

THE OTHER SIDE

23rd September 2018 – Harvest

All Saints
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)	Sami Watts & Pam Fawcett
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)	Sami Watts
10.59 All Age Service	Roland Slade
17.30 Choral Evensong	Roland Slade
19.00 Informal Evening Service	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

Sunday afternoon Concert today at 3pm with Organist Malcolm Stowell

WOMENS BREAKFAST SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 9-11am ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL

Jo Fothergill will be speaking on The God Of Hope. Jo is married to Richard, an Anglican minister, who founded The Filling Station. Both of them work for this ministry. They have two daughters in their twenties.

To reserve a place, please give names to the Parish Office. 01628 481806 parish.office@4u-team.org Suggested donation on the day £5

Churchyard Autumn "Spruce Up" - Saturday Morning 13th October @10 am

Volunteers needed for an hour or two for a churchyard "spruce-up". It's a fun morning for families & kids to get involved in maintaining the churchyard for all of us to enjoy. Please bring tools & gardening gloves & we'll provide the tea & cake! For more information contact Steve Pearson 01628 483301. Thank you.

Fight homelessness in your sleep – join the Marlow Big Sleepout 2018! The night might have been cold but the fellowship was warm. Last year's sleepout raised over £14,000 for Wycombe Homeless Connection. Money spent helping homeless adults to find accommodation and give support while beginning to rebuild their lives. Wycombe Homeless Connection is a local Christian charity which believes that every homeless individual in High Wycombe has worth and should have the chance of a fresh start, no matter what their situation. It costs £200,000 per year to run, 90% of which has to be voluntarily funded. This year the Marlow sleepout is on Friday 23rd November. If you feel called to take part and share the fellowship or to help to steward for a few hours **Quiz Night at St. Mary's Marlow Bottom** with fish and chip supper, raffle and bar! **Saturday 13th Oct,**

please speak to Muriel Reynolds muriel.reynolds@4u-team.org or for more information see <https://www.wyhoc.org.uk/fight-homelessness-in-your-sleep-join-the-marlow-big-sleepout-2018>

Please join us tonight at 7pm for our Informal Evening Service: We'll be thinking about what characterised the life of the early church inspired by the famous passage from Acts 2:42,

Very many thanks for the generous donations towards the cost of Harvest flowers. They were much appreciated. Huge thanks also to the ladies who so beautifully decorated the church. *Heather & Helen*

MacMillan Coffee Morning at Teeny Saints

This coming Thursday morning, 27th Sept., we will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning from 10 to 11:30am. Do come along for all our usual fun and games along with tea, coffee and yummy cake - and all for a good cause. If you aren't able to join us, you can also text in your donation - simply text BUN GQM5 to 70550 which will donate £5 to MacMillan.

Welcome Matt - our new Intern

We're pleased to tell you all that Matthew Clark is joining us as our new Intern. Matt will share his time between us and Marlow Bottom and will be primarily focused on Youth Work. Matt is 22, and is local having grown up in Penn. He has helped out at his local youth groups regularly and has volunteered for a number of years at Beaconsfield Lighthouse, so he understands our context very well. Matt will be supervised by Sami and Graham, and will be mentored by Roland. Please do pray for Matt as he prepares to make this transition, and do all you can to help him feel at home.

Babysitters needed: For the last few years we have been pleased to offer a babysitting service to

7pm to start at 7.15pm. Tickets £12.50. Come as a team or join others on the night Contact Graeme Slocombe for tickets on **07785 262078**

Barn Dance

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a Do-si-Do on Saturday evening at the Barn Dance. It was great fun and we raised an astonishing £2000 to be shared between Mission Burundi and Marlow Refugee Action. This is an incredible amount and will go towards really valuable work for both charities who are helping such vulnerable and disadvantaged people. We had wonderful helpers too – thanks to all.

In the coming week

The Alpha Course will be running again in Marlow, and Marlow Bottom, from September until December. The Marlow course is on Wednesday evenings from 7.45-9.45pm in the Church Hall, from 26 September until 12 December (excluding half term week). The Marlow Bottom course will be on Tuesday evenings, beginning in the same week. The evening starts with a meal together, and goes on to explore questions about life, faith and meaning. Friendships are often made in the process! Please pray about who you could invite to a course, and whether you could offer time to help with serving food, leading a discussion group or welcoming newcomers. For more information, and/or to sign up, please contact Rev Roland Slade: roland.slade@4u-team.org (Marlow course) or Rev Graham Watts: graham.watts@4u-team.org (Marlow Bottom course).

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 29th September 7.30pm Ascot Brass & Choir in aid of Rotary charities. Tickets from Info Centre or on door.

Sunday 30th September 3pm Pianist Andrew Gallagher

Sunday 7th October 3 pm Next Stage Choir

Saturday 13th October 7.30pm Cantorum Choir

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW

The Harvest Supper hosted by River Church will be held at Christ Church URC on Friday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Admission is by ticket bought in advance (£5 from Liz Ferris or Tony Threlfall). Food is provided by all the churches and offers of a quiche, salad or pudding would much appreciated. Please speak to Liz or Tony (Tel. 471610).

A period of Prayer for Today's Armed Forces will be held at Marlow Methodist Church on Saturday 13th October from 10 am to 1 pm. This is linked to the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1 and the programme

parents who would like to attend Alpha, or indeed any other church service or event. This year we have lost several of our regular sitters, so we are looking to recruit a few more. You would not be asked to make a commitment to babysit every week, but just to be willing to be asked if you were free, on an ad hoc basis, & on the understanding that you are perfectly free to say "no"! We currently need sitters for Tuesday & Wednesday evenings to cover the 2 Alpha groups plus someone to sit for an 8yr old on a Sunday evening from time to time so the parent can attend the informal service at 7pm. Please get in touch with Liz Ferris if you can help - 07799 854535 or bizzylizzymarlow@googlemail.com

Volunteers required to help serve food and clear up throughout the **ALPHA** course which will last for 10 weeks. If you would like to help and can be available on any of the Wednesday evenings between 6.30-9.30pm in the Church Hall, please contact Liz Kendall-Jones. liz.kendall-jones@4u-team.org
07774 436383

Mission trip to Romania are calling all quizzers. **Saturday 29th Sept** from 6:45pm for a 7pm start at the Church Hall. Rebellion beer, Raffle. Come and dust off your little grey cells. All the proceeds are going towards the mission trip. Tickets are £12.50 and include a fish, sausage or vegetarian supper.
<https://ti.to/inklined/missionromaniaquiz2018>

Other notices

Tiddlywinks Toddler Group is a Churches Together in Marlow enterprise, running since the year 2000, in Marlow Methodist church on Monday mornings in term time. We are a very popular group with mums/dads/carers, grandparents & their preschool children, but even though a stalwart few lovely All Saints ladies & 1 gentleman generously give us their time & support, we are desperately short of volunteers to help run the sessions. Would **YOU** be able to help? We need people from 9am til midday, on a rota, once or twice a term, to help set up, wash up & clear up - and chat to the mums! If you think you could help, please get in touch with Liz - 07799 854 535. If helping practically is not for you, would you consider praying for us regularly on Monday mornings - we would appreciate that too! Thank you!

will include readings, prayers and personal anecdotes.
There is an open invitation for people to pop-in and
pop-out as they are able.

***Please could information for The Other Side
be sent to the Parish Office by Wednesday morning at the latest.
parish.office@4u-team.org***

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Next Sunday 30th September – 18th after Trinity
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service
17.30 Evensong

Readings: 2 Peter 1: 3-11 John 21; 15-22

TOGETHER IN **PRAYER** 4U TEAM
Week beginning 23rd September 2018

A Prayer for Harvest Thanksgiving Lord of all, we thank you for our universe with its infinite fascination; for our world with all its wonder, and for our countryside with all its beauty. For life in all its incredible variety. There is so much that gives us pleasure; that offers fulfillment, that captures our imagination; that challenges and inspires us; that gives us cause to look forward with anticipation; that speaks to us of your great love. Forgive us for so often abusing all you have given - for despoiling our world, for failing to appreciate it as we should, for treating it as ours by right rather than entrusted as your gift. Help us to show our appreciation by being faithful stewards of your creation

Pray for our Church Council and grant all members, patience discernment and tolerance, to give 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 and to do our best for our children and young people at this difficult time

Pray for our staff team, for Gabrielle as she recovers from surgery; for Sarah as she leads the team for Dave as he continues his sabbatical and for Helen and the family. **Pray** for Sami, Graham, Roland, Mieke and the lay ministry team as they come together to cover additional duties and for our Church Wardens Julie and Ruth at this time of additional responsibility

Pray for the many church occasions already planned, the Harvest lunch today, fundraising events for mission outreach, the autumn concert season and welcoming Sandygate children today to the 10:59 service to help celebrate harvest.

Pray for the volunteer teams as they prepare programmes to continue Church activities and clubs for our children in the coming autumn session while decisions are made about replacing youth and children's leaders. Give all wisdom, and inspiration.

Pray for all those at home and abroad whose lives have been altered by violence, terrorist acts, severe weather and tragic accidents. **Pray** for the people of Yemen, Syria and Columbia. **Pray** for the victims of violence in the USA

Pray for those whose homes and property have been damaged by the recent stormy weather, both in the UK and abroad, in the Far East and in America, Pray for those involved in the tragic ferry accident in Tanzania

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 of Christ. **Pray** for doctors, nurses, technicians and carers who use their God given skills to heal and to mend. **Give thanks** for those who are healing.