

# The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

### 8th August - Trinity 8

#### Services

##### 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](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk) for link)

##### Sunday 14th August - Trinity 9

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham

11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill

12.30pm Baptism at Christ Church, Derry Hill

6pm Evensong at Bremhill

#### Diary for August

Tue 9th 2pm MU Mary Sumner Service at St Mary's, Calne

Wed 10th 2pm Funeral at Christ Church, DH

(The late Rev'd Derek Frost)

6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Wed 17th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 25th 7.30pm Joint PCC+CWs meeting with the

Archdeacon at Christ Church, DH

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](#)



#### Paint & Praise at Derry Hill 10.30am this Sunday.

We'll be using natural 'paintbrushes' to celebrate God's Creation. All welcome to join in the fun!

**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:** Beverley Murray, 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 the Province of the West Indies.

**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

**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.

**Baptism:** We pray for Odin who is being baptised at Derry Hill on 14th August

**PCCs:** Please hold the meeting on 25th August in your prayers as we look forward to the next chapter in the life of the Marden Vale Team Ministry

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](#)

#### Afghanistan Crisis Appeal - DEC

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

#### Calne Food Bank

Open 12pm-4pm Mon & Fri, 10am-1pm Wed  
4A Mill Street, Calne, SN11 8DP

[www.calnefoodbank.co.uk](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)

Email: [calnefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto: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.

The funeral for Rev'd Derek Frost will take place at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Weds 10th August at 2pm. This will be followed by tea and cake at the Lansdowne Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Donations in memory of Derek may be made to the British Heart Foundation or Diabetes UK via [www.odettefuneraldirector.co.uk](http://www.odettefuneraldirector.co.uk)

From September 1st



Thursdays 10-11.30am

at

Christ Church, Derry Hill

Drop in for a coffee, tea, biscuits

Everyone welcome

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Starting from 1st  
September  
"Coffee & Chat"  
at  
Christ Church,  
Derry Hill

We will be serving coffee (and tea) plus biscuits, maybe cake. Do pop in, meet up with friends or make new friends. **Everyone** is welcome from the very young to the young at heart.

## Readings for Trinity 8

### Collect

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust  
in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees all humankind.

From where he sits enthroned he watches  
all the inhabitants of the earth—  
he who fashions the hearts of them all,  
and observes all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a vain hope for victory,  
and by its great might it cannot save.

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
to deliver their soul from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

### Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count

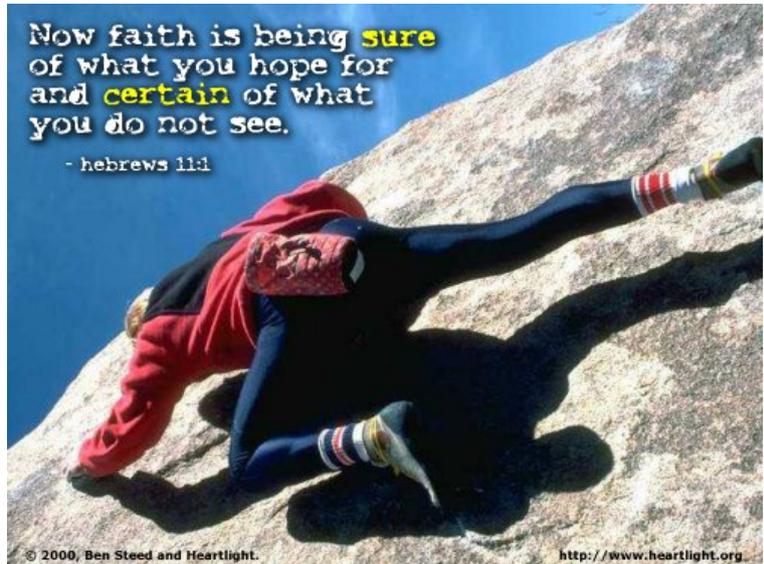


them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds

were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.



By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### Luke 12:32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes;

truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

