

THE OTHER SIDE

7th January 2018 – Epiphany

All Saints
Marlow



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

Bill Townsend
Gabrielle Smith & Dave Bull
Roland Slade & Dave Bull
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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

ALPHA

Asking questions about faith?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. The local Alpha Course (alpha.org) starts with a taster session on Monday January 22nd 2018 at 10 am. The course will run on Monday mornings for 10 weeks 10am-12 noon (no session on Monday 12th February – half term). Refreshments will be served. Creche provided for babies and pre-school children.

Contact: Vanessa Faulkner

vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com (01628 477685)

or The Parish Office parish.office@4u-team (01628 481806) to register

CHURCH FORUM

Our next Church Forum is taking place on **Sunday, 4th February at 7.00 pm** in the church hall and we do hope that you will be able to join us. We will be providing an update on progress regarding the purchase of Holy Trinity Church (near to Holy Trinity School) and other options that are being considered. And of course we will be listening to any other matters that you wish to discuss. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dave, Ruth and Julie

You are invited to join MISSION ROMANIA 2018 and be part of our next team doing a week long mission trip with The Smiles Foundation in Romania. Our next trip will run in October half-term (20th-27th) to allow any youth interested to be able to join the team. Whether you are just a tiny bit interested or 100% for it, come along to our first meeting to find out more: Sunday 21st January, 4-5pm, 2 Glade View (access off Wycombe Road). For more details, contact: anna.clarke@4u-team.org

7pm Informal Service – 14th January

Our 7pm Informal Service restarts next week (14th January) and is now twice a month! The service will run on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. We will be continuing our series on Prayer and Worship in the Psalms. Come and join us for extended worship, prayer and a chance to share what God has been doing in our lives, and maybe a pub trip afterwards too. Hope to see you there! *Gill Taylor*

Other notices

CTM Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer meetings, led by ministers from different churches, will be held at Marlow Methodist Church on **18th, 19th, 22nd, 24th and 25th**

January, starting at **12.30 pm** and lasting for 30 min.

A short AGM followed by a Service of Celebration will take place at Great Marlow School on **Sunday 21st January at 6.45 pm**. The Unity Supper will be held at St Peter's School on **Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30 pm**, when the speaker will be Vanessa Faulkner. Admission is by ticket at £5 available from Liz Ferris and Tony Threlfall (Tel. 471610). Please let us know if you could kindly provide a quiche, salad or dessert for the Supper.

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

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

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday 10.30 Holy Communion
Wednesday 08.15 Morning Prayer
Friday 19.00 Evening Prayers**

**Next Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service
17.30 Evensong
19.30 Informal Evening Service**

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 John 1: 43-end

Together **PRAYER** 4U Team

Week beginning 7th January 2017

A Prayer for Epiphany O, God our Father, Creator of the universe, whose son, Jesus Christ, came to our world, pour your Holy Spirit upon your Church, that all the people of the world, being led through the knowledge of your truth to worship you, may offer the gold of intellect, the frankincense of devotion and the myrrh of discipline to him who is with you and the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns forever one God, world without end. Amen (Church of Sri Lanka)



Pray for peace, hope and faith in the New Year

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, to use our gifts in service to you and to all. **Pray** that we will grow good habits of prayer, learning more of your word and growing in faith.

Give thanks for the quiet moments to reflect on the magnitude of God's gift of his son and the impact that should have on our lives and how we need to respond as a church and individually. Pray for forgiveness of those who wilfully ignore this message of love and peace to all men and women.

Pray for Hudson and Reginald who will be baptised today and for their families and friends.

Pray for all those at home and abroad whose lives have been altered by violence, terrorist acts, severe weather and tragic accidents. **Pray** that all those fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, may find a welcome and a safe haven offering hope, security and love for the future.

Pray for those in our neighbourhood facing financial hardship and homelessness, adults and children. **Pray** for those who provide food, warmth and comfort for those in need. **Pray** for the Wycombe Shelter and the many volunteers who make it work, those coming for shelter and succour.

Pray for the opportunities to move forward in the power of a new Spirit in the New Year 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 and all voices are heard.

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 recovering in hospital or at home; those waiting for further treatment; those coming to terms with disability or changed lifestyles. **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 healing presence

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four churches,
one vision