

## Welcome to The Marden Vale Team Ministry

(Christ Church, Derry Hill; Holy Trinity, Quemerford;  
St. John the Baptist, Foxham; St. Martin, Bremhill;  
St. Mary the Virgin, Calne; and St. Peter, Blacklands.)

19 November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent (Red)

<p><b>Services around the Benefice</b> 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Parish Eucharist 10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service 11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Parish Eucharist 12:30 St Mary's We welcome the family and friends of Oliver Rocco James Evans who is to be baptised today 18:00 Zoom Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>Sunday 26 November – Christ the King (White)</b> 09:30 St Peter's Blackland Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise 10:00 St Martin's Bremhill All Age Holy Communion 10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion 15:00 St Bartholomew's RWB Deanery Evensong 16:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Patronal Evensong 18:00 St John the Baptist Foxham Evensong</p>
<p><b>Today's Collect:</b> Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>	
<p><b>Post Communion Collect:</b> Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.</p>	
<p><b>Regular events:</b> <b>Tuesdays</b> <b>Church House</b> 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) Term time only. <b>Derry Hill (8 Barry Place)</b> 19:00: Bible Study group hosted by Rachel Collins <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>St Mary's church:</b> 10:00 Holy Communion <b>Church House:</b> 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for children aged 4-11. Term time only <b>Derry Hill church:</b> 18:00 Meditation; 19:30 Handbells <b>Thursdays</b> <b>Derry Hill church</b> 10:30 coffee &amp; chat <b>St Mary's church:</b> 18:30 – 19:00 Christian Meditation <b>Fridays</b> <b>Bremhill Village Hall</b> 10:00 coffee &amp; cake <b>Derry Hill church</b> 14:00 Crafternoon <b>St Mary's church:</b> 19:00 Choir Practice; 19:30 Bellringing</p>	<p><b>Other Notices:</b> <b>Tuesday 21 November</b> <b>Holy Trinity church</b> 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy KSI rehearsal for Nativity <b>Wednesday 22 November</b> <b>Church House</b> 10:45 – 13:00 LPA meeting followed by Advent bag making <b>Holy Trinity church</b> 13:30 – 14:30 Holy Trinity Academy KSI rehearsal for Nativity <b>Friday 24 November</b> <b>Church House – The office will be closed</b> <b>Holy Trinity church</b> 09:00-10:30 Holy Trinity Academy KSI rehearsal for Nativity</p>
<p><b>Please pray for:</b> Nicola Rigby and Debbie Smith All those in need of God's healing. <u>Care for each other</u> - if you become aware that someone from the church needs a phone call, visit or is in hospital then please advise the Parish office (01249 816522) so that a member of the ministry team can help. <b>Please pray for the family and friends of:</b> Denise Andrews All who have recently died; all who mourn the loss of a loved one; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time. <b>Pray too for:</b> The people of Afghanistan, East Africa, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, Myanmar, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict. Israel &amp; the people of Palestine in Gaza. The victims of violence. For those who have lost their homes because of natural disaster, extreme weather conditions or famine. For those helping people and families in poverty. We pray for all the children, young people and staff of our local schools.</p>	

A new system for including people on the prayer request section of this weekly notice sheet, in the hope that more people will use this way of sharing prayer requests. Any name sent into Ann in the office will appear for four weeks, and then be removed. If you wish to resubmit the same name after this period you are welcome to do so, but the standard inclusion will be for four weeks

Carol Rigby is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Marden Vale Evening Prayer Sunday 19 November 18:00  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9795933392?pwd=b2o2VXVCN1M0M2o5Z0IyMFYwZkpQUt09>  
Meeting ID: 979 593 3392  
Passcode: L51k1u

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is to continue at **8.30am every Friday morning**. If you've not joined us yet, do give it a go! Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>  
Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064  
Passcode: 123456

<p><b>Today's readings are:</b> Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30 If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.</p>	<p><b>Our Churches are open for private prayer:</b> Bremhill - daily from 09:00-16:00 Derry Hill – Tues-Sat 09:00 -16:00 and Sundays 12:00-16:00 Foxham – Sundays 11:00 – 16:00 St Mary's – Wed 11:00 – 13:00 and Fri 14:00 – 16:00</p>
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**A Big Thank You to those who have volunteered to help on the stall for the Lantern Parade on 25h November** but if you have not yet put your name down then there is still time to take part in what is undoubtedly the event of the year - please contact Steven Colby on [steven@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:steven@mardenvale.org.uk) **NOW**

### Advent Wreath Making

You are invited to join Joanna, downstairs, in Church House on Wednesday 29 November to make your own Advent wreath, containing 4 candles.

This ties in with the theme of this years' Advent bags helping us on our Advent journey towards Christmas. Two sessions are planned: 11:15am and 7pm. Everything you need will be provided at a cost of £6 per wreath. Please contact Liz Roberts on 07876 196505 or [e.arae@btopenworld.com](mailto:e.arae@btopenworld.com) if you would like to book a place.

The Bowood Estate will generously donate a tree for the church's Christmas decorations. It will be quite a size, so a team will be needed to get it vertical and decorated: volunteers welcome. Wednesday evening 6th, starting 6:30. More details from Andy Miller 07977 095 914

An opportunity to help with Messy Church - the Messy Church that is being run by the Methodists, Baptists and Anglicans is going really well. More help is needed with the meal at the end, not with preparing the food but with **helping to serve from 4pm onwards**. This is a really important part of Messy Church, ensuring the families who come are looked after during the meal. If you would like to volunteer, or want a bit more information about what is involved, please get in touch with Steven Colby on [steven@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:steven@mardenvale.org.uk)

Any items for the next notice sheet should be sent to [notices@mardenvale.org.uk](mailto:notices@mardenvale.org.uk) by 12 noon on Wednesday next

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