

**Diary for June July August**  
**All services are held at St John the Baptist**  
**Unless otherwise stated**

<b>June</b>		
4th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Sung Mattins 12.30 Baptism
11th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism
18th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
25th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Holy Communion- Patronal Festival
	4.00 pm	All Together
<b>July</b>		
2nd	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Sung Mattins
9th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion 12.30pm Baptism
16th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evensong
23rd	8.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Holy Communion With Baptism
	4.00pm	All Together
30th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Holy Comunion
<b>August</b>		
6th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Sung Mattins
13th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion 12.30 Baptism
20th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evensong
27th	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion

**Open Meeting: Next steps for  
St John the Baptist Church**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the church 7.30 pm**

An opportunity for congregation and community to share views on how the church can pro-actively move forward in the next 5 years.

We would love to hear your views at this open consultation. Help us consider how we can build on our strengths and respond to our challenges.

Do come and contribute!

**Summer Afternoon Teas and  
Flowers at the Church.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm**

Do come and visit, enjoy the tranquil surroundings and explore the historic church.



St John the Baptist  
**Little  
Marlow**



**Rector**

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Rev'd John Smith

**Licensed Lay Minister**

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**News from St. John the Baptist Church**

www.4u-team.org/

## Summer 2017 St John the Baptist Little Marlow

Serving the community  
for nearly 1000 years



### From the Parish Registers

#### Baptism

17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ben George Harvison Harry Lewis Birch
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Joshua Stuart Armstrong
1 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Julia May Baskott

#### Funeral

20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mary Mitchel
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16 Feb	Charlie Paget
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#### Interment of

#### Ashes

12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Annie McEwen-Crosby
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## Night Safari- Bats and Moths

Come and explore with wildlife experts. We explore the church and visit Spade Oak Lake.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 8pm at church,**

Refreshments provided. Bring torch and outdoor clothes.

Children to be accompanied by responsible adult £5 Adults, £1 children.

For further details, and to book, contact -  
Wendy 01628 525336 Jeff 07775957090



## Music at the Manor

Enjoy music in a beautiful setting.

Bring a Picnic and chairs

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June From 5pm

Tickets £12.50 Children £5



Each generation that has worshipped at St John the Baptist Church, Little Marlow, has added something. The church dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The chancel was rebuilt in the 13<sup>th</sup>, the North nave aisle and west tower added in the 14<sup>th</sup>. The south aisle and Ledewich Chapel are believed to date from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the North porch is 16<sup>th</sup> century. In 1866 our Victorian forebears replaced old box pews with the ones we are using today. They also added heating and introduced stained glass windows. The carved chancel arch was installed in 1902. The roof was restored in the 1980's and more recently a kitchen, WC, vestry and new organ have been added. Thus, renovations and additions continue to this very day.

On the third Friday of the month, you will find the church interior under investigation by a team of researchers from NADFAS.\*The members are examining all of its goods and artefacts, from the brass on Lady Ledewich's tomb to the maker of the smallest silver candlestick. In this way we will have a record of the church as it is today, that we can pass onto generations to come.

Wendy Osborn, Churchwarden. May 2017.

\*National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies: Beaconsfield and Gerrards Cross Church Recorders Group

### The Vicar writes:

Dear All, I wonder how many of us reacted like the lovely Brenda to the calling of a general election. She has gone viral on You Tube with her reaction when interviewed by the BBC of "Not another one!" I know I felt something similar. It is all too easy to retreat from so much politics in the media, and to give up on engaging with the voting process.

But the Archbishops of Canterbury and York reminded us in a recent statement that we have a duty to "set aside apathy and cynicism and to participate, and to encourage others to do the same." We can readily forget what a privilege it is to have the democratic system we do in our country and to be able to influence the life of our country in this way; people in many countries around the world long for the opportunities that we have. Personally, as a woman, I try never to take for granted that I have the vote and that if women not that long ago, were prepared to give their lives in the cause of women's suffrage, I should honour that by always using the right they gained for me.

We also need to recall that politics affects all our lives and the lives of those around the world. It can often feel like something removed from our everyday lives but of course it has an impact on every aspect of how we live. The archbishops call us to pursue the values of love, trust and hope in our communities and to work together for abundant life and that we should prayerfully reflect on how we use our vote in seeking to achieve this.

Can I encourage you to reflect on how you can engage with this process and participate in the life of our community? And at this time let us pray for all those seeking office and pray for those who are elected as they take on the weight of responsibility on our behalf.

God Bless, Sarah

Churches Together in Marlow are hosting a Hustings event with local candidates at All Saints' Marlow on the evening Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June. Further details to follow.