

The Marden Vale Team Ministry
Christ Church, Derry Hill St. John the Baptist, Foxham St. Martin, Bremhill

20th March - The Third Sunday of Lent

Services

Sunday 20th March

10am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
12.30pm Baptism at Derry Hill (*Vivi Nixon*)
6pm [Pray for Ukraine](#) See right for details

Sunday 27th March (Mothering Sunday)

10am Parish Eucharist at Bremhill
6pm Evening Prayer at Foxham

Derry Hill: the church will be open all day for prayer. There will be posies & a special gift to take away.

Sunday 3rd April

10am Said Communion at Derry Hill
10.30am Family Service at Derry Hill
Caring for Creation - Sowing wild flower seed

Diary for March

Wed 23rd 6pm Meditation at Christ Church DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church DH
Tue 29th 2pm Interment of Ashes at Derry Hill (*The late Mrs Brenda Beint*)
Wed 30th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church DH

Diary for April

Fri 1st 2.30pm Interment of Ashes at Derry Hill (*The late Mr Christopher Clifford*)
Sun 3rd 3pm APCM at Christ Church, DH with Tea & Cake
Tue 5th 11am Funeral at Bremhill (*The late Mrs Margaret Dolman*)
2.30pm Interment of Ashes at Bremhill (*The late Mrs Irene Payne*)

Wed 6th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church DH
Fri 8th 9am School Easter Service at Christ Church, DH

Dates of Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Christ Church, Derry Hill 3rd April
St. John the Baptist, Foxham Wednesday 20th April
St. Martin, Bremhill Sunday 24th April

Bremhill Electoral Roll revision begins 13th March
Contact jenniferlamacraft@icloud.com
Foxham Electoral Roll revision begins 6th March
Contact airtrafficker@hotmail.com

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

Keeping in touch

Contact Linda Tel: 01249 817926 or email:
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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk
Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#)
Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)

Giving

You can find out how to support your local church on our [Giving](#) page.

Getting involved

Ever considered joining the PCC or one of the working groups? Fresh ideas, energy and skills (practical/business/computer/administration/fundraising etc) always welcome. Why not have a chat with Linda or one of the church wardens? We'd love to hear from you. Contact details [here](#)



"We have all been deeply impacted by the disaster we see unfolding in Eastern Europe. As nations war the largest number of refugees since World War II is trying to find safety in other nations. Churches have responded with both compassionate help and prayer, and Out West Prays would like to invite Christians and Churches of all denominations and backgrounds, to unite together in praying on Sunday 20th March at 6pm - join us as we pray together from across the region."

Support:

Click [here](#) to find out how you can support Ukraine or [here](#) to donate to DEC

[With Ukraine](#): is a special fund to provide humanitarian assistance to Ukraine's civilian population established by the Embassy of Ukraine in the UK.

[UAHELP-Support Ukraine](#): is coordinating donations and deliveries of essential goods, medicines, food products, special, and medical equipment, as well as volunteer registrations.

I have registered the parishes with [Sanctuary Foundation](#)

More information from the Church of England and Salisbury Diocese about how you can help is available [here](#)

Prayer: Click [here](#) to leave prayer requests or to join the Church of England Daily Prayer

The sick: Mark Steele, Christine Gundry, Mark Jennings, Lynne Cottrell, Rob Simons, Jacob Maloy, Paul Crayford, Jackson Goodship, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Sonia Strange, Margaret Bell, Rev. Jim Scott

The departed: remembering especially Brenda Beint, Peggy Doddington, Alan Holder, Ken Hayhurst, Chris Clifford, Irene Payne and Margaret Dolman, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for La Iglesias Anglicana de Mexico

Churches open for private prayer
Bremhill - daily from 9am to 4pm
Derry Hill - Tue-Sat 9am to 4pm, Sundays 12-4pm
Foxham - Sundays 11am-4pm

Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed
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Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 63:1-9

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

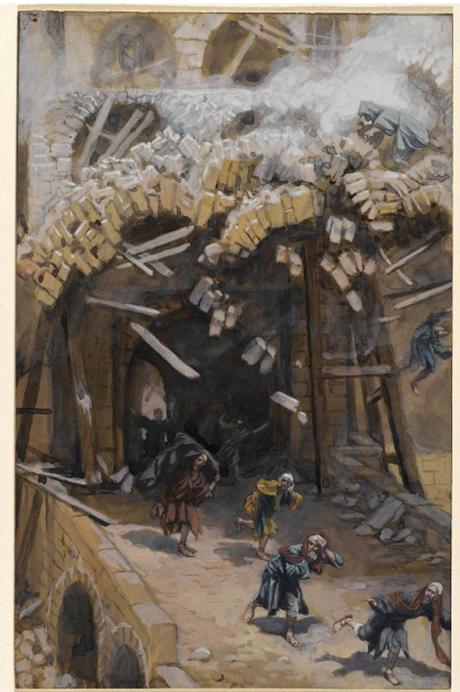
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that
our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed
through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the
cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and
all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the
spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and
they were struck down in the wilderness.
Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we
might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as
some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat
and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in
sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three
thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the
test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.
And do not complain as some of them did, and were
destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to
serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct
us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think
you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing
has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is
faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength,
but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that
you may be able to endure it.

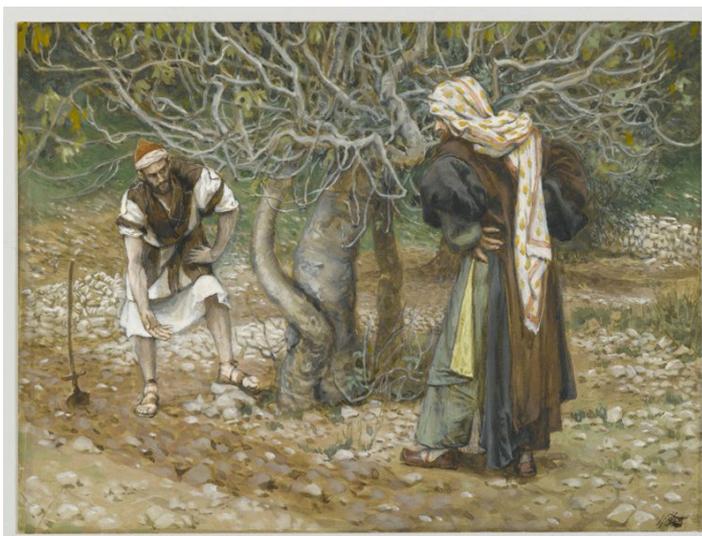
Luke 13:1-9

At that very time
there were some
present who told
him about the
Galileans whose
blood Pilate had
mingled with their
sacrifices. He asked
them, 'Do you think
that because these
Galileans suffered in
this way they were
worse sinners than
all other Galileans?
No, I tell you; but
unless you repent,
you will all perish as
they did. Or those
eighteen who were
killed when the
tower of Siloam fell
on them—do you
think that they were
worse offenders
than all the others



living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you
will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his
vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.
So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have
come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut
it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir,
let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put
manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if
not, you can cut it down.'" '



Parochial Church Council (PCC) Guidance

At the joint PCC meeting on 25th February 2022 it was agreed that we will encourage people to continue to observe the “Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation” measures which are currently in place.

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 Unless you are exempt, we ask that face coverings are worn if you are moving around the building or joining in with the singing.

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 hymns 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 and will be reviewed on 5th April 2022.

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 25th February 2022.