

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.)

17 March 2024 Passion Sunday Lent 5 (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
11:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Parish Eucharist
18:00 Marden Vale Evening Prayer Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9795933392?pwd=b2o2VXVCN1M0M2o5Z0lyMFYwZkpQUT09>
Meeting ID: 979 593 3392 Passcode: L51k1u

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday (Red)

St Peter's Blackland – Service deferred to Easter Day
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's Bremhill All Age Holy Communion
10:45 Holy Trinity Quemerford Holy Communion
15:00 St Mary's A celebration for David's retirement
16:00 Christ Church Derry Hill Evensong
18:00 St John the Baptist Foxham Evensong

Today's Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

A special Event

Sunday 24th March 2024 3pm at St Mary's Church.

Come and celebrate David Bevan's 45+ years of service as our Musical Director and Organist.

Regular events:

Tuesdays

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

Derry Hill church 14:00 – 16:00 Handbells

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

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 18 March – Church House 19:30 Lent Group meeting

Tuesday 19 March - 7 Bream Close 14:00 Lent Group meeting

Wednesday 20 March - Church House 11:00 Lent Group meeting

Thursday 21 March – Zoom 19:30 Lent Group meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7771993235?pwd=NFFBMUVXTGQ4UjZXSIIWtmw3MVB6UT09&omn=81164787526>

Meeting ID: 777 199 3235 Passcode: 819097

Friday 22 March – Holy Trinity 10:00 Interment of Ashes for the late Jane Murphy

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

Saturday 23 March St Mary's 10-12 FOSM Coffee Morning – fun activities for all ages

St Mary's 3:15pm We welcome the family and friends of Nathaniel Palmer-Jones who is to be Baptised today

This year's revision of the **Calne & Blackland Church Electoral Roll** will begin on Sunday 24th March and end on Weds 10th April 2024; application forms need to be returned by this date if you want to vote at this year's APCM (on 5th May). If you are already on the roll, you do not need to do anything as your name will remain on it. Copies of the roll will be available in the back of St. Mary's, Holy Trinity and St. Peter's churches if you want to check. Please contact Liz Roberts (e.are@btopenworld.com) with any questions or talk to a Church Warden

FOSM Easter Coffee Morning at St. Mary's on **Saturday 23rd March 10-12pm**. Offers of cakes/scones etc. will be most appreciated. A warm welcome and fun activities for all ages. Encourage friends and neighbours to come along.

If you would like to join in the St Mary's Maundy Thursday supper, service and vigil evening (7pm on Thursday 28th March) please sign the list in St Mary's, or email or phone Ann in the office. Also if you felt able to contribute a lamb or veggie casserole for the evening, or a pudding, again please sign the list or let Ann know.

A folding wheelchair has been donated to the Benefice and is stored at the back of St Mary's church. It is available to anyone who has need of a short-term loan for hospital visits, shopping, garden visits etc.

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>

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: Goff Morris, Jane Coleman, Henry Wonham, Ken Goodship, Rex Hitchens and Nicola Rigby
All those in need of God's healing.

Please pray for the family and friends of: Sonia Ryder.

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:

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

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,

(Open – 09:00 – 13:00 on Mon., Weds., & Fri. only) Tel. 01249 816 522. (excluding bank holidays)

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