

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Services

Sunday 22nd May - Rogation Sunday

10am All Age Eucharist at Bremhill
6pm Evensong at Foxham

Thursday 26th May - Ascension Day

7.30pm Zoom Service
(Link available from lindac@mardenvale.org.uk)

Sunday 29th May - 7th Sunday after Easter

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

Sunday 5th June - Pentecost - Queen's Jubilee

9.30am Service of Thanksgiving at Foxham
11am Service of Thanksgiving at Derry Hill
5.30pm Service of Thanksgiving at Bremhill

Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday

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

Diary for May

Tue 24th 4.30pm DH Standing Committee
Wed 25th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Standing Committee at Foxham
Thu 26th 11am Standing Committee at Bremhill
Sat 28th 12.30pm Interment of Ashes at St Martin, BH
(The late Nora Seviour)

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

Keeping in touch

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Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#) Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)



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: 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 South East Asia

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
4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

www.calnefoodbank.co.uk
Email: calnefoodbank@gmail.com

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.

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.

Christian Aid Week 15th to 21st May

Help to bring hope to families like Jessica's. Find her story [here](#) and donate online



ROGATION SUNDAY

22 MAY 2022

 Arthur Rank
Centre
CONFIDENT RURAL CHRISTIANS

Readings for Rogation Sunday

Collect

Almighty God,
whose will it is that the earth and the sea
should bear fruit in due season:
bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,
grant us a good harvest
and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

First Fruits

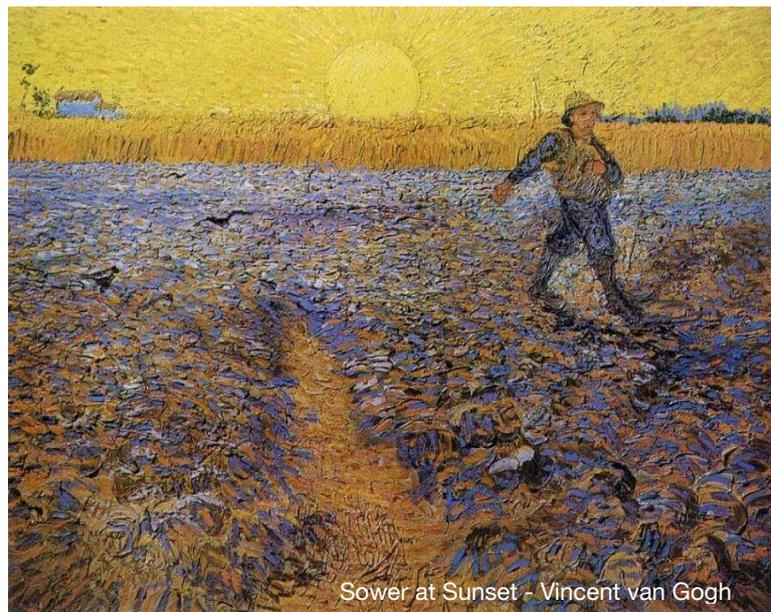
The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall
bring into the house of the Lord your God.
Exodus 23:

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in

office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Mark 4:26-29

Jesus also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'



Sower at Sunset - Vincent van Gogh

First Fruits: Giving Our Best...

...not our leftovers



