

# The Marden Vale Team Ministry

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

### 28th August - Trinity 11

#### Services

##### Sunday 28th August - Trinity 11

10am All Age Communion at Bremhill  
12.30pm Baptism at Derry Hill  
6pm Evensong at Foxham

##### Sunday 4th September - Trinity 12

10am Said Communion at Derry Hill  
10.30am Family Service - **Teddy Bears' Picnic at Derry Hill**  
6pm Zoom Evening Prayer  
(Email [lindac@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:lindac@mardenvale.org.uk) for link)

#### Diary for August/September

Tue 30th 7pm Derry Hill PCC at Christ Church, DH  
Wed 31st 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Foxham PCC at St John the Baptist, F  
Thu 1st 10-11.30am Coffee & Chat at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Bremhill PCC at Bremhill Village Hall  
Fri 2nd 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall  
2pm Funeral at Christ Church, Derry Hill  
(The late Mr Michael Hole)  
Sat 3rd 2.30pm Bremhill Produce Show. Details at  
[www.bremhill.com/show/](http://www.bremhill.com/show/)  
Tue 6th 7.30pm DH&S Gardening Club - Christ Church, DH  
Wed 7th 2.30pm MUP&F at Christ Church, DH  
6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH  
7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

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

See below for contact details

**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:** Michael Hole, all who mourn the loss of loved ones; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**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 weather conditions

**School:** We give thanks for all the children and young people, parents, staff and governors of Derry Hill School and pray for rest and refreshment during the summer holiday.

**Baptism:** We pray for William being baptised at Derry Hill on 28th August.

#### 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](#)

#### 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.

From September 1st



Thursdays 10-11.30am

at

Christ Church, Derry Hill

Drop in for a coffee, tea, biscuits  
Everyone welcome

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.

**RIDE+STRIDES**  
for Churches

Join us in 2022 - 10 September

As usual Mary and I will be attempting to raise funds for Christ Church Derry Hill and the

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. We normally cycle, but this year, as Richard is recovering from an operation, we are 'Striding'. We aim to leave Christ Church at 11am and walk via public footpaths to the Chapel in Bowood House, have refreshments and return.

If you would like to be sponsored, we'd love to have you along as part of an informal group. Lord Lansdowne has generously offered free entry to Bowood and refreshments to all those sponsored. Please contact me for a sponsorship form if you would like to participate.

If you would like to sponsor Mary and I to raise some much-needed cash for these deserving charities, please go to our [JustGiving Page](#) or just pop something in an envelope through our door, with your name on. Thanks in advance, Richard Aylen, 1, Redhill Close, Derry Hill.

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## Readings for Trinity 11

### Collect

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Psalm 112

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.  
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.  
For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.  
They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.  
Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.  
They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;  
their horn is exalted in honour.  
The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

### Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

### Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality  
to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels

without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being

tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

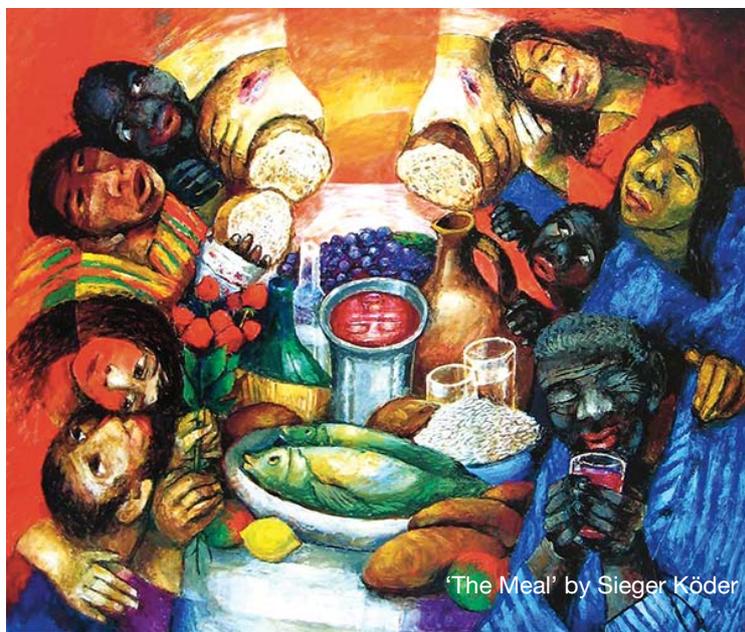
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### Luke 14:1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



'The Meal' by Sieger Köder

To ponder...

In 258 the Roman governor demanded that the Church's wealth be brought to him. Laurence, a Deacon at Rome, gathered all the poor, the outcast, the excluded and presented them, declaring that these are the treasures of the Church. St. Laurence was martyred and his feast day is celebrated on 10th August.

I wonder, do we acknowledge that our calling goes beyond serving the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked...to seeing the marginalised and oppressed as honoured guests? Who truly has a seat at the table? How hospitable are we as a church? How accessible are our churches in physical terms

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to entertain  
strangers,  
for by so  
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without  
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- Hebrews 13:2 -



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### Keeping in touch

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