

The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

24th July - Trinity 6

Services

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

Sunday 7th August - Trinity 8

10am Said Communion at Derry Hill
10.30am Family Service at Derry Hill
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

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

Sunday 14th August - Trinity 9

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

Diary for July/August

Tue 26th 10.30am Derry Hill Worship & Ministry Meeting
5pm Derry Hill Standing Cttee Meeting
Wed 27th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Foxham Standing Cttee Meeting
Thu 28th 9am Bremhill Standing Cttee Meeting
Fri 29th 10-11.30am Coffee Shop at Bremhill Village Hall
Mon 1st 11am Funeral at Christ Church, DH
(The late Mrs Beverley Murray)
Tue 2nd 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club - Christ Church DH
Wed 3rd 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH
Thu 4th 7pm Harvest Meeting, Bremhill Village Hall
Fri 5th 10-11.30am Coffee Shop at Bremhill Village Hall

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

Keeping in touch

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Reverend Derek Frost

Sadly Derek died at his home on Wednesday. We will all miss a much loved priest, friend and colleague. Please remember his wife Ann and his family in your prayers.

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: Sara Brake, Rev Derek Frost, 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 in Wales

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 Georgie & Toby getting married on 23rd July.

Baptism: We pray for Maisie Deans being baptised on 31st July.

School: We give thanks for all the children and young people, parents, staff and governors of Derry Hill School as we come to the end of the academic year and pray for rest and refreshment during the summer holiday.

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

More information about how you can be involved coming soon



Join us in 2022 - 10 September

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.

Afghanistan Crisis Appeal - DEC

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

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Giving

Find out how to support your local church on our [Giving](#) page. QR Codes are also available in all our churches.

Readings for Trinity 6

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalms 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Genesis 18:20-32

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place

and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that

the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are

found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

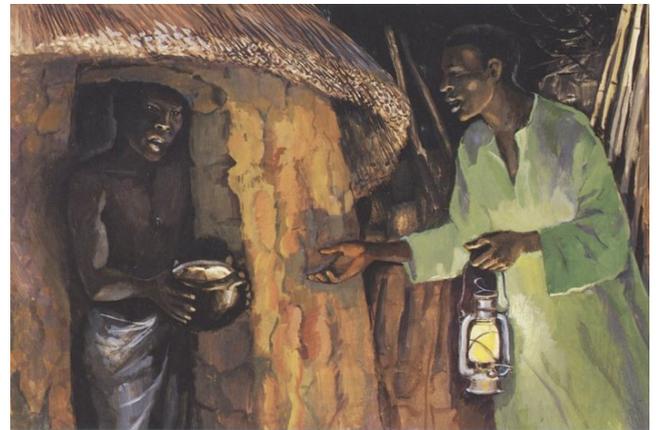
Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I



have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

