



A New Beginning

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

1st May - Third Sunday of Easter
Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

God of peace and justice, We pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace or wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Services

Sunday 1st May - 3rd Sunday of Easter

10am Said Holy Communion at Derry Hill
10.30am Family Service at Derry Hill
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
(Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Sunday 8th May - 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham
11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
6pm Evensong at Bremhill

Sunday 15th May - 5th Sunday of Easter

11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
(Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Sunday 22nd May - 6th Sunday of Easter

10am Parish Eucharist at Bremhill
6pm Evensong at Foxham

Thursday 26th May - Ascension Day

7.30pm Holy Communion at Derry Hill

Sunday 29th May - 7th Sunday after Easter

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham
11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
6pm Evensong at Bremhill

Diary for May

Tue 3rd 7.30pm Gardening Club at Christ Church, DH
Wed 4th 2.30pm MU P&F Group at Christ Church, DH
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 5th 7.30pm Deanery Synod at Christ Church, DH
Sat 7th 7.30pm 'The Mikado' at Christ Church, DH
Fri 13th 12pm Funeral at St Martin, Bremhill
(The late Rev Jim Scott)
Tue 17th 12pm Interment of Ashes at Christ Church, DH
(The late Doreen & David Ash)
Sat 28th 12.30pm Interment of Ashes at St Martin, Bremhill
(The late Nora Seviour)

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

Keeping in touch

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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.

The departed: Rev'd Jim Scott; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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

Please note the following message from Rural Dean Rev. Jane Curtis about a forthcoming Deanery Synod meeting which is being hosted at Christ Church, Derry Hill:

"Our next Calne Deanery Synod meeting will be **Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm** at Christ Church, Derry Hill (Church Road, Derry Hill, Calne SN11 9NW). At this meeting we will be welcoming Anna Hardy, the new Diocesan Giving Advisor, who will be introducing her role, explaining how she might help parishes and looking at the sorts of giving and fundraising available. As such this will be an **open meeting** to all who might appreciate meeting Anna and hearing a bit more about her work."

All welcome to attend

M.A.S.K.
present
THE MIKADO
By W.S. Gilbert & A. Sullivan
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at
DERRY HILL CHURCH
Saturday 7th May
7.30pm
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Giving

Find out how to support your local church on our [Giving page](#).
QR Codes are available for Christ Church, Derry Hill and St Martin, Bremhill for one-off donations or regular giving.

Readings for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
'I shall never be moved.'

By your favour, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:

'What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas

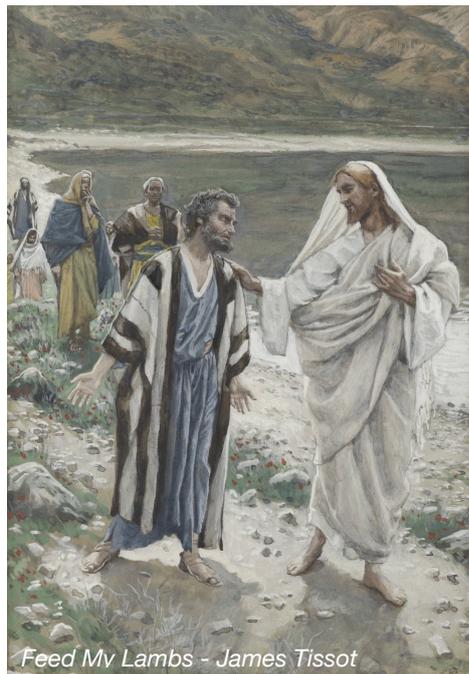
called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.



Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'



He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'