

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

17th July - Trinity 5

Services

Sunday 17th July - Trinity 5

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
(Email lindac@mardenvale.org.uk for link)

Sunday 24th July - Trinity 6

10am All-Age Communion at Bremhill
6pm Evensong at Foxham

Sunday 31st July - Trinity 7

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham
11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill
2pm Baptism at Bremhill
6pm Evensong at Bremhill

Diary for July

Mon 18th 10.30am Interment of Ashes at Christ Church DH
(*The late Mr Ray Parfitt*)
Wed 20th Funeral at West Wilts Crematorium
(*The late Sara Brake*)
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 21st 1.15pm Leavers' Service - Christ Church, DH
Fri 22nd 10-11.30am Coffee Shop at Bremhill Village Hall
3pm Wedding Rehearsal - St John the Baptist, F
Sat 23rd 1.30pm Wedding at St John the Baptist, Foxham
Tue 26th 10.30am Derry Hill Worship & Ministry Meeting
5pm Derry Hill Standing Cttee Meeting
Wed 27th 7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee Meeting
Thu 28th 9am Bremhill Standing Cttee Meeting
Fri 29th 10-11.30am Coffee Shop at Bremhill Village Hall

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

Keeping in touch

Contact Linda Tel: 01249 817926
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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: 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 Church of the Province of Uganda

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.

Climate: We pray for all who are affected by the extreme heat, for regions experiencing wildfires, for those seeking to bring relief and keep people safe

Weddings: We pray for Gemma & Andrew getting married on 16th July and Georgie & Toby getting married on 23rd July.

Baptism: We pray for Freddie Gough being baptised on 17th July and Maisie Deans being baptised on 31st July.

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

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.

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The Carina Nebula captured in infrared light by NASA's new James Webb Space Telescope. This image reveals for the first time previously invisible areas of star birth. In this Sunday's reading from the letter to the Colossians we reflect on Paul's words: "...for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible...how great...are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory..."

Readings for Trinity 5

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by



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Abraham and the Three Angels, c.1960-66, Oil on canvas

your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'



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