

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.)

3 March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent (Purple)

Services around the Benefice

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

Sunday 10 March Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St John the Baptist Foxham Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 St Martin's Bremhill Morning Praise
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Holy Communion
18:00 Bowood Chapel Evensong

Today's Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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 4 March – St Mary's 14:30-15:30 Visiting Bellringers

Church House 19:30 Lent Group meeting

Tuesday 5 March - St Mary's 11:00 St Mary's Funeral Service for the late Debbie Smith

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Wednesday 6 March - St Mary's 10:00 C&B Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Church House 11:00 Lent Group meeting

Christ Church Derry Hill 11:30 Funeral Service for the late Kathryn Caunter

Christ Church Derry Hill 14:00 Mother's Union Prayer and Fellowship

Thursday 7 March – Zoom 19:30 Lent Group meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7771993235?pwd=NFFBMOVXTGQ4UjZXSjIiWTmw3MVB6UT09&omn=81164787526>

Meeting ID: 777 199 3235 Passcode: 819097

Friday 8 March – Church House 12:30 – 13:30 Lent lunches – soup, bread and cheese

Saturday 9 March Holy Trinity 10.00 - 13.00 Churchyard maintenance morning.

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

The Town Council have specifically asked us whether the churches might be interested in entering a float (walking or on a lorry) in the 2024 town carnival on Sat 29th June at 4.30pm.

The theme this year is influential people through history.

If you would be interested in this (especially anyone who might take a lead in organising!) do please have a word with Caspar.

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

Derry Hill Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship

Group are holding their next meeting in Christ Church on Wednesday 6th March at 2pm.

Prayer Diary 2024

Please pick up a copy of the updated Weekly Prayer Diary 2024, available in all the Benefice churches during lent. It's a useful tool to support our prayers for the Benefice with a different focus each day. It folds concertina style into a small booklet easy to keep in a handbag or pocket. Thanks to Alex Grenfell for our new and improved design! **Prayer & Discipleship Group**

Please pray for: Goff Morris, 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, Mary Love 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:

Exodus 20.1-17

I Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

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

Any items for the next notice sheet should be sent to notices@mardenvale.org.uk by 12 noon on Wednesday next.

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

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