefoodbank@gmail.com)

## Giving

You can find out how to support your local church on our [Giving](#) page.

QR Codes are available for Christ Church, Derry Hill for one-off donations or regular giving. This facility will soon be available for Bremhill and Foxham.

## Listen to songs for Pentecost

[Spirit of God \(Skye Boat Song\)](#)  
[Holy Spirit, Living breath of God](#)  
[Breath of God](#)

**Keeping in touch** Contact Linda 01249 817926  
or email [lindac@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)  
Website [www.mardenvale.org.uk](http://www.mardenvale.org.uk)  
Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#)

**Prayer** Join the Church of England Daily Prayer by visiting our website: [www.mardenvale.org.uk](http://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, all who work on the frontline to keep us safe, to help the sick, to keep us fed... Pray for the people of India
- the vaccination programme in every nation
- all those affected by storm, flood, fire and earthquake...
- peace in the Middle East (Israel/Gaza)
- shelter for the homeless and rough sleepers
- fighting to cease and peace to prevail in all the places in the world marked by conflict and violence
- those who are anxious, exhausted, isolated. May those whose mental health is fragile be able to access counselling, medication and support
- our schools, for all the children and staff
- local shops and businesses
- Kingston House residents and all who work there
- Lucy Aylen in her work with YWAM, offering assistance with the vaccination programme in Papua New Guinea
- the work of Christian Aid
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan & South Sudan.
- 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, Helen Lewis, Jackson Goodship, Jane Jordan, Angela Barker, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Bill Norman, Brenda Beint, Sonia Strange, Barbara Starr, Sarah Green, Rosemary George and Margaret Bell
- All who have died in recent weeks, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

**Wedding:** We pray God's blessing on Amy Rodwell and Alex Kerr who are getting married at St. Martin's, Bremhill on 28th May. "Lord, may they be strengthened and guided by you as they enter into the oneness of marriage. Amen."

## Readings for Pentecost

### Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 104:26-36

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number,  
both small and great.  
There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep.  
All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
When you give it to them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.  
When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.  
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;  
He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.  
So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.



### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great  
and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

### Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

### John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



