

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

10th April - Palm Sunday

Services

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)
2pm Baptism at Derry Hill (Harry Metcalfe)
6pm Foxham Evening Prayer
(Dramatic reading of Christ's Passion)

Mon 11th, Tue 12th, Wed 13th

7.30pm Compline at Christ Church, DH

Maundy Thursday - 14th

7.30pm Holy Communion at Derry Hill
(followed by Watch for an hour)

Good Friday - 15th

12pm The Good Friday Liturgy at Bremhill
2pm At the Foot of the Cross at Derry Hill

Saturday 16th

11am Easter Communion at Kingston House
6pm Zoom Easter Evening Prayer
(Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Sunday 17th April - Easter Day

6.30am Easter Fire & Prayers + Breakfast - details below
9.30am Family Communion at Foxham
11am Family Communion at Bremhill
11am Family Communion at Derry Hill

Sunday 24th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist at Bremhill
6pm Evensong at Foxham

Diary for April

Wed 20th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm APCM at St John the Baptist, Foxham
Sun 24th 10.45am APCM at St Martin, Bremhill
Wed 27th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Dates of Annual Parochial Church Meetings

St. John the Baptist, Foxham Wednesday 20th April
St. Martin, Bremhill Sunday 24th April

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](#)

Easter Fire & Prayers + Breakfast at Bremhill

We gather in the churchyard at 6.30am to greet the Easter morning, and share breakfast at 7am with Pippa & Andrew. All welcome from Derry Hill, Foxham & Bremhill, but **please** ring 01249 824880 or [email](mailto:) Pippa to book breakfast!

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](#)

Support Ukraine

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](#)

Update: Currently, the government's **Homes for Ukrainians scheme** means people can only seek refuge here if they have a sponsor. This can be difficult and people are being advised not to use Facebook or other social media for linking up because of safeguarding concerns. Two reputable charities are currently working on linking refugee families with UK accommodation providers and can also give advice on organising transport - a responsibility that otherwise lands solely on the shoulders of the refugee and sponsor. These two charities are:

Reset communities and refugees is helping to register and match refugees

Citizens UK is supporting group sponsorship which a community group or group of churches might think about

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

Baptism: We give thanks for Harry being baptised this Sunday at Derry Hill, and pray for him and his family and friends.



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 Richard Paget, 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 North India (United)

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

Giving

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

Calne Food Bank

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

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Readings for Palm Sunday

Collect

True and humble King,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

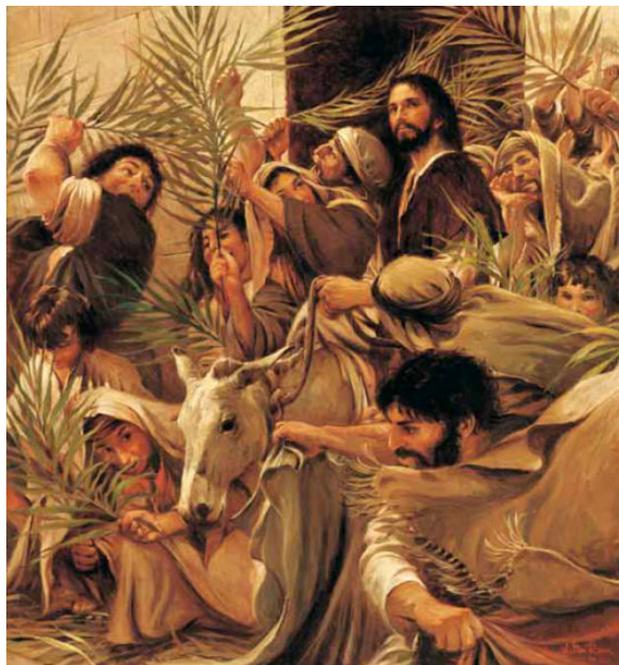
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place
called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,
saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it
you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie
it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying
it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were
sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were
untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying
the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it
to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set
Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their
cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path
down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the
disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all
the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher,
order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these
were silent, the stones would shout out.'



We tell your story
We follow in your footsteps
Lead us into Holy week
We walk towards the city
We wait in the garden
Lead us onto Holy Ground
We journey towards death
We hope for resurrection
Lead us into Holy Joy

