

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill
Sunday 20th June – Trinity 3 (Proper 7)

Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team

St. Martin's, Bremhill- 10am Eucharist
St. John the Baptist, Foxham- 6pm Patronal Svc

To book a place (**by 6pm Saturday please**) or to obtain the Zoom link please email:

lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

Next Sunday:

Christ Church, Derry Hill - 10am Eucharist
Zoom Evening Prayer at 6pm

**A Prayer for
Father's Day**

Holy God,
whom we call Father,
we give you thanks for the
people who have been our
earthly fathers in this life,
and we pray for all sorts
and conditions of fathers.



For fathers who have striven
to balance the demands
of work, marriage, and children
with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

For fathers who, lacking a good model,
have worked to become a good father.

For fathers who by their own account were not always
there for their children,
but who continue to offer those children, now grown,
their love and support.

For fathers who have been wounded by the neglect
and hostility of their children.

For fathers who, despite divorce,
have remained in their children's lives.

For fathers whose children are adopted,
and whose love and support has offered healing.

For fathers who, as stepfathers,
freely choose the obligation of fatherhood
and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

For fathers who have lost a child to death,
and continue to hold the child in their heart.

For those men who have no children,
but cherish the next generation as their own.

For those men who have "fathered" us
in their role as mentors and guides.

For those men who are about to become fathers;
may they openly delight in their children.

And for those fathers who have died,
but live on in our memory and in the communion of
your Saints,
whose love continues to nurture us.

All this we ask in the name of your beloved Son,
who is both father and mother to us all. Amen.

from a meditation written by Kirk Loadman-Copeland

Also available:

8.10am Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

9am [Church of England online](https://www.bbc.com/programmes/b0000000)

1.15pm BBC2 Songs of Praise - Faith and Fatherhood

'**Bells on Sunday**' on Radio 4 at 5.43am

Or listen later [online](https://www.bbc.com/programmes/b0000000) from St Mary the Virgin, Hanbury

Prayer Join 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, all who work on the frontline to keep us safe, to help the sick, to keep us fed...
- the vaccination programme in every nation
- all those affected by storm, flood, fire and earthquake...
- 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 (*Lucy grew up in Derry Hill and is currently based in Australia. See below for an update of the work of YWAM in Australia and Papua New Guinea and Lucy's role*)
- the work of Christian Aid
- our brothers and sisters in Sudan & South Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East
- 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, Margaret Bell and Jane Curtis
- all who have died in recent weeks, remembering especially Richard Summers and Richard Evans, the bereaved, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of North India (United).

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)

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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk
Derry Hill's [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/mardenvale)

Readings for Trinity 3

Collect

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
and help us to hold fast
to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Psalm 107:23-32

Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.
For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
They mounted up to heaven,
they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;
they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;
he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to
accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,
'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of
salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so
that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as
servants of God we have commended ourselves in every
way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships,
calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours,
sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience,
kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful
speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of
righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in
honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We
are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown,
and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive;
as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always

rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having
nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart
is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our
affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to
children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them,
'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the
crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat,
just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great
gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that
the boat was already being swamped. But he was in
the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him
up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we
are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and
said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind
ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them,
'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they
were filled with great awe and said to one another,
'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey
him?'



'Storm on the Sea of Galilee' Rembrandt

Listen to: ['Calm me Lord'](#)

['Even though I walk through the valley'](#)

['Faithful One'](#)

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

4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

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

Tel: 07752 213029 Email: 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.

Lots happening in Australia & PNG



WOW it has been a different season - but things have definitely not slowed down here....if anything they seem busier! Queensland still remains relatively untouched by Covid-19, but Papua New Guinea has been battling outbreaks.

(This is a picture of me with my few British friends I have out here in Aus waving off the ship before it departed for PNG)

Here are some highlights of what is happening here:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- The ship is back in Port Moresby (capital of PNG) where it belongs! It is in dry-dock in Port Moresby and we are readying it for outreach - just in Western Province at this stage

- Now that we are on the ground it is easier for us to meet with local health care workers, other aid organisations and members of the government to see [how we can assist with the Covid-19 response](#) as well as general healthcare and training

- We have just finished the first phase of construction on a [training campus](#) in Port Moresby (see pic 1)

- We have also just finished the lecture phase of two training schools - one Discipleship Training School and a RHAFA (Rural Health and Advanced First Aid) school. See pic 6. The students are about to commence outreach in various locations around Papua New Guinea

- Plans are underway to establish a local radio station on the campus too

AUSTRALIA

- There has been a big desire from local high schools for us to run school seminars at our Townsville campus. This has kept us busy most weeks, we can have over 100 students at a time. Seminars cover topics like values, purpose and helps direct them to how they can invest in their local community as well as internationally. The second picture you can see is a group of students after having just finished a tour of our dental trailer

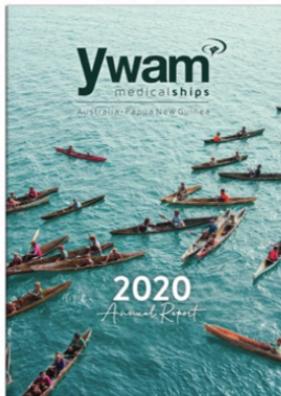
- Our cafe in the centre of the city is doing well. It helps people see how they can be involved in PNG and a chance for us to invest into the community in a different way too (see pic 5 of one of our regular open mic nights at the cafe)

- The January DTS have begun outreach locally in Townsville and regional Queensland. In pic 3 you can see them teaching some refugee Congolese women how to choose and prepare nutritious and affordable food in Australia. I had the privilege to teach on this school for a week so it is great to see them launch into their outreach!

LUCY

I have continued to be involved with our training here in Townsville. Our schools have grown smaller here due to Australian borders being shut. So I continue to teach on the training schools we have, as well as help streamline our database and systems in the background. I have also started taking on more operationally on our Townsville Campus site. I have enjoyed investing in our community life, helping to run community events inside and outside the campus as well as lead different teams of staff on projects.





Hot off the press

We have just uploaded the 2020 Annual Report to our website. Click [here](#) to give it a flick through.

Health Update



The good news is my back is almost back to new! After multiple visits to the doctor, physio, exercise physio and a few other experts - I am feeling so much better. The main advice I was given was just keep exercising and keep your back strong. That's what I've been doing and it has worked :) Thank you so much for those of you who contributed towards gym fees - it has played a HUGE part in my recovery process <3

The photo is of me with a group of friends going "Gel-Blasting" which is similar to paint-balling. I had booked this for my birthday **last** October but had to reschedule it to this year until my back was stronger. I was finally able to do it a couple of months ago and we had so much fun running around in the bush (Aussie term for the forest).

P.S for any of you who experience back pain I would also recommend an electric heat pad (they are way better than wheat packs).

GIVING

UK Account Details:

Bank: Natwest
Account Number: 10261893
Sort Code: 52 21 30

Australia Account Details:

Bank: NAB
BSB: 084670
Account Number: 151537665

Other Countries:

Can donate online here - just put "Lucy Aylen" as the recipient on the form.

<https://ywamships.org/donate/towns-ville-city-campus/>

UK - GIFT AID

For those of you in the UK - I now have a [Stewardship Account](#) (see link for more info).

If you would like to set up a recurring monthly payment or one off donation you can do it [online here](#) and add gift aid so that your gift goes further!

If you are already a giver and wish to switch to Stewardship as your giving method - feel free to sign up and shoot me an email for more details :)

