

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.)
4 February 2024 2nd Sunday before Lent (Green)

<p>Services around the Benefice 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</p>	<p>Sunday 11 February Sunday Next before Lent 08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 09:30 St John the Baptist Foxham Holy Communion 10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion 18:00 St Martin's Bremhill Holy Communion (BCP)</p>
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Today's Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<p>Regular events: <u>Tuesdays</u> 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. <u>Wednesdays</u> 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 <u>Thursdays</u> Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat St Mary's church: 18:30 – 19:00 Christian Meditation <u>Fridays</u> Bremhill Village Hall 10:00 coffee & cake Derry Hill church 14:00 Crafternoon St Mary's church: No choir practise this week. 19:30 Bellringing</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Other Notices: Monday 5 February Christ Church Derry Hill 11.30 – 11.50 am - Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group Wave of Prayer. Church House 11:30-12:30 – C&B Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer Wednesday 7 February St Mary's church C&B MU corporate communion Church House 19:30 C&B PCC meeting</p>

St Mary's choir are preparing an Evening Choral Meditation with readings for Good Friday (29 March). A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to join them. Rehearsals will begin on Friday 16 February in St Mary's church at 19:00.

Advance notice for our diaries of Easter FOSM coffee morning at St. Mary's church to include Easter activities for all ages - Saturday 23rd March from 10-12pm. More information to follow closer to the time.

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

The Bishop of Ramsbury is pleased to announce that he has appointed the Revd Sarah Errington to be Team Vicar in the Marden Vale Benefice. Please pray for Sarah and her family as they prepare to move to the Vicarage in Derry Hill.

Sarah's licensing service will take place on Sunday 16th June at 3pm, at Christchurch, Derry Hill, with Bishop Stephen

Please pray for: Ann Gell, Sarah Cleverley, Drew Drewery, Henry Wonham, Averil Davis, Ken Goodship, Rex Hitchens, Goff Morris, Nicola Rigby and Debbie Smith.

All those in need of God's healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Diana Browne and Graham Jamieson

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.

Today's readings are:

Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

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:
Monday evenings at 7:30pm from Monday 19 February to 25 March, in Church House. Led by Kevin and Jane Wells
Tuesday afternoons at 2pm from Tuesday 20 February to 26 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 from Wednesday 21 February to 27 March, in Church House. Led by Teresa
Thursday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm from Thursday 15 Feb to 21st March. Led by Steven and Jenny Colby

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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