

# THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints  
Marlow



25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Christ the King

08.00 Holy Communion (said)	Dave Bull
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)	Sarah Fitzgerald
10.59 Informal All Age Service with Baptism	Dave Bull
17.30 Evensong	Roland Slade
19.00 Informal Evening Service	Gill Taylor & Ian Branch

*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*

**TODAY- LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
CONCERT OF THE YEAR at 3pm** with musicians from Wycombe Abbey School.

Would you like to help decorate the church with flowers once or twice a year? Please join our Flower Rota, no experience necessary, it's really not as difficult as it looks. Encouragement and help will be given! Please contact Heather 485383 or email: [handdmilne@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:handdmilne@yahoo.co.uk)

### Sunday December 2nd Afternoon Tea - Help needed

A small tea party is being held between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday December 2nd, to say thank you to all who are on the opening and locking up rota for the church, thereby enabling the church to be kept open everyday. It will be quite small, only a dozen people, but Linda Cassidy would like some help in setting up and clearing away. (And if anyone would like to add their thanks by making a cake - that would be fantastic!) If you would like to help please contact Linda on 07731 538 343.

### CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm** Marlow Choral performing Mozart's Great Mass in C minor

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm** Workshop followed by **5.30pm** Concert "Come & Sing" Fantasia on Christmas Carols.

Register by 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec on

[www.marlowchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.marlowchoralsociety.org.uk)

**Congratulations** to Natalia, Silvia, Valencia, Josh & Nathan on completing the first "Preparing Children for Communion" course. Over the next few weeks they will be participating in taking communion at our services. Look out next term for the next course. For more information please contact Graham Watts at [graham.watts@4u-](mailto:graham.watts@4u-)

**followthestar** In our Christmas publicity this year we are using the C of E's campaign #followthestar. Go to [www.churchofengland.org/followthestar](http://www.churchofengland.org/followthestar) to sign up for daily email reflections over the Christmas period. If you use social media please look out for this campaign and like/follow and share with your contacts.

### Church Cleaning

A huge thank you to the small team of hard working volunteers that completed the deep clean in the church last Saturday. It was a big task that was completed with energy and enthusiasm. Your help with both with the advanced preparation and the Saturday work party was a great encouragement and has ensured that the building is in good shape for the Advent season. Thank you to everyone that took part and offered support and encouragement.

**This year's Christingle service will be on Sunday 9th December at 3.30pm.** Please take a collecting candle box & fill it up before the service!

As usual we are asking for volunteers to help make up the christingles on **Saturday 8th, from 10am** in church. If you could provide a bag of small SOFT sweets, even if you can't make it to the working party, they would be very welcome!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who filled a rucksack for Lori Spragg's orphans in Sierra Leone. And thank you to all who supported my Phoenix cards for Lighthouse day. *Liz*

**Sanctuary** at All Saints Bisham Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. A time for peace and stillness.

[team.org](http://team.org) or on 01628 440106.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Family Christmas Concert with Chiltern Concert Band"- Saturday December 8th 6.30pm at St John the Baptist Church Little Marlow** - Tickets £8 adults (Children under 12 no charge) Christmas favourites and music from the films. Refreshments provided. Contact Jeff Smith 07775 957090 or email [jeffreysmith170@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreysmith170@gmail.com) for tickets

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW**

Copies of the latest CTM newsletter and Christmas services leaflet are available at the back of the church. The next CTM prayer meeting will be at Marlow Methodist Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am.

**Marlow Gospel Choir** will be performing Gospel Carols at Christ Church URC, on **Sunday 9th December 7.30pm**. Tickets are £4, under 18s free. Festive refreshments will be served. Tickets are available from Alan Bartram.

*Please could information for The Other Side be sent to the Parish Office by Wednesday morning at the latest. [parish.office@4u-team.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Advent  
08.00 Holy Communion (said)  
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)  
10.59 Informal Service  
17.30 Advent Carols

Readings for next week: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end  
Luke 21: 25-36

# TOGETHER IN **PRAYER** AT ALL SAINTS

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Christ the King

**A Prayer for Christ the King** Jesus, preaching good tidings to the poor, proclaiming release to the captives, setting at liberty them that are bound, I adore you. Jesus, friend of the poor, feeder of the hungry, healer of the sick, I adore you. Jesus, denouncing the oppressor, instructing the simple, going about doing good, I adore you. Jesus, teacher of patience, pattern of gentleness, prophet of the kingdom of heaven, I adore you.

**Pray** for Beatrice, Jack and Tom who will be baptised this morning, and for their families and supporters.

**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 the volunteer teams and for Matt our shared intern, as they prepare programmes to continue Church activities and clubs for our children in the coming autumn session while decision are made about replacing youth and children's leaders. Give all wisdom, and inspiration. **Pray** for our schools, teachers and children, planning the many special activities over the next few weeks and during the coming season of Advent.

**Pray** for all those at home and abroad whose lives have been altered by violence, terrorist acts, severe weather and tragic accidents. **Pray** for our broken world, those continuing to flee from violence and poverty that seek a better future in foreign lands, pray they will find a welcome and a decent place to live with support to make informed decisions about their future and the best way forward with hope. **Pray** for the oppressed and suffering, the lonely lost and abandoned.

**Pray** for those working to bring relief and genuine hope for all in need. **Pray** for all those involved with the Sleepout in support of the Wycombe Homeless Connection, both here in Marlow and in High Wycombe

**Pray** for all those whose lives have been destroyed by the wild fires in California for the loss of lives homes and whole towns. Grant all strength to rebuild.

**Pray** for those negotiating for the best outcome regarding Brexit, for common sense, generosity and common purpose to work for a future in unity and not division

**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.

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four churches,  
one vision