

Kingdom Season

Today's Services (7th Nov)

Christ Church, Derry Hill 10am Said Communion
followed by 10.30am Family Service
Zoom Evening Prayer at 6pm (*Contact Linda for link*)

Next Sunday (14th Nov)

9.30am Act of Remembrance - Foxham Churchyard
10.45am Act of Remembrance - Bremhill Churchyard
10.45am Act of Remembrance - War Memorial,
Church Rd, Derry Hill

Next week:

Tue 9th Nov Derry Hill PCC via Zoom
Wed 10th Nov Meditation 6pm Christ Church, DH
Handbells 7pm Christ Church, DH

Please click [here](#) or see below for COVID measures

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Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#)

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:

- fighting to cease and peace to prevail in all the places in the world marked by conflict and violence
- all those affected by storm, flood, fire and earthquake, and for all rescue workers and emergency services
- shelter for the homeless and rough sleepers, safety for refugees
- all who are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table
- women and girls who do not feel safe
- wisdom and guidance as we move into the next phase of living with COVID-19
- 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
- the new oral antiviral medication for Covid, giving thanks for those involved in its development
- continued momentum from COP 26
- 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 children & staff returning after the half-term holiday
- local shops and businesses 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, 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, Harry
- all who have died in recent weeks, and all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We remember Simon Strange, Raymond Hazell and Sharon Hart who have died in recent weeks

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Churches open for private prayer

Bremhill - daily from 9am to 4pm
Derry Hill - Tue-Sat 9am to 4pm, Sundays 12-4pm



Family Service 7th November 10.30am

Join us for our service all about "Light". There will be a craft activity, songs, more playdough(!) a story about how "Dark is Exciting" and how Jesus is the Light of the world... We hope to spend some time outside so wrap up warm.

Pip is looking forward to seeing everyone again!

All are welcome

Remembrance Sunday 14th November

Please gather in the following places if you wish to join in an Act of Remembrance:

Foxham Churchyard (east end), service begins **9.30am**

Bremhill Churchyard (war memorial), service begins at **10.45am**

Derry Hill (war memorial, Church Rd), service begins at **10.45am**

Calne Food Bank

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

4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

www.calnefoodbank.co.uk

07752 213029 or 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.

Readings for 3rd Sunday before Advent

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Psalm 62:5-12

For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honour;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Selah

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.



Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and

Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hebrews 9:24-end

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of

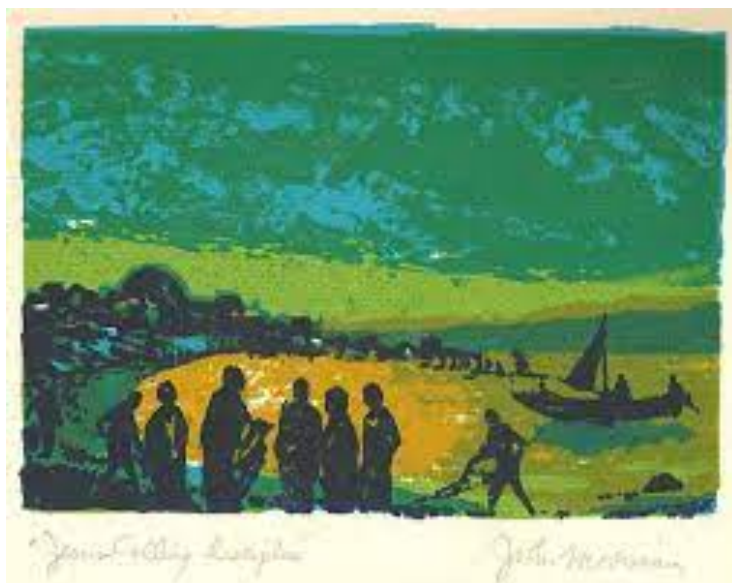


the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once

to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'



As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

What do you think...?

Martin Percy notes that the Hebrews passage is essentially about value - what is our value to God, what is the value of Christ's sacrifice for us? He goes on to say: "God...reaches down, touches us, bleeds and dies for us, enabling the door of heaven to be opened to all. Christ's death is a one-off, single payment for entry."

In 1974 Graham Kendrick released a song entitled 'How much do you think you are worth?' which includes these lines:

*"If you heard that your life had been valued
That a price had been paid on the nail
Would you ask what was traded,
How much and who paid it
Who was He and what was His name?"*

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Guidance

A joint meeting of the PCCs of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham met on Tuesday 12th October to review the COVID measures in our churches. 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. We ask that face coverings are worn whenever you are moving around the building.

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

Congregational singing of two hymns + the Gloria will take place in church during services. We ask that you wear a face covering if you wish to join in.

Zoom services will continue

These measures apply to the regular Sunday services. They will be reviewed on 10th November.

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 12th October 2021.

Calne Deanery Treasurer

We're looking for someone to work with the Rural Dean, Lay Chair and other members of the Deanery Standing Committee with regards to deanery financial matters. Activities include looking after the modest deanery account, serving as the first port of call for parish treasurers with any queries or problems regarding Share or parish finances, working with other deanery officers in reviewing the Fairer Share returns, and liaising with diocesan colleagues.

Want to know more? Please contact the Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Jane Curtis, on 01793 977395 or jane@chelmsworth.com.