

THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints
Marlow



26th November 2017 – Christ the King

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

Dave Bull
Graham Watts
Gill Taylor & 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

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th December: Marlow Choral "Come & Sing" Workshop at 1.30pm & Informal Concert of Christmas music at 5.30pm. Leaflets at back of church or ring Alison Rae 482520

16th December: Bucks Symphonic Wind Ensemble

This year we are running a Messy Christingle! 3.30pm on 10th December. As usual, we need some volunteers please:

- to help prepare the oranges, the foil & the cocktail sticks on Saturday 9th 9.30-12 in the Church Hall. Donations of SOFT sweets & dried fruit always welcome.
- to make/buy cakes/ mince pies for after the service
- to help serve the refreshments after the service.

Liz Ferris

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

MANY THANKS FROM THE ONE CAN TRUST for the very generous response to their Harvest Appeal.

Church Forum

The next Church Forum will take place on Sunday 4th 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 18th, but for the time being he and Pam ask for no visitors while he recovers at home. Thank you for your understanding.

Small Groups 4u We have had a great term with small groups including Alpha, healthy cooking, craft and studying Revelations. We now need to start planning for the Spring term starting in the New Year. So please think and pray about ideas you might have for a small group. We would particularly like to increase the range of activity based groups. If you would like to talk through an idea or have an idea but are unsure about leading a group then do contact the small group leadership team. So we can get things ready for next term before Christmas we need submissions for groups by 4th December. For a form or if you have any questions please email smallgroups@4u-team.org.

"GODWITHUS" In the build up to Christmas the Church of England has launched a scheme "GodWithUs" to promote going to church this Christmas and reflecting on the good news of God coming to be with us. There will be a series of videos on social media (filmed at All Saints, Wycombe) and reflections that you can receive by email or text. Do have a look and share with others. For info go to www.churchofengland.org/Christmas or text GODWITHUS to 88802

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

In the coming week

Helpers/servers needed for Alpha supper - Tuesday November 28th

We need a team of 3 people to help serve and clear away the Alpha supper on 28th November. The food will be provided.

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

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

Tickets are now available via the website www.gourmetpicturecompany.co.uk/marlow.

*Please join us for coffee in the Church
Hall after the 9.15am service*

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.

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

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Next Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service
17.30 Advent Carols

Readings: Isaiah 64: 1-9
Mark 13: 24-end

Together **PRAYER** 4U Team

Week beginning 26th November 2017

Jesus preaching good tidings to the poor, proclaiming release to the captives, setting at liberty them that are bound. I adore you. Jesus friend of the poor, feeder of the hungry, healer of the sick. I adore you. Jesus denouncing the oppressor, instructing the simple, going about doing good. I adore you. Jesus teacher of patience, pattern of gentleness, prophet of the Kingdom of heaven. I adore you.

Pray for Henry and Emily who will be baptised today and for their families and friends

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.

Pray for those in Wales and parts of north England whose homes and livelihoods have been damaged in the recent flash floods.

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