

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.)

18 February 2024 First Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Services around the Benefice

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
12:00 St Mary's Baptism – We welcome the family and friends of Sienna van Spronsen
18:00 Marden Vale Evening prayer on Zoom (see over page)

Sunday 25 February Lent 2

09:30 St Peter's Blackland Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 Bremhill All Age Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Quemerford Holy Communion
18:00 Foxham Evensong

Today's Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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

Other Notices:

Monday 19 February – Church House 19:30 Lent Group meeting

Tuesday 20 February -7 Bream Close 14:00 Lent Group meeting

Marden House, Calne 19:30 Deanery Synod meeting, Making Jesus known – Speaker: David Pain

Wednesday 21 February - Church House 11:00 Lent Group meeting

West Wiltshire Crematorium 13:15 Funeral Service for the late Graham Jamieson

Thursday 22 February – Zoom 19:30 Lent Group meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7771993235?pwd=NFFBMUVXTGQ4UjZXSIIWtMw3MVB6UT09&omn=81164787526>

Meeting ID: 777 199 3235 Passcode: 819097

Church House 19:15 C&B Standing Committee meeting

Friday 23 February - Church House 12:30 – 13:30 Lent lunches – soup, bread and cheese

St Mary's 17:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Augusta Urquhart and Matthew Nicholls

Saturday 16 February – St Mary's 13:00 We welcome the family and friends of Augusta and Matthew who are to be married today

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the recent death of Debbie Smith. The funeral will take place in St Mary's church on Tuesday 5 March at 11am. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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 on Fridays in St Mary's church at 19:00.

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

Free to a good home: Upright Broadwood piano (1970)– contact Chris Bisby on 01249 812519 – will deliver to you, no need to collect!

Real Easter Eggs - now available in Calne Christian Bookshop. more information is available on www.realeasteregg.co.uk

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

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

40 Days of Reflections on the Lord's Prayer

Our 'Pilgrim Journeys' lent booklets this year follow the same theme as the study groups and are available in churches now. We suggest you read them from Ash Wednesday to Easter but they are relevant anytime. These are freely given so do help yourself to a copy for your household. If you would like to make an optional donation towards the costs, or to fund one for someone else, the booklets cost £2.30 each.

Evening prayer **Sunday 18th February 6pm**.
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9795933392?pwd=b2o2VXVCNlM0M2o5Z0lyMFYwZkpQUT09>
Meeting ID: 979 593 3392
Passcode: L51klU

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: Robert Powell-Williams, Mary Love, Milda Ozolina, Debbie Smith 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:

Genesis 9.8-17

I Peter 3.18-22

Mark 1.9-15

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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