

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill – St. John the Baptist, Foxham – St. Martin, Bremhill
Sunday 15th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary (Trinity 11)

Today's Services in the Marden Vale Team:

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

Next Sunday:

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

Email for Zoom link here: lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

Please note that we are asking people to continue to observe "Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation". We will sing two hymns during services - please wear a face mask if you wish to join in.

These measures will be reviewed in four weeks.

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 BBC1 Songs of Praise with Claire McCollum

'Bells on Sunday' on Radio 4 at 5.43am

Or listen later [online](#) from St. Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne Priors, Hampshire.



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 and clicking on 'Pray' on the top line.

In the coming week please also pray for:

- the people of Keyham, Plymouth in the aftermath of the tragic events and loss of life
- wisdom and guidance as we move into the next phase of living with COVID
- 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, extreme climate & weather events
- 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, Robert Pegler, Rev. Jim Scott
- all who have died in recent weeks, remembering especially Bridget Parke and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother
of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed
by his blood
may share with her in the glory
of your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Psalm 45:10-end

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear;
forget your people and your father's house,
and the king will desire your beauty.
Since he is your lord, bow to him;
the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts,
the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.

The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-
woven robes;
in many-coloured robes she is led to the king;
behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.
With joy and gladness they are led along
as they enter the palace of the king.

In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons;
you will make them princes in all the earth.
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all
generations;
therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and
ever.

Revelation 11:19-12:6,10

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark
of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there
were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder,
an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed
with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her
head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and
was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving
birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great
red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and
seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a
third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the
earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who
was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her
child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a
son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod
of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to
God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the
wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so
that there she can be nourished for one thousand two
hundred and sixty days.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

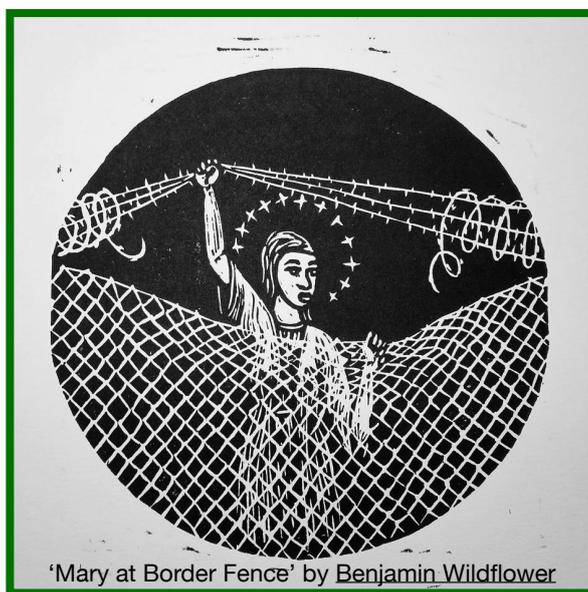
Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his
Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to
redeem those who were under the law, so that we might
receive adoption as children. And because you are
children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a
slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through
God.

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his
servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call
me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'



'Mary at Border Fence' by Benjamin Wildflower

Listen: [Magnificat - Margaret Rizza](#)

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

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
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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk
Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#)

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Guidance

A joint meeting of the PCCs of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham met on Friday 13th August to review the guidance published on 19th July. We are continuing to take a cautious approach while working towards reintroducing elements of worship in church which so many have missed.

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 (except when singing- see below). 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 of two hymns will take place in church during services. Please remain seated and wear a face covering if you wish to join in.

Zoom services will continue

These measures take effect from 15th August 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 13th August 2021.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (DBE)

New Trustees – may God be calling you to this role?

As we move into a new Triennium in the autumn the Trust Board of the Diocesan Board of Education will be joined by up to five new trustees. Might you be called by God to serve Him in this way?

We have an exciting three years ahead working with schools, academies and importantly, multi-academy trusts to shape our service to meet their needs. We will be working to help every church school fulfil their deeply Christian vision; schools at the heart of the parish communities to which they belong. If you would like to learn more about serving God and the children and young people of our diocese please click on this link:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/diocesan-board-of-education-new-trustees-2021/>