The Marden Vale Team Ministry

Derry Hill: Christ Church - Foxham: St. John the Baptist - Bremhill: St. Martin Calne & Blackland: St. Mary the Virgin, Holy Trinity, St. Peter

4th September - Trinity 12

Services around the Team

This Sunday 4th Sept - Trinity 12

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Calne 10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's, Calne Family Service at Holy Trinity, Quemerford 10am

10am Said Communion at Derry Hill

10.30am Family Service - Teddy Bears' Picnic at Derry Hill

Zoom Evening Prayer 6pm

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

Next Sunday 11th Sept - Trinity 13

Holy Communion at St Mary's, Calne

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Foxham

Parish Eucharist at St Mary's, Calne 10am

11am Parish Eucharist at Derry Hill

Choral Evensong at Bowood Chapel 6pm

Wednesdays: Holy Communion 10am at St Mary's, Calne

Diary for September

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

Thu 8th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH Fri 9th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall Sat 10th Ride+Stride

Wed 14th 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 15th 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH Fri 16th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall Wed 21st 6pm Meditation at Christ Church, DH

7.30pm Handbells at Christ Church, DH

Thu 22nd 10-11.30am Coffee&Chat at Christ Church, DH Fri 23rd 9.15am School Harvest Service-Christ Church, DH 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake at Bremhill Village Hall

Sat 24th 11.30am Interment of Ashes at Christ Church, DH (The late Rev'd Derek Frost)

Please click **here** for COVID guidance.

See below for contact details

Prayer: Click <u>here</u> 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, Liz Kinch, Doreen Williams, Sonia Strange, Margaret Bell, Angela Barker.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia...

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 pray for all the children, young people and staff returning to our local schools after 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



As usual Mary and I will bе 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 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. Email: richardaylen@aol.com, Tel: 01249 814632

Harvest Services on 18th September:

Derry Hill at 11am followed by a simple lunch in church Bremhill, service in the Square at 5pm followed by supper in the Village Hall at 6pm

All welcome

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

www.calnefoodbank.co.uk

DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) Appeals Click here to donate Afghanistan Crisis Appeal Click here to donate to Pakistan Floods Appeal

Support Ukraine

More information from the Church of England and Salisbury Diocese about how you can help is available here

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 12

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 1

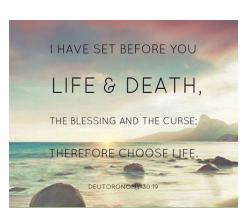
Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.



The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Deuteronomy 30:15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your



God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away

and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother -especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them. 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Keeping in touch

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