

## 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.)

25 February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent (Purple)

### Services around the Benefice

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

### Sunday 3 March Lent 3

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

**Today's Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Collect:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 26 February – Church House** 19:30 Lent Group meeting

**Holy Trinity church** – 09:30 Lightning conductor to be tested.

**Tuesday 27 February - St Mary's** 12:30 Service of Organ blower and humidifier

**7 Bream Close** 14:00 Lent Group meeting

**Holy Trinity Churchyard** – 14:30 Interment of ashes for the late Ellen and Philip Daniels

**Wednesday 28 February - Church House** 11:00 Lent Group meeting

**St Mary's** 6:30pm Quarter Peel in memory of the late Robert Powell-Williams

**Thursday 29 February – 13:30** Woottens chapel of rest Funeral Service for the late Milda Ozolina followed by burial in Curzon Street Cemetery

**Zoom** 19:30 Lent Group meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7771993235?pwd=NFFBMUVXTGQ4UjZXSIIWTmw3MVB6UT09&omn=81164787526>

Meeting ID: 777 199 3235 Passcode: 819097

**Friday 1 March – Calne Methodist church** – 10:30 World Day of Prayer service

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

**St Mary's** 15:00-17:00 St Mary's school Confirmation rehearsal

**Saturday 2 March – St Mary's** 10:00 St Mary's School Confirmation Service – Bishop of Ramsbury The Right Reverend Dr Andrew Rumsey

**Help please** If you feel that you would like to contribute to the work of Christian Aid in their emergency appeal to help the war in the Middle East then follow this link

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

Mothers' Union will be holding a cake sale in St Mary's after the 10am service on Mothering Sunday 10th March, please bring cash to purchase cakes to support the Mothers' Union Holiday Home

**Real Easter Eggs** - now available in Calne Christian

Bookshop. more information is available on

[www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://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.

**Please pray for:** Jane Coleman, Henry Wonham, 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:** Kathryn Caunter, Francis Pearson, June Wood, Robert Powell-Williams, Mary Love, Milda Ozolina and Debbie Smith

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 17.1-7,15-16

Romans 4.13-25

Mark 8.31-38

Psalm 22.23-end

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

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