

# THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints  
Marlow



19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

08.00 Holy Communion (said)  
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)  
10.59 Informal Service with Communion  
17.30 Evening Prayer (Be Still)

Gabrielle Smith  
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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*

**CONCERT TODAY at 3pm – Wycombe Abbey School** making a welcome return visit. There will be tea & cake!

## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9<sup>th</sup> December: Marlow Choral Workshop & Concert of Christmas music

16<sup>th</sup> December: Bucks Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**CHRISTINGLE** This year's service at 3.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December will have a messy flavour!! Collecting candles are available in church, fill one up with coins & bring it back to church, along with lots of family & friends, on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH** We would welcome anyone who would like to join the flower rota. You need no experience, it's not difficult and help will be given! It is essential that as some of the ladies on the rota retire, usually after many years service, they are replaced by new volunteers. If you enjoy seeing the flowers in church throughout the year, and would like it to continue, please contact Heather on 01628 485383 or e-mail: [handdmilne@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:handdmilne@yahoo.co.uk)

## Church Forum

The next Church Forum will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7 pm. This is a change from the original advertised date. More details coming soon.

## Rob Mogg

As many of you will know, Rob Mogg has been in Stoke Mandeville Hospital following a major operation 10 days ago. He and Pam are very grateful for the many expressions of love they have received. Rob is recovering well and should be discharged on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, but for the time being he and Pam ask for no visitors while he recovers at home. Thank you for your understanding.

## Holy Trinity Church - communication

Over the past month, there have been some significant developments concerning the possible purchase of Holy Trinity Church on Wethered Road. A Church Forum has been held and three information emails have been sent out to the church family. If you are not on email or have not received these emails, copies are available at the back of church today. If you would like to be added to the database and included on future emails, please either fill in one of the purple Welcome Cards at the back of church and leave it in the tray marked "Welcome Cards" or email the parish office on [parish.office@4u-team.org](mailto:parish.office@4u-team.org)

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

## In the coming week

## HELP WANTED

**The Marlow Team Sleepout is on 24<sup>th</sup> November.** For the event to take place we need: **Stewards** who are prepared to be on duty in 2 hour shifts from 11pm until the sleepout finishes about 7:30am. If you are willing to help to make this event as successful as previous sleepouts

please email Muriel at [muriel.reynolds@4u-team.org](mailto:muriel.reynolds@4u-team.org) of ring 473020. Don't forget you can always take part in the sleepout by joining others in the churchyard to sleep rough in aid of Wycombe Homeless Connection (advance registration required) or sponsor someone who is

**Church Lunch Sunday 26 November 12.30pm in the Church Hall.** Please contact Eve Bunt for details tel 07850 594229 email [evebunt@aol.com](mailto:evebunt@aol.com)

**Sandygate Christmas Bazaar**  
11am – 2pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Lots of stalls and excitement for everyone  
Everybody welcome!

### Other notices

**BARCLAY'S BANK MARLOW** have very generously offered to collect food for needy families in Lane End and, if successful, 4 more branches will also launch the appeal in the run up to Christmas. If you are passing Barclay's at the top of the High Street, any food items dropped into the shopping trolley in the Bank will be gratefully received

**Churchyard** A big big thank you to Steve and around 20 helpers plus some junior family members that turned up for the autumn clear up . Over 10 bulk bags of trimmings were taken to the tip following the activity and the churchyard has been left in great condition for the winter. Thank you to everyone that contributed time and effort to make this happen!

### Pop Up Cinema

The Pop Up Cinema programme for Marlow has now been published and two different films will be shown here at All Saints:

Tue 19th Dec @ 6:30 pm – The Polar Express

Wed 20th Dec @ 6:30 pm – Sister Act

For more information and to sign up for pre-sale tickets, go to

[www.gourmetpicturecompany.co.uk/marlow](http://www.gourmetpicturecompany.co.uk/marlow).

More updates to follow once tickets go on general sale.

**CHRISTIAN BOOKSTALL** - Marlow Methodist Church, Saturdays & weekdays 10am to 12 noon, from the Christmas Fayre on Sat 25th Nov to Late Night Shopping Thurs 7th Dec.

## SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday: 10.30 Holy Communion**

**Wednesday: 08.15 Morning Prayer**

**Friday: 19.00 Evening Prayer**

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Christ the King**

**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**

**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**

**10.59 Informal Service with Baptism**

**(All Age Service)**

**17.30 Evensong**

**Readings: James 5: 7-11**

**Mark 8: 34-38**

# Together **PRAYER** 4U Team

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**A Prayer for one another** Almighty God, accept and make holy all that we are, all that we have and all that we offer you. Keep us firm in faith, strong in service, and create in us a new heart, that we may respond to your great love; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

**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

**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. Remember those who have none of these things, especially the millions of displaced children across the world who have no access to any sort of education.

**Pray** for the people of Yemen, isolated and facing starvation a cholera epidemic and devastation of crops, homes and livelihoods. **Pray** the embargo will be lifted and aid allowed into the country to bring some relief to the millions at risk.

**Pray** for those involved with the negotiations around Brexit, for patience, grace and generosity. **Pray** for the Prime Minister and all those in government at this time of confusion and unrest.

**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 particularly in the matter of Holy Trinity Church. **Pray** for the success of the Alpha courses bringing new people to faith.

**Pray** for all those fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, in 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 and for Coptic Christians in Egypt facing persecution for their faith.

**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

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four churches,  
one vision