

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.)

28 January 2024 Candlemass (Gold or White)

Services around the Benefice

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

Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service
10:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion
10:30 Christ Church Derry Hill Family Service
(Christingle Service)
18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Evensong

Today's Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Post Communion Collect: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 30 January - Church House 19:30 Deanery Synod Standing Committee

Thursday 1 February – Triennial Inspection (various time and places)

Friday 2 February - Church House 11:30 – 13:00 Prayer and Discipleship Meeting

Saturday 3 February - St Mary's church 18:30-20:00 visiting Bellringers from Devizes

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:

Monday evenings at 7:30pm – beginning Monday 19 February, finishing Monday 25 March, in Church House, led by Kevin and Jane Wells

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 01249 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

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: Ann Gell, Sarah Cleverley, Drew Drewery, Henry Wonham, 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:

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

New Testament Reading for St Mary's Morning

Praise: Luke 2.25-35.

Psalms 111

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

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

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