

Dear All,

As the New Year starts, I want to write to wish you all Happy New Year and to say an enormous "thank you" for the huge team effort that went into a bumper set of Christmas services over the 23rd, 24th and 25th December. It was a simply monumental effort to welcome I estimate over 3,000 people to our 4U team churches over that 3 day period.

Thank you for your commitment and good humour. Thank you for the many great examples of teamwork. Thank you for the many "extra miles" that were travelled. And thank you for having the attitude St Ignatius prayed for: "*to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will.*"

Bishop Steven has put all this far more eloquently than I could. If you have a moment, do read his Christmas blog, "let's raise a glass": <https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/lets-raise-a-glass/> I hope you had (or are still having!) a good rest after Christmas. Please do pass on this email to your teams and to anyone else I may have omitted. And let's look forward to all the Lord has in store for us in the year ahead.

With my love and gratitude, Dave

### Churches Together in Marlow

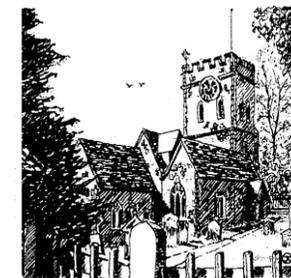
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January.

A Celebration and AGM will be held at Newfield Community Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.45 pm. The Unity Supper will be held at St. Peter's School on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm. Admission is by ticket at £5, from Sharon and Tony Threlfall (Tel. 471610). Offers of food in the form of quiches, salads and desserts would be very welcome.

Don't forget that St John the Baptist Church, Little Marlow has found a great way for you to raise money at no cost to yourself simply by shopping online through a website called easyfundraising. To sign up go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/littlemarlowchurch> and click on the button...

**FINALLY Ever feel out of the loop, missed a Sunday and not sure what is going on? Send your email address to [dallas@dbanco.co.uk](mailto:dallas@dbanco.co.uk) and I will send you an electronic pew sheet.** Please send any additions or amendments for this pew sheet to Dallas Banfield at [dallas@dbanco.co.uk](mailto:dallas@dbanco.co.uk) or telephone 01628 526851 by 6pm on Wednesday of each week

# St John the Baptist Little Marlow



## Epiphany

6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

8.30 am **Holy Communion (Trad)**

Rev Dave Bull

11.00 am **Sung Mattins (BCP)**

Rev Dave Bull

Hymn: **46**; **Venite** (*page 156*); **Psalm 135 vv1-9** (*page 462*);  
**Te Deum** *page 158*; **Jubilate** (*page 163*); Hymns: **271 Junior Praise**; **48**.

*Readings: Ephesians 3.1-12 and Matthew 2.1-12  
(Sunday Service book page 153)*

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### Next week

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
Rev Sarah Fitzgerald

11.00 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
Rev Sarah Fitzgerald

For all Parish events, visit our website [www.4u-team.org](http://www.4u-team.org)

*If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in the Church, please send a note with the date, the reason for the request and a donation to Mrs. Vivienne Brown Three Corners, 7 Links Way, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, HP10 9LZ. Tel 521502. [viviennebrown@talktalk.net](mailto:viviennebrown@talktalk.net) Cheques to be made payable to Little Marlow Church Flower Fund.*