

## 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.)

11 February 2024 Sunday next before Lent (Green)

### Services around the Benefice

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)

### Sunday 18 February Lent I

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion  
10:00 Holy Trinity Quemerford Family Service  
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion

**Today's Collect:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Regular events:

#### Tuesdays

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

#### 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 practise 19:30 Bellringing

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### Other Notices:

**Monday 12 February** – 14:45 West Wiltshire Crematorium Funeral service of the late Diana Browne

**Tuesday 13 February – Shrove Tuesday**

**Church House** 14:00 C&B Mothers' Union talk and Pancakes

**Holy Trinity church** 19:30 FOHTCC AGM

**Wednesday 14 February – Ash Wednesday**

**St Peters church** 08:30 Electrical wiring & PAT testing

**St Marys church** 10:00 Holy Communion with ashing

**Christ Church Derry Hill** 19:00 Holy Communion with ashing

**Friday 15 February**

**Holy Trinity churchyard** 11:00 Interment of ashes of the late Jane Murphy

**Church House** 12:30 – 13:30 Lent lunches – soup, bread and cheese

14:00 – 16:00 – CAMEO – games, chat, tea and cake

**Saturday 16 February – St Mary's** 10:30 – 12noon Bellringing practise

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.

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World Day of Prayer 2024 – Friday 1 March. All are welcome to a service in the Methodist Church, Silver Street, Calne at 10:30 am

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We give thanks for the generous legacy from the late Ashley Cork who was a regular member of our church family, worshipping at St Mary's church.

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Free to a good home: Upright Broadwood piano (1970) –will require tuning – contact Chris Bisby on 01249 812519

Today 11 February Calne Methodist church – 3pm – 6pm MESSY CHURCH – All are welcome come and join in.

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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

**Please pray for:** Jane Coleman, Ann Gell, Drew Drewery, Henry Wonham, Averil Davis, Ken Goodship, Rex Hitchens, Nicola Rigby and Sonia Ryder.

All those in need of God's healing.

**Please pray for the family and friends of:** Debbie Smith, 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:**

2 Kings 2.1-12

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Mark 9.2-9

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

Real Easter Eggs - now available in Calne Christian Bookshop.

*Fairtrade chocolate, with new Easter story booklet inside the box with vibrant illustrations*

more information is available on [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk)

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Lent courses begin:

Thursday evenings on Zoom at 7.30pm: 15 February. Led by Steven and Jenny Colby

Monday evenings at 7:30pm: 19 February, in Church House. Led by Kevin and Jane Wells

Tuesday afternoons at 2pm: 20 February, 7 Bream Close. Tel: 01249 811835. Led by Enid

Wednesday mornings at 11am after HC at St Mary's from Wednesday 21 February in Church House. Led by Teresa

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

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