

THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints

Marlow



29th October 2017 - Last Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service with Baptism
17.30 Evensong (said with hymns)

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John Smith/Mieke Gaynor
Roland Slade
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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

ALL SOULS SERVICE will take place on Sunday November 5th at 5.30pm. A service of remembrance of those dear to us who have died. All very welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

Marlow Refugee Action Group – WINTER APPEAL – collecting good quality winter coats, jumpers, blankets, sleeping bags, gloves, scarves & hats. We have an event on the afternoon of the 5th November at the URC, please bring along donations and help us pack them ready for transit. We are also planning a cake stall to raise money to buy winter boots if there are any bakers out there who would like to contribute – bring along to the event or to church on the morning of the 5th. Full details on the posters and leaflets in church or contact Vanessa Faulkner 07810 366657 vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com

Romania Mission Trip

If you want to meet the team, see photos from their trip and hear more about the Smiles Foundation, there is a presentation on **Saturday 18th November at 7pm (in the church).**

PHOENIX CARDS FOR LIGHTHOUSE:

Come & buy some lovely cards, wrapping paper, bunting, advent calendars & lots more - all profits go to Marlow Lighthouse 2018!. 30 Trinity Avenue, SL7 3AL 9am til 10pm **Thursday 9th November** - refreshments available all day! Pop in on the school run, pop in during your lunch hour, pop in for the evening - just pop in!!!

SUMMARY OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: OCTOBER 23rd

- **Lady Chapel altar** - Following a visit from the DAC, we are now awaiting faculty approval to purchase the new altar.
- **Charitable giving** - We have set up a team to manage the funds available for charitable giving. We approved a new document which explains what charitable giving is and an application form for anyone wishing to approach the church council to put forward a charity or mission that we may like to consider to contribute towards.
- **Narthex development** - This continues to move forward. The formal application to the DAC has been submitted. We are also preparing tender documents ready to approach contractors and obtain price quotes.
- **Finance** - Details of our finances at the end of quarter 3 (Q3) were reviewed. Pledged giving continues to be down compared to expectations in the budget. We currently have a deficit of £3.1k which is £2k behind our plan.

Sierra Leone

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed either a rucksack or cash to the appeal to send school supplies & gifts to Lori Spragg's orphaned children of Sierra Leone. If you still have a half-filled rucksack sitting at home, please finish filling it & deliver it to 30 Trinity Avenue before 31st October!! Thank you! *Liz Ferris*

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

In the coming week

Light Party is back!

Tue 31st October, 5.30-7pm

After the success of last year's Light Party, Churches Together in Marlow are running another one for any primary school aged children! It will take place on Tuesday 31st October from 5.30pm-7pm at Newfield Community Church (Foxes Piece School). The evening will be full of Lighthouse style fun: songs, craft, games, stories - all celebrating Jesus, Light of the World! Registration is compulsory and places are limited so register as soon as possible via the Lighthouse Marlow Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/lighthousemarlow

Deadline for registration: 20th October

Sanctuary – space for peace and stillness. All Saints' Bisham Thursday 2nd November at 8pm.

Women's Breakfast Saturday 4th November 9-11am All Saints Church Hall Marlow. Guest Speaker Christine Perkin who is an associate pastor and leads alongside her husband, Paul, at St. Mark's Battersea which was one of the first plants from Holy Trinity Brompton. Suggested donation £5. To reserve a place please ring The Parish Office 01628 481806 or e-mail parish.office@4u-team.org

Other notices

Wycombe Homeless Connection Update

Shelter Volunteers – Have you thought of volunteering for this worthwhile and rewarding role? Last year All Saints' ran two Saturday shelter sessions during the season. We had enough volunteers to take over the evening and overnight sessions. It would be good to extend this to the breakfast session too. Interested? Speak to Muriel for more information. If you volunteered last year, renew your interest on the website from about mid-September.

Marlow Sleepout – This year will be **Friday 24th November** in our Churchyard. Last year we raised over £14000. Can we beat this? Sign up with Muriel - muriel.reynolds@4u-team.org

Following the recent sermon series about Creation and Creativity, you may be interested to read the booklet produced by Anglican mission agency USPG entitled "Faith in a Changing Climate", which includes stories from the world church, particularly those who are experiencing the extremes of climate change; along with ideas for prayer and action. The booklet can be viewed and downloaded at www.uspg.org.uk/docstore/175.pdf

Race Night at St. Mary's Marlow Bottom

On Saturday November 25th 7pm, with the first race at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 per person, which includes food and 5 free raffle tickets, available from Graeme Slocombe on 07785 262078

Narthex Development incl Toilets

The latest draft plans of the proposal are displayed on the Narthex (entrance lobby) notice board. If you have any observations on them or want further clarification or explanation please contact Richard Powell richard.powell@4u-team.org

Part Time Parish Administrator – Hughenden

9 hours a week Salary: £4,680 per annum
St Michael & All Angels, Hughenden are seeking a competent administrator who is computer literate, has a good standard of typing, knowledge of word & excel and shows excellent attention to detail. 3 mornings a week Monday to Friday with some need for flexibility to cover meetings at other times. The position would suit an individual who is looking for part-time work, is confident, well presented and has an excellent telephone manner coupled with a positive attitude when dealing with the public. We are looking for a self-motivated person with experience of working with church and/or community groups who is sympathetic to the Christian faith. Excellent communication and 'people' skills are essential. **Closing date for applications: Tues 31st October** For further information, please contact Keith Johnson on 01494 257569 or 07772 642393 and for an application pack email juliagrants46@yahoo.co.uk or go to our website: hughendenparishchurch.org.uk
An Enhanced DBS disclosure is required

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday: 10.30 Holy Communion
Wednesday: 08.15 Morning Prayer
Friday: 19.00 Healing Service with
Communion

Next Sunday 5th November – All Souls
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (with baptism)
10.59 Informal Service
17.30 All Souls Service

Readings: James 1:19-27 & 2:14-26
Matthew 7:24-27

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four churches,
one vision

Together **PRAYER** 4U Team

Week beginning 29th October 2017

A Prayer for Creation O Glorious God, the whole of creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Help us to be tolerant and respectful to each other and all whom we meet. Pray for Art, Millie and Rebecca, who will be baptised today as they members of God's family, and for their families and friends

Give thanks for the beauty of our towns and cities for the advantages we enjoy, for the abundant food we can eat, for our homes and gardens, for safety and the many leisure opportunities we have, for the wonderful education our children receive and the hope they can have in their futures.

Pray for the people of Northern Spain and Portugal and California as a new wave of wild fires destroys homes and takes lives. **Pray** for all people whose communities are at risk from high winds and rough seas. **Pray** for the people of Central Africa facing starvation, as high temperatures and no rainfall destroy their crops and livestock and who now face disease and famine.

Pray for the victims and of brutal and indiscriminate violence.

Pray for those involved with the negotiations around Brexit, for patience, grace and generosity. **Pray** for the people of Spain and the consequences of the Catalan vote for independence.

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 exciting potential opportunities for growth will be discerned by prayer and careful consideration with God's guiding hand

Pray for all those fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, and coming to Europe they may find a welcome and a safe haven offering hope, security and love for the future. **Pray** especially for the escalating crisis of the Rohingya community fleeing violence in Myanmar resulting from religious intolerance. **Pray** for all whose lives continue to be broken by the effects of escalating terrorist attacks in Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq. **Pray** for the people of Venezuela at this time of unrest

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, or living in residential homes with few friends or visitors especially members of our church family. **Pray** for those who have recently died and those who are still missed. May those who mourn them know the peace and love of Christ, and his promise of eternal life.