

*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*

**Traidcraft:** Check out the box of interesting 'goodies' (chocolate, coffee etc.) at the back of the church. Pay via Honesty Box. For extra items contact Wendy 07970462149. Next mega Traidcraft sale: StJB Sunday Dec 10th.

**Sanctuary for Advent.** Our next Sanctuary session is Thursday 7th November 8.00pm at Bisham Church. An opportunity for some quiet, reflection, and space from the hectic activity of this time of year, as we keep Advent and look for the coming of God in our midst.

**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 which will start 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](mailto: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](http://www.churchofengland.org/Christmas) or text GODWITHUS to 88802

#### **Concerts at All Saints Marlow**

**9<sup>th</sup> December:** Marlow Choral "Come & Sing" Workshop at 1.30pm & Informal Concert of Christmas music at 5.30pm. Tickets £10 to include mulled wine & mince pie. See poster or ring Alison Rae 482520 for information.

**FINALLY** Ever feel out of the loop, missed a Sunday and not sure what is going on? Send your email address to [dallas@dbanco.co.uk](mailto:dallas@dbanco.co.uk) and I will send you an electronic pew sheet. Please send any additions or amendments for this pew sheet to Dallas Banfield at [dallas@dbanco.co.uk](mailto:dallas@dbanco.co.uk) or telephone 01628 526851 by 6pm on Wednesday of each week

# St John the Baptist Little Marlow



**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**Advent Sunday**

**8.30 am Holy Communion (Trad)**  
Rev John Smith

**11.00 am Sung Mattins (BCP)**  
Rev John Smith  
Hymn: **12**; Psalm **62** (page 348); Benedictus page 162;  
Jubilate (page 163); Hymns: **6**; **18**;  
Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9 and Mark 13:24-37  
(Sunday Service book page 153)

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#### Next week

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
Rev Dave Bull  
11.00 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
Rev Dave Bull

For all Parish events, visit our website [www.4u-team.org](http://www.4u-team.org)

*The Advent Wreath is in place. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is in remembrance of the Patriarchs, focussing on Abraham, our father in faith and David in whose city Jesus was born.*

*If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in the Church, please send a note with the date, the reason for the request and a donation to Mrs. Vivienne Brown Three Corners, 7 Links Way, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, HP10 9LZ. Tel 521502. [viviennebrown@talktalk.net](mailto:viviennebrown@talktalk.net) Cheques to be made payable to Little Marlow Church Flower Fund.*