

THE OTHER SIDE

10th June 2018 – Second after Trinity

All Saints
Marlow



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

Dave Bull
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Dave Bull & Jonathan Chaffey
Roland Slade
Gill Taylor

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

Next Sunday, 17th June, there will no 09.15 or 10.59 services at All Saints; instead, we will be gathering in Higginson Park at 10.30am for the Churches Together in Marlow open-air service as part of the LOVE Marlow festival. Messy Church will provide activities for children during the service.

The next Church Lunch is on Sunday 24th June at 12.30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Eve Bunt for details tel 07850 594229 or email evebunt@aol.com

Roland's Ordination

Our curate, Roland Slade, will be ordained as priest on Saturday 23rd June, at 4pm in St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden. Roland was ordained as a deacon last year, and this second ordination will allow him to take on full parish duties including presiding at communion and taking weddings. There is a small number of tickets available for the service. If you would like to attend, please email roland.slade@4u-team.org Roland will be presiding at Communion for the first time on Sunday 24th June at the 8am and 9.15 services in All Saints Church. Everyone is welcome to join him for this special morning.

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 at 7pm 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*

All are welcome at our **INFORMAL EVENING SERVICE** tonight at 7pm. Come along for extended worship and prayer, and maybe a pub trip afterwards.

Children and Communion On July 10th 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 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/

Church Council Monday 21st 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.

CONCERT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

St John the Baptist Little Marlow Flower

Festival - 23rd & 24th of June 12.30-5.30pm

Cakes, plants, vintage stalls & cream teas 2-5pm
Plus a concert on **Saturday June 23rd at 7.30pm** "Midsummer Music" with the celebrated organist Malcolm Rudland FCRO and choir. Tickets £12.50 including a glass of wine from jeffreysmith170@gmail.com 07775957090.

PRAYER WALK AT SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A group of parents, staff and friends of the school have been meeting regularly to pray for the young people and staff at Borlase; and God has been answering our prayers in exciting ways. On **Tuesday June 26th** we have the opportunity to meet together and prayer-walk around the school with some of the Christian members of staff. We'll meet in the school chapel at 7:30pm. For more information, please speak to Gill Taylor or contact her by email via gill.taylor@4u-team.org

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

Fundraiser for Anne Salinas

Marlow Bridge Rotary Club are holding a mix and mingle fundraiser for Anne Salinas of this parish to help buy the medical equipment she needs to fight paralysis caused by Guillain Barre Syndrome. The club would like to invite you all to share a glass of wine and some nibbles on Tuesday 26th of June from 7:30 pm in All Saints Church Hall. Come for the evening or just drop in for a drink and some nibbles and make a donation to this worthy cause. Everyone is welcome please bring your family and friends.

Questions? Please email club President Jason Stoyel Jason@stoyel.co.uk or lorispragg@gmail.com or call Lori on 476041

Lighthouse Marlow - 30 July to 3 August

Thanks to all the volunteers who have registered. Currently we still need volunteers in the following areas:

- Trinity House (register as Lighthouse Keeper 10+)
- Sport
- Drama
- Lighthouse Keepers - if we get more we can take more children

At the moment we have enough Lamplighters for the Lighthouses we can run. To register to help: <https://lighthousecentral.org/forms/leader-registration>

Childrens' registration. We are already oversubscribed in most age groups though we will be running a waiting list. The children of helpers who are helping for more than one day will be prioritised for places. **If you have registered to help and have not registered your children please do so ASAP.**

<https://lighthousecentral.org/forms/child-registration> If you have a specific question please email marlow@lighthousecentral.org

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

Do you want to feel more confident praying for others? Do you want to be more confident in hearing God's voice? Would you like to meet some more people from church? Then this Prayer Ministry Training is for you! This one-session course, on **5th July, 7:30-9:30pm**, at the Church Hall, is suitable for all; experienced pray-ers, and those who have never prayed out loud with anyone before. To book your place, email Gill Taylor via gill.taylor@4u-team.org

In the coming week

LUNCHTIME CONCERT on Friday 15th June at 1.10pm. Anthony Hammond organist. Light lunches available from 12.30pm.

The 4th 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 for the full programme & events listing. Please invite friends & neighbours to support events.

Saturday 16th June 9.00 - 9.30am

There will be prayer for the life and work of our church, the Parish and our community. As we face various challenges at present why not make a special effort to come along and join in?

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

Other notices

You are invited to **St Peter's Church Treadaway Hill Loudwater on Wed.20th June at 7.45pm** for a talk "Is there a future for Christianity in the Middle East" . The speaker is Robert Sakr who lives in Israel & has dedicated his life to Bible teaching throughout the region.

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

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). 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 21st
- 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. *Harriet*

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Next Sunday 17th June – 3rd after Trinity
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
10.30 CTM Service in the Park
17.30 Evensong

Readings: Daniel 2:1-6,12-13.24-28a,46-49 Mark 4:26-34



four churches,
one vision

TOGETHER IN PRAYER 4U TEAM

Week beginning 10th June 2018

A Prayer for the Blessings of Life Lord of all blessings, as we walk about your world, let us know ourselves blessed at every turn; Blessed in the spring sun and leaves; Blessed in the summer breeze; Blessed in rain and shafts of sunlight; Blessed in the moving stars; Blessed in the turning world beneath our feet; Blessed in silence; Blessed in sleep; Blessed in our children, our parents and our friends; Blessed in conversation and the human voice; Blessed in waiting for the bus or train or traffic lights; Blessed in music; Blessed in singing voices; Blessed in the song of birds; Blessed in the cry that pierces the heart; Blessed in the smile of strangers; Blessed in the touch of love; Blessed in laughter; Blessed in pain, in darkness, in grief; Blessed in the desert and the frost; Blessed in waiting for the Summer; Blessed in waiting and waiting and waiting, Lord of all blessing, we bless you.

Pray for the continuing success of **Love Marlow** and the many community activities this weekend and through the coming week

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 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 and Mexico as voting continues for new and fairer governments who will address the needs of their oppressed and exploited people

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.

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.