

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Christ Church, Derry Hill St. John the Baptist, Foxham St. Martin, Bremhill

3rd July - Thomas the Apostle (Trinity 3)

Services

Sunday 3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

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

Sunday 10th July - Trinity 4

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

Sunday 17th July

11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
12.30pm Baptism at Derry Hill
3pm Farewell Service for Bob & Sadie at St Mary's, Calne
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer (see above re link)

Diary for July

Wed 6th MUPF Outing
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Fri 8th 4.30pm Wedding Rehearsal - St Martin's, Bremhill
Sat 9th 1.30pm Derry Hill & Studley Fete
1.30pm Wedding at St Martin's, Bremhill
Wed 13th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Fri 15th 10am Funeral at North Wilts Crematorium
(The late Mr Bryan Matthews)
6pm Wedding Rehearsal - St Martin's, Bremhill
Sat 16th 2pm Wedding at St Martin's, Bremhill

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

Keeping in touch

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Website www.mardenvale.org.uk
Derry Hill's [Facebook page](#) Foxham's [Facebook Page](#)

For our families:

Sunday 3rd July at Derry Hill-on-Sea(!)

Join us for some seaside fun and fishing. Bring a picnic
All welcome to our **Family Service at 10.30am**



Sunday 17th July at 3pm

Bob & Sadie's Farewell Service at St. Mary's, Calne
All welcome

Deidre Aldhouse is organising a collection for a gift. If you would like to contribute please contact her on 01249 814262

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: Bryan Matthews, Sara Brake, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania

Ukrainian Families: Please pray for the families and individuals who are living among us. May they find peace, comfort, friendship and a warm welcome here.

Afghanistan: Please pray for the people of Afghanistan in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Weddings: We pray for Tish & Sam getting married on 9th July, and Gemma & Andrew getting married on 16th July.

Baptism: We pray for Freddie Gough being baptised on 17th July.

Churches open for private prayer
Bremhill - daily from 9am to 4pm
Derry Hill - Tue-Sat 9am to 4pm, Sundays 12-4pm

Afghanistan Crisis Appeal - DEC
Click [here](#) to donate to the DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

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.

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.

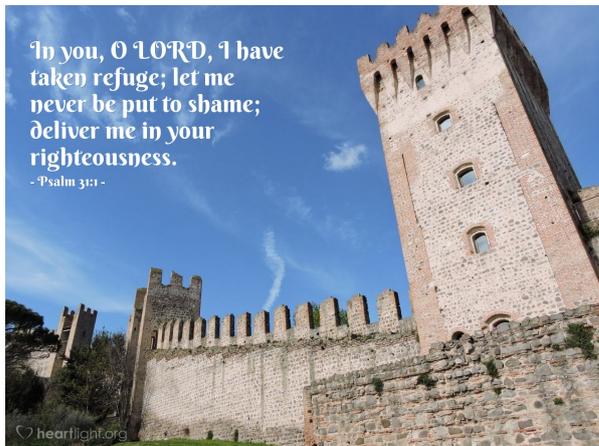
Readings for Thomas the Apostle

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas
to doubt the resurrection of your Son
till word and sight convinced him:
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 31:1-6

To the leader. A Psalm of David.
In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.



You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,
but I trust in the Lord.

Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered
me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on
tablets,
so that a runner may
read it.

For there is still a vision
for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end,
and does not lie.

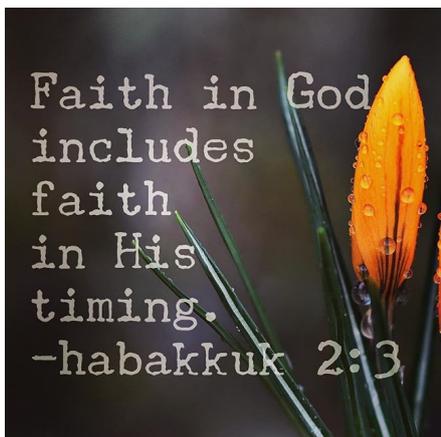
If it seems to tarry, wait
for it;

it will surely come, it
will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right
in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.



Ephesians 2:19-end

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

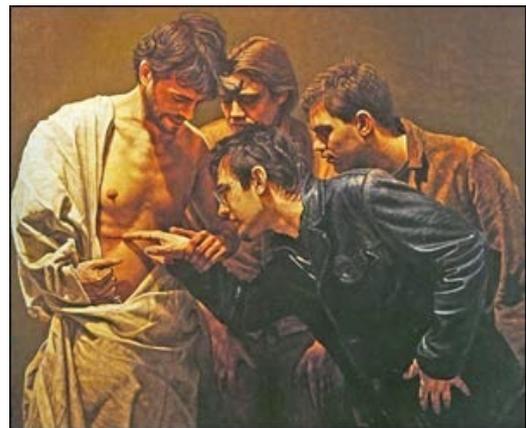


with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 20:24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'



St Thomas the Apostle

'We do not know...how can we know the way?'
Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
O doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things:
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after him and find him in the flesh.
Because he loved your awkward counterpoint,
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
O place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose hands are healing mine.

by Malcolm Guite (Sounding the Seasons)

