

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.)
21 January 2024 Third Sunday of Epiphany (White)

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Parish Eucharist
10:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Parish Eucharist
18:00 St Edmunds Church Service for Christian Unity Week
18:00 Zoom Evening Prayer meeting (details below)

Sunday 28 January – Candlemass

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 Quemerford Holy Communion
18:00 St John the Baptist Foxham Evensong

Today's Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Link for the Evening prayer meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9795933392?pwd=b2o2VXVCNlM0M2o5Z0lyMFYwZkpQUt09&omn=83378674268>

Meeting ID: 979 593 3392 Passcode: L51klU

Regular events:

Tuesdays

Church House 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) Term time only.

Derry Hill there will be no Bible study until further notice.

Wednesdays

St Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion

Church House: 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for children aged 4-11. Term time only

Derry Hill church: 18:00 Meditation; 19:30 Handbells

Thursdays

Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat **St Mary's church:** 18:30 – 19:00 Christian Meditation

Fridays

Bremhill Village Hall 10:00 coffee & cake **Derry Hill church** 14:00 Crafternoon

St Mary's church: 19:00 Choir Practice; 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Tuesday 23 January

North Wilts Crematorium 15:00 Funeral Service for the late Brenda Porter

Wednesday 24 January

Church House 19:30 C&B PCC Meeting Diocesan Giving Advisor Ann Hardy.

Friday 26 January

Christ Church Derry Hill 11:00 Funeral Service for the late Valerie Harwood, followed by Burial in the Churchyard

SMUF's need your help! – St Mary's under-five's are looking for volunteers to assist with the preparation of drinks and snacks for helpers and children. Tuesday mornings – Term Time only.

If anyone would like further information, or wish to help in anyway, please contact Jenny Colby jennyc@mardenvale.org.uk or call 01249 819097.

Monday 5 February – Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer Service:

11:30-11:50 Derry Hill ~~~ 11:50-12:10 Calne (Church House) ~~~ 12:10-12:30 Wootton Bassett

Please pray for: Averil Davis, Ken Goodship, Elizabeth Hitchens, Rex Hitchens, Goff Morris, Nicola Rigby, Aaron Few and Debbie Smith

All those in need of God's healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Valerie Harwood and Brenda Porter

All who have recently died; all who mourn the loss of a loved one; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Pray too for:

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 & 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.

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is at **8.30am every Friday morning**. Click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>

Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 123456

Today's readings are:

Genesis 14.17-20

Revelation 19.6-10

John 2.1-11

If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.

Our Churches are open for private prayer:

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

This Lent we are organising a number of opportunities to gather in smaller groups to look at the Lord's Prayer together. Some of us are very familiar with the idea of small groups to study in, but for others it may be a new idea. We'd love you to give it a go! We'll be using the *Pilgrim* series which offers plenty of opportunity for discussion to go in directions that people are curious about. There are six sessions which will each last about 75 minutes or so. Some venue details are still to be finalised, but so far we know this:

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm - beginning Tues 20th Feb, finishing 26th March. At the home of Graham and Penny Spencer: 7 Bream Close, Calne SN11 9UF, phone 012049 811835. Led by Enid

Wednesday mornings at 11am after HC at St Mary's - beginning Wed 21st Feb, finishing 27th March. In Church House. Led by Teresa

Thursday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm - beginning Thurs 15th Feb, finishing 21st March. Led by Steven and Jenny Colby

Thursday evenings in person at 7.30pm - beginning Thurs 15th Feb, finishing 21st March. Venue in the villages somewhere! Led by Caspar

Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SN11 0HU,

(Open – 09:00 – 13:00 on Mon., Weds., & Fri. only) Tel. 01249 816 522. (excluding bank holidays)

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