

# THE OTHER SIDE

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – First after Trinity

All Saints  
Marlow



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

Bishop Alan  
Dave Bull & Anne Morse  
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*

**Thank you all**, so very much, for all your prayers for us as a family, for your cards, beautiful flowers and meals. We really appreciate your support. Thank you for all the blessings you have given us.

**Gabrielle**

**Children and Communion** On July 10<sup>th</sup> the Team Council of the Parish will be discussing and voting on whether to accept the policy to admit Children to Communion before Confirmation across the Parish. If you have not yet expressed any views on this please could you let Rev Graham Watts know as soon as possible ([graham.watts@4u-team.org](mailto:graham.watts@4u-team.org) 01628 440106). You may prefer to, and find it easy to, speak to a Church Warden or one of the Church Council in your Church, please feel able to do this and they will pass your thoughts on. It is still possible to listen to the presentation on this subject given by Yvonne Morris the Diocesan Children's advisor, you can find it here <http://4u-team.org/communion/> as well as other information you might find helpful.

**The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** is a simple & easy way for you to financially support the on-going mission & ministry of All Saints Marlow. The PGS offers a secure way to give by regular Direct Debit, helping the Church to receive money and Gift Aid payments in a timely manner; reducing our administrative burden, improving cashflow and facilitating long-term planning. For these reasons, the Church Council is encouraging anyone who currently gives by Standing Order or by Blue Envelopes to switch to the PGS, if possible. Please pick-up an information sheet & gift form from the leaflet rack at the back of the church. Further information, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/)

**One Can Trust Appeal** – Since the Foodbank in High Wycombe reported 3 weeks ago they had less than 1 month's supply of food in the warehouse, there has been a huge increase in generous donations but this needs to continue for the next few weeks. The fast approaching school holidays are a particularly hard time for many families as they struggle to put food on the table. Summer hunger is a rising problem in the UK and thousands of children will miss out on meals this year. Please continue to give generously now in the hope that stores can be replenished in time for the summer holidays! Urgently required are **TINS** of ham, corned beef, meat meals eg.stew & curry, meat pies, potatoes, tomatoes, pulses eg chick peas, tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, jelly & Angel Delight, plus Rice (500g or 1kg), UHT milk, shampoo, toilet rolls & toothbrushes. Thank You!  
*Jason Brazier*

## **Church Council Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Summary**

- 1) **Narthex project:** Richard Powell confirmed that the final costs of the project were as expected. The council expressed huge thanks to the generous, anonymous donors.
- 2) **Crypt:** We have received 'List B' approval for the redecoration of the crypt and a £2K grant from the Rotary Club and Shanly Trust to pay for the work, which can now begin.
- 3) **New Wine Interns:** A new advertisement has been published for the coming year. We will review the available budget and accommodation before offers are made.
- 4) **24/7 Prayer:** A big thank you to all who participated. It was agreed that this time of the year was preferable because of the lighter evenings. It was suggested that it would be good to start advertising the event a little earlier next year.

## **URGENT - Church Cleaning**

With the new Narthex development we need more help in keeping our church and facilities clean & welcoming. In addition two of our cleaning team are stepping down leaving a significant gap in our resources. Sally Drury who has been leading the team has left us so we are also looking for someone willing to take over her role. The more volunteers we have the less often we will need to call on you! If you are not able to commit on a regular basis would consider helping with cover when our regulars are not available. Cleaning takes place during the week at times when volunteers are available and the church is free and should take between 30-60mins a week for each separate area. Why not consider signing up with a friend and/or working together? For more details please contact Richard [richard.powell@4u-team.org](mailto:richard.powell@4u-team.org) 01628 486502

**New recruits needed to join the Worship and Tech Team?** You don't have to be a professional, it's a lot of fun & a great way to make friends. Come and have a chat with Gill Taylor or any of the team if you'd like to know more.

**Please reserve the dates in your diary for The Church Forum** - We have now agreed the dates for the quarterly Forums for the coming church year. They are on the following Sundays – 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall: 1st July 2018, 14th October 2018, 20th January 2019 and 14th April 2019. We will be updating you on the many exciting things that are happening in our church as well as listening to any other matters that you wish to discuss. *Dave, Ruth and Julie*

### **In the coming week**

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT on Friday 8th June at 1.10pm.** Isabel Nisbet (contralto) accompanied by Rhidian Jones. Light lunches available from 12.30pm.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> LOVE Marlow Community Festival: 1-17 June 2018** LOVE Marlow is the initiative of Churches Together in Marlow, working with local community groups & businesses. See [www.lovemarlow.co.uk](http://www.lovemarlow.co.uk) for the full programme & events listing. Please invite friends & neighbours to support events, and if you would be willing to volunteer your help, particularly for events run by churches, please respond by email to [hello@lovemarlow.co.uk](mailto:hello@lovemarlow.co.uk)

**Burundi in East Africa** is one of the poorest and hungriest countries in the world. At Easter 2019 I am visiting Simon Guillebaud's charity out there ([www.greatlakesoutreach.org](http://www.greatlakesoutreach.org)). Would you like to join me for what Simon promises will be the experience of a lifetime? We will help build homes for Pygmy widows, assist with street kids projects, help in an orphanage, attend local rocking church services, hear amazing testimonies & stories of courage, forgiveness & overcoming and see some stunning local sights. This inspirational trip is open to adults & accompanied children (10yrs+). Come with me and make a difference! Between now and then I will be organising a few events to raise money for the Pygmy homes and for goats. Please note the following in your diary:

- Tea & cake, with an optional farm walk beforehand – pm Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>
- Barn dance (with Marlow Refugee Action group) – evening of Saturday Sept 15th
- Auction of promises – Feb 2019.

If you would like to find out more about the trip, any of the above events, or would like to help in any way please find me for a chat or email [harriet.miles@4u-team.org](mailto:harriet.miles@4u-team.org). *Harriet*

### **CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**9 June 7.30pm** Chiltern Camerata (see poster)  
**15 June 1.10pm** Anthony Hammond organ  
**24 June 3.00pm** "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" by the All Saints Church Choral Scholars followed by afternoon tea & retiring collection in aid of The Music Trust.

**WOMENS BREAKFAST Saturday 9th June 9-11am All Saints Church Hall.** Lois Cuthbert will be speaking on The promise of His Presence. Lois & Nick, her husband, have lived in Birmingham since 1972 where they were founding pastors of Riverside Church. She has been pastor, counsellor and mentor to many and is currently a life coach. She has two sons and four grandchildren. To reserve a place, contact the Parish Office 01628 481806 or [parish.office@4u-team.org](mailto:parish.office@4u-team.org) Suggested donation £5.

**Sanctuary at All Saints' Bisham on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm** – a space for peace & stillness

**UPROOTED - We need to talk about displacement** A Christian Aid photographic exhibition featuring stories of displaced people will be open for viewing from **2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June**. The exhibition will migrate between Christ Church URC and Marlow Methodist Church: 2 pm – 5 pm daily. Also, Tuesday lunchtimes (5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June) at Marlow Methodist Church and Friday evening (8<sup>th</sup> June) at Christ Church.

**The Healing Room Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 10am-noon** at Christ Church URC.

### Other notices

#### **Prayer for Schools**

Each Wednesday during term time we have a meeting at Holy Trinity School from 8:45-9:30am to pray for our church schools. All are welcome to join us in praying for our links with the schools, for staff & pupils, and for God's blessing. Speak to Gill Taylor for more details.

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

**Marlow Refugee Action - Love Marlow Event**  
URC Christ Church 8<sup>th</sup> June 7:30-9:30pm Stories & Supper. Come along and hear about Marlow Refugee Action's latest projects and priorities, including an update from Jasmine Doust one of the Marlow volunteers on the Greek island of Samos. Some Greek themed food will be provided, all welcome!

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

### SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

**Next Sunday 10th June – 2nd after Trinity**  
**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**  
**10.59 Informal Service**  
**15.00 Mayor's Civic Service**  
**17.30 Evensong - Be Still**  
**19.00 Informal Evening Service**  
**Readings: Daniel 1: 8-21 Mark 3: 20-end**

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four churches,  
one vision

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER 4U TEAM

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

**World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk** Even in the midst of their hurt, poverty and tragedy, we believe God is always present for the world's vulnerable children, with his enduring, immeasurable love and compassion. As we join together for the 2018 World Weekend of Prayer, let us do so with an attitude of praise, not forgetting God's goodness and faithfulness.

**Pray** for the success of **Love Marlow**, and the many community activities starting this weekend

**Pray** for our Church Council and grant all members, patience discernment and tolerance, to give each respect for other's opinions and grace to reach a consensus that will enable all our congregations to feel part of a generous and inclusive church community, where all are valued and loved equally and all voices are heard. Guide us to use our resources wisely.

**Pray** for our staff team, for John as he moves to a new ministry in France; for Gabrielle as she recovers from surgery; for Sarah during her sabbatical, for their respective families and friends in their support and concern. **Pray** for Dave, Sami, Graham and Mieke and the lay ministry team as they come together to cover additional duties. **Pray** that we will be an open and welcoming church to all and any who seek to know our Lord better and to draw closer to God especially. 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** for Benjamin and his family and friends, as he is baptised today

**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 security, love and hope for the future. **Pray** for the peoples of North and South Korea as hopes of a negotiated future grow stronger. **Pray** for our global economies, that nations will work together for the benefit of all and not divide in greed and self interest. **Pray** for the people of Colombia as voting continues for a new and fairer government who will address the needs of the oppressed and needy.

**Pray** for the many children involved in school clubs, after school clubs, Sunday school and daytime activities and all the volunteers who work with Anna and Amelia to provide the teaching, the activities and the fun in knowing Jesus as a friend, as they start a new term after the half term break.

**Pray** for those who are sick in body mind or spirit and all those who struggle to make sense of their lives, and are facing personal times of crisis. **Pray** for those who are elderly and housebound, or living in residential homes with few friends or visitors. **Pray** for those recovering in hospital or at home; those waiting for treatment; those coming to terms with disability or changed lifestyles.

**Pray** for those who have recently died and those who are still missed and give thanks for their lives; may those who mourn know the peace and love of Christ. **Pray** for doctors, nurses and technicians and carers who use their God given skills to heal and to mend.

**Pray** for those named on the Prayer Board whose needs are many and varied.

