

# THE OTHER SIDE

25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Second Sunday after Trinity

All Saints  
Marlow



08.00	Holy Communion (said)	Gabrielle Smith & Dave Bull
09.15	Holy Communion (sung)	Gabrielle Smith & Dave Bull
10.59	Informal Service with Baptism & Sandygate	Dave Bull, Anna Clarke & John Smith
17.30	Evening Prayer	John Smith

*We are ordinary people led by an extraordinary God, whose love inspires us to welcome everyone, serve our communities and grow as we follow Jesus together*

## COMPASSION

Louise from Compassion will be attending the 8am, 9.15am and 10.59am services **TODAY June 25<sup>th</sup>** to talk about the new project in Tanzania. This has replaced the one in India and there are still children looking for a sponsor. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a child please contact Liz Kendall-Jones for more information, either by phone or e mail, or discuss with Louise.

## Bake Sale for Romania! TODAY 25<sup>th</sup> June

As many of you will know, we are organizing another mission trip to Romania later this year to work with the Smiles Foundation. We are kicking off our fundraising efforts with a bake sale today, so please drop by outside the church this morning for a slice or two of delicious cake! All proceeds go towards this fantastic cause.

## SMALL SAINTS BAND - OPEN SESSION, 3rd JULY

If you have a child currently in school years 3-6 who might be interested in joining our children's worship band then bring them along to All Saints after school on Monday 3rd July. We will be having an open session for any children interested to come along and have a go! Contact [gill.taylor@4u-team.org](mailto:gill.taylor@4u-team.org) for more details

**Small Groups leaders meeting.** Our new small groups have been going really well- nearly 300 people signed up for a group! The current programme of groups will finish at the end of July and a new programme will start in September. So we need leaders to think now about whether their groups will continue, what they will do and what new ideas we might have for the autumn. We will hold a meeting on 10th July, 7.30pm in the Church Hall for existing and prospective leaders to review groups and discuss ideas. Do come along to find out more. Deadline for submitting group proposals will be 30th July.

**Congratulations to John Smith** on his ordination as priest yesterday at St Mary's, Aylesbury. We wish him every blessing for his ministry.

## MARLOW REFUGEE GROUP

### 'Sundowner for Samos'

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the fundraiser in my garden on Wednesday evening, we raised a very wonderful total of £695! If you were unable to come but would like to support the work of Samos Volunteers, this is our fundraising link

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/marlowrefugeegroup3>. The money will be on its way to Samos to be spent for the benefit of the refugees there in the next couple of weeks – grass roots charity in action! More info from [vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com)

Sadly we have to announce the death of **Marjorie Chisholm** Her husband David used to be a vicar in the team and she was a very much loved member of the 10.30am Tuesday communion service. There will be a Memorial Service on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm at All Saints.**

## Sanctuary at All Saints Bisham Thursday 6th July at 8pm – space for peace & stillness.

Contact Mieke Gaynor (487012) or [mieke.gaynor@btopenworld.com](mailto:mieke.gaynor@btopenworld.com) for further information.

## ASM Music Trust Choral Awards:

We are delighted to report that the following Choristers were successful in the recent auditions for All Saints' Marlow Music Trust Choral Awards:

Lauren Bull - Choral Scholarship  
Abbie Ball and Emily Morris - Choral Bursaries  
These awards will take effect from September 2017. Well done, girls! *Clem Virgo*

**Christian Aid Week** A huge thank-you to everyone who responded to this year's appeal in support of refugees around the world. The total amount raised in the Marlow house-to-house collection (including Marlow Bottom and Little Marlow), was £7460 excluding gift aid. Of this total, £2338 was raised by collectors from All Saints Marlow. In addition, £1,220 was raised by sponsored walkers from Marlow, and £825 by the concert at Christ Church URC.

**Thank you - to all in our Team Churches**  
I have been overwhelmed by your generous support for my retreat in the Holy Land. My heartfelt thanks to you all, for your great kindness and enormous generosity. The retreat was a time of so many blessings - refreshment for body and soul, in a unique and wonderful place. Thank you all so very much. You were all in my prayers in Galilee. Every blessing,  
*Gabrielle*

### In the coming week...

**Roland, our new curate, and his wife Caroline** have arrived in Marlow. Please come and meet them at morning services on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** and at our **Bring & Share Picnic in Higginson Park at 1pm**

Starting on 4<sup>th</sup> July for 3 weeks – Join Dave for **Beer & Philosophy at The Chequers** pub from 8.30pm

### Other notices

#### CHURCH FORUM

Our first Church Forum will take place in the Church Hall at 7.00 pm on Sunday 16th July. Please come along to listen and contribute to an open discussion about the things that are happening in our church – including things going well and things that you are concerned about. This is an opportunity to make a very real contribution to the life of our church. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

*Dave, Julie and Ruth*

***Please could any information for The Other Side be sent to the Parish Office by 9am on Wednesdays. Many thanks***

### SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday: 10.30 Holy Communion**  
**Wednesday: 08.15 Morning Prayer**  
**Friday 19.00 Evening Prayer**

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 3rd Sunday after Trinity**  
**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**  
**10.59 Informal Service**  
**17.30 Evensong**

**Readings for next week: Romans 5: 12-17**  
**Matthew 5: 17-20**

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS

**Week beginning 25th June 2017**

**A Prayer for Trinity** God the Father, God beyond us, we adore you. You are the depth of all that is; you are the ground of our being. We can never grasp you, yet you grasp us, and your love comes to us through Jesus. God the Son, God beside us, we adore you. You are the perfection of humanity. You have shown us what human life should be like. In you we see divine love and human greatness combined. God the Spirit, God around us, we adore you. You draw us to Jesus and the Father. You are the power within us. You give us abundant life and can make us the men and women we are meant to be. Father, Son and Spirit; God beyond, beside and around us; we adore you.

**Give thanks** for our friends, families and carers, all who support and nurture us; for the joy of sharing worship together and for a shared hospitality. Help us to be an open and welcoming church to all and any who seek to know our Lord better and to draw closer to God.

**Pray** for all who have lost family and friends, their homes and all their belongings as a result of the tragedy of Grenfell Tower. May they know that God weeps with them but shows his love and compassion through the wonderful community support and genuine concern that has been so evident. **Pray** for those in the fire and emergency services who have had to cope with the heartbreaking and horrific scenes. **Pray** that those in authority will work to implement whatever is needed to ensure this will never happen again. **Pray** also for the many people who have lost loved ones and their homes in the fires in Portugal, still burning and destroying all before them

**Pray** for the families and friends of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks in London and in Manchester, for those who have suffered life changing injuries, and all who are fearful, that they may be strengthened and upheld. **Pray** for the perpetrators of violence and crime that they may be guided to see a wider vision and be open to negotiation, compassion, reconciliation and forgiveness.

**Pray** for Christians who are persecuted for their faith **Pray** that the authorities in those places will be guided to see the value of religious tolerance and mutual respect. **Pray** for refugees fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, that they may find a welcome and a safe haven offering hope for the future. **Pray** for all whose lives continue to be broken by the effects of escalating terrorist attacks in Afghanistan, Syria, and wider.

**Pray** for guidance and tolerance for all involved in the Brexit negotiations.

**Pray** for the opportunities to move forward in the power of a new Spirit as we grow in new and exciting directions as ordinary people with our extraordinary God. **Pray** for our Team Council that there will be new ways to include all our congregations in a generous and inclusive church community, where all are valued and loved equally.

**Pray** for those who are sick in body mind or spirit and all those who have asked for our prayers, give thanks for those who are healing.

**Pray** for those who have recently died, all who are still missed, may those who mourn all know the peace and love of Christ, and his promise of eternal life.



four churches,  
one vision