

The Marden Vale Team Ministry  
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill  
Sunday 8th August – Trinity 10 (Proper 14)

**Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team:**

**Christ Church, Derry Hill - 10am Eucharist  
Zoom Evening Prayer at 6pm**  
Email for Zoom link here: [lindac@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Next Sunday:  
St. Martin's, Bremhill - 10am Parish Eucharist  
St. John the Baptist, Foxham - 12.30pm Baptism  
St. John the Baptist, Foxham - 6pm Evening Prayer

Please note that we are asking people to continue to observe "Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation".  
These measures to be reviewed at joint PCC meeting on 13th August.

**Please click [here](#) or see below for full details**

Also available:

**8.10am** Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4  
**9am** [Church of England online](#)  
**1.15pm** BBC2 Songs of Praise with Aled Jones  
'Bells on Sunday' on Radio 4 at 5.43am  
Or listen later [online](#) from All Saints Church in Maidstone, Kent



This year's event takes place on **Saturday 11th September**

David Stevens (Bremhill) is planning to ride on 5th September and will be happy to hear from you if you would like to sponsor him (815337).

Richard & Mary Ayles (Derry Hill) :  
"Normally we would be eyeballing people in church with our clipboards and asking you to support us in our annual cycle from church to church to raise money for Christ Church Derry Hill and the Wilshire Historic Churches Trust. Sadly, for us, meeting you in church is not so easy at the moment.

All being well we will be doing a sponsored ride from church to church in the area to raise money for these two causes on or about Saturday 11th September. We will take photos of all the churches we visit and hopefully have some interesting experiences on the way.

If we could ask you to sponsor us via the specially set up page on JustGiving, that would be grand: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-aylen1>

**Or** please put your pledge through our door (1, Redhill Close Derry Hill) or give us a bell (01249 814632) and we're sure we can find a way to relieve you of your pennies!

If you are feeling energetic and want to join in either walking or cycling, please contact us. We do hope you can help us raise money for these two worthwhile charities. Thank you in advance."

**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:**

- wisdom and guidance as we move into the next phase of living with COVID
- the safety of all involved in the Olympic games
- 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, safety for refugees
- fighting to cease and peace to prevail in all the places in the world marked by conflict and violence. We pray especially for the people of Afghanistan. at this time.
- those who are anxious, exhausted, isolated. May those whose mental health is fragile be able to access counselling, medication and support
- families during the summer holiday; for rest and refreshment, for those going through difficult times. We pray that those who need it will be able to access extra support and that they will experience the love of God through the love and kindness of their neighbours
- local shops and businesses, especially the Village Shop which has re-opened in Derry Hill
- Kingston House residents and all who work there
- Lucy Ayles in her work with YWAM
- 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, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Bill Norman, Brenda Beint, Sonia Strange, Sarah Green, Margaret Bell, Martin (Foxham), Robert Pegler, Rev. Jim Scott
- all who have died in recent weeks, remembering especially Bridget Parke, Ivy Steel and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

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

The churches in Bremhill and Derry Hill are open for private prayer from 9am to 4pm (Sundays 12-4pm)

**Save the date!**

5th September 10am  
Teddy Bears' Picnic  
in the churchyard at Derry Hill. Bring your teddy and a picnic.

Click on the picture for details:



## Readings for Trinity 10

### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

### 1 Kings 19:4-8

But Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my



ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked

on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

### Ephesians 4:25-5:2

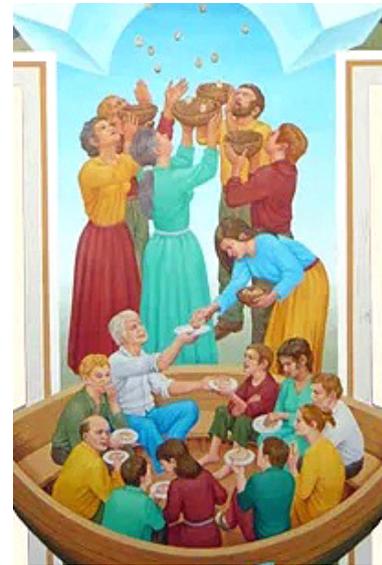
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were



marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'  
Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 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.'



Listen: [Christ be our light](#)  
[I am the bread of life](#)

## 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.

**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](#)

## **PCC Guidance**

Following the Government's announcement in respect of lifting COVID restrictions from 19th July, the Church of England published guidance based on the Government's Places of Worship Taskforce document.

Parochial Church Councils (PCCs) and incumbents have a duty of care to those who worship in our churches, so the PCCs of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham met last week to consider the guidance and how we may hold services as safely as possible. In view of the current available data in respect of infection and transmission rates, we believe that we must continue to take a cautious approach. It was acknowledged that the vaccine programme has had a positive impact but it feels premature to fully relax all current measures immediately.

In common with many other churches and retail and hospitality settings we are asking people to continue to observe the "Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation" measures which are currently in place. There will also be some easing of other requirements.

**Booking** will no longer be required

**Social distancing** remains in place. Please feel free to sit with members of your household or regular social 'bubble' in any pew where there are Orders of Service. To indicate your preference for space, place a kneeler on the pew.

**Face coverings** may be removed when you are seated. We ask that face coverings are worn whenever you are moving around the building.

**Communion** (intincted wafers) may be received at the high altar (standing). To reduce queuing this will be conducted row-by-row.

**Congregational singing** will continue outdoors only (weather permitting)

**Zoom services** will continue

These measures take effect from 25<sup>th</sup> July and apply to the regular Sunday services. They will be reviewed every four weeks.

An amended set of measures will apply to baptisms, weddings, funerals and other groups meeting in church subject to the requirements of separate risk assessments.

Our Christian calling is to care for all our brothers and sisters, particularly those who are vulnerable; and there are times in our lives when every one of us (and those we have close contact with) is vulnerable. We want everyone to feel welcome, comfortable and cared for. Thank you for your understanding.

Rev. Linda Carter on behalf of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham PCCs.