

**The Marden Vale Team Ministry**  
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill  
Sunday 27th June – Trinity 4 (Proper 8)

**Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team**  
Christ Church, Derry Hill - 10am Eucharist  
Zoom Evening Prayer at 6pm

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

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

**Next Sunday:**

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

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

Also available:

**8.10am** Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

**9am** [Church of England online](#)

**1.15pm** BBC1 Songs of Praise from Iona

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

Or listen later [online](#) from St Mary's, Bitton, Gloucs.

**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...
- the vaccination programme in every nation
- all those affected by storm, flood, fire and earthquake; especially Czech Republic in the aftermath of tornado
- those affected by the building collapse in Miami
- 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; especially Ethiopia
- 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 Pakistan (United).

We pray for Jake and Bryony who will be getting married at Derry Hill on 9th July, and for their families and friends.

**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](#)

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

**Take a moment to reflect...**

God calls us in our lives to take a risk,  
to be like the woman in the gospel  
who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself;  
or the father who risks the scorn of others  
to bring Jesus to his dying daughter.  
Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives  
where we resist turning to God for healing and change.

*From a call to confession by Rev. Susan A. Blain*



**Calne Food Bank**

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](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.

## Readings for Trinity 4

### Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.  
It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

### Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,  
and he does not delight in the death of the living.  
For he created all things so that they might exist;  
the generative forces of the world are wholesome,  
and there is no destructive poison in them,  
and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.  
For righteousness is immortal.  
For God created us for incorruption,  
and made us in the image of his own eternity,  
but through the devil's envy death entered the world,  
and those who belong to his company experience it.

### 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

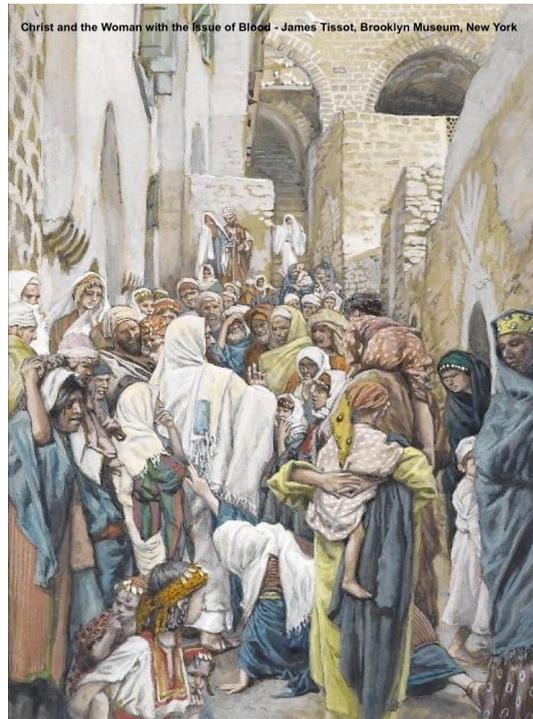
I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

### Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

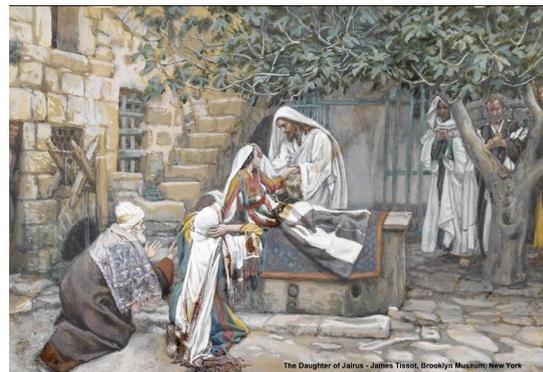
And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.'



Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what



they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

# 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

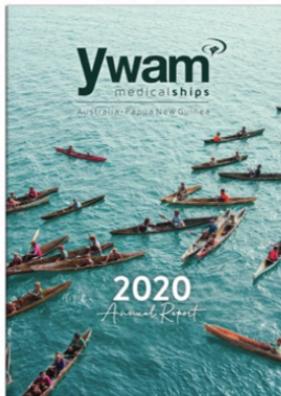
- Our cafe in the centre of the city is doing well. It helps people see how they can be involved in PNG and a chance for us to invest into the community in a different way too (see pic 5 of one of our regular open mic nights at the cafe)

- 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 :)

