

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

29th May - The Sunday after Ascension Day (7th Sunday of Easter)

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

Services

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

Sunday 19th June - Trinity 1

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

Diary for June

See local parish magazines and publicity for details of Jubilee events in your area

Wed 1st 2.30pm MU Communion at Christ Church, DH
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 2nd 2pm Wedding rehearsal at Christ Church, DH
Fri 3rd 1pm Wedding at Christ Church, DH
Tue 7th 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club - Christ Church DH
Wed 8th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 9th 4pm Choir Practice at Christ Church, DH
Fri 10th 11am Rehearsal at St Martin's, BH
Sat 11th 2pm Marriage Blessing at St Martin's, BH
7.30pm The Avon Consort at St Martin's, BH

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

Keeping in touch

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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 also available in all our churches.



Scan the QR code to give through the Derry Hill page



'Ascension' by Gwyneth Thompson-Briggs

Commissioned in 2020 for the cafeteria of a parish school in St. Louis. The figure in green is St. Peter (notice he is holding the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 16:19). Peter does not need to see Christ anymore; he believes. Peter turns to face the viewer, inviting us to believe with him.

The days between Ascension Day and Pentecost are set aside for us to focus our prayers for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit - "Come Holy Spirit"

Listen to [Holy Spirit, living breath of God](#) Words & Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend - Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson

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, Angela Barker.

The departed: all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. We pray especially for the children, staff, parents connected with Robb Elementary School in Texas and the local community.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of South 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

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.

Readings for the Sunday after Ascension

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm 97

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.
All worshippers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a

severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing

hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all

the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.



John 17:20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory,



which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

