

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

27th March - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

Services

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

Sunday 10th April - Palm Sunday

10am Bremhill Service for All Ages
(Interactive Service beginning in the Square)
10.30am Derry Hill Service for All Ages
(Interactive Service beginning in the churchyard)
6pm Foxham Evening Prayer
(Dramatic reading of Christ's Passion)

Diary for March

Tue 29th 2pm Interment of Ashes at Christ Church, DH
(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 2.30pm MU P&F Group at Christ Church, DH
6pm Meditation at Christ Church DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church DH
Fri 8th 9.15am 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 closed 25th 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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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](#)



This Mothering Sunday Let's Support Ukrainian Mothers

As thousands of mothers and their children flee from the war-torn cities of Ukraine and come to the UK, let's gift them the essentials they need.



Sanctuary Foundation, with Baby Basics UK, is appealing for your help sourcing thousands of items ready to support mothers who have lost everything fleeing their war-torn homes. Baby Basics UK will ensure that your gift is matched with and delivered to a mother in need. If you would like to give a meaningful gift this Mothering Sunday:

[Give through Amazon](#)

or

[Give through For Common Good](#)

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, 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 The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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

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Readings for Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us,
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 34:11-20

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.

Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch;



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she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took

the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

John 19:25-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.



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With deep gratitude

Lord God,
father and mother of us all,
hear us as we give thanks
for mothers and mothering,
on this special day.

We remember before you
with deep gratitude
our own mothers.

We also give thanks
for all in our immediate family
and in our wide circle of
friends and relatives,
both women and men,
who shared in our nurturing
and growth.

Look with love and mercy,
we pray,
on all the very mixed
emotions
that run through us today.

Hallow our memories,
forgive our guilt or shame,
and enable us
to be at peace with our feelings and thoughts.



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.