

THE OTHER SIDE

16th July 2017 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints

Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung) with choir
10.59 Informal Service with communion
17.30 Choral Evensong followed by BBQ

Gabrielle Smith/Sarah Fitzgerald
Dave Bull/Helen Godwin
Pat Reading/Dave Bull/Helen Godwin
Dave Bull/Roland Slade

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

Choral Evensong & Choir BBQ - Tonight

One of the great social occasions of the year! The final Choral Evensong with the combined girls, boys and men's choir at 5.30 followed by a BBQ in the church grounds.

Church Forum – Tonight

Our first Church Forum is also happening this evening in the church (**Not the church hall as previously advertised**). It starts at 7.00 p.m. 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

Accommodation for Interns

We are still looking for accommodation for some of our interns for the next academic year. Please speak to Gill Taylor or Anna Clarke if you can help; or come and have a chat to find out more. Thank you. *Gill & Anna*

What the Papers say Sermon Series Starts 23rd July and runs for seven weeks

In this series we shall be taking a story from the "Papers" (or TV/Tablet/Interweb!) and looking at it through the 'lens' of the Bible. A Bible passage will be chosen by the preacher to look at and use, as together we ask what God has to say about the media story. How should we respond as God's people? How can we articulate our response such that it gets others thinking? God's love for us shown in Jesus isn't a distant love but a getting the hands dirty love. He cares passionately what is going on in the world and he wants his people to as well. That's why we are doing this series together.

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

In the coming week...

Audio System Training

Training for use of the audio system will be available on Monday 17th July. The sessions will start at 3.00/4.00/5.00/6.00 and 7.00pm Please contact Richard to book a slot. Places in each time slot will be limited and will last no more than an hour. If you would like to know more about and/or be able to operate the system please book in for a session by contacting richard.powell@4u-team.org or call 486502

Other notices

Compassion

Following the presentation by Louise from Compassion on Sunday June 25th, we now have a further 7 children sponsored from the project in Tanzania bringing our total to 28 which is amazing. Thanks to everyone who attended the services on Sunday to hear Louise and especially to those people who decided to sponsor a child. This one small act makes such a difference in the life of one of these children. If anyone is still interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Liz Kendall-Jones on 07774 436383 or e mail liz.kendall-jones@4u-team.org.

Churches Together in Marlow

Copies of the summer issue of the newsletter are on the table at the back of church, or an email version can be obtained from tony.threlfall@live.co.uk. The newsletter includes a report on Love Marlow and details of upcoming events. The launch service for Lighthouse 2017 takes place in the main tent on the field at Holy Trinity School on Sunday, 30th July at 6.45 pm.

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Next Sunday 23rd July - 6th Sunday after Trinity
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service with Baptism
17.30 Evening Prayer (Be Still)

TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS

Week beginning 16th July 2017

A Prayer for Guidance Living God, you do not compel us to serve you but you invite us rather to respond to your love; you do not impose your will upon us or dictate the course we should take, but instead you offer your guidance, giving us signposts to walk by, yet ultimately leaving the decisions we must make in our hands. We thank you for this wonderful expression of trust, this freedom to choose and discover for ourselves and we ask that you will help us to use it wisely; trusting you in return, and seeking, so far as we understand it, to honour your will. Give us wisdom and courage to make the right decisions at the right time and in the right place, to the glory of your name. Amen

Pray for all teachers and pupils as they celebrate the last term and prepare for the relaxation and refreshment of the Summer break.

Pray for Lighthouse Marlow as the many helpers and children prepare for an exciting week of fun and friendship as we learn about Peter and how he was transformed by the Holy Spirit pray for the success of Lighthouse Clubs everywhere which start this week.

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 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** that the areas of concern in our growing and multifaceted church will be resolved with love, patience and prayer. Pray that this evening's forum will be a place of discussion and sharing.

Pray all those fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, they may find a welcome and a safe haven offering hope, security and love for the future.

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 and shows his love and compassion through the wonderful community support and genuine concern that has been so evident. **Pray** for those investigating the aftermath coping with heartbreaking scenes. **Pray** that those in authority will work to implement whatever is needed to ensure this will never happen again.

Pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith **Pray** for all whose lives continue to be broken by the effects of escalating terrorist attacks in Afghanistan, Syria, and Mosul

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 are elderly and housebound, no longer able to get to church and who feel forgotten. **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.

Pray for any who are hurting at this time for family or financial reasons, who feel frightened and overwhelmed by their circumstances. **LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS**



four churches,
one vision