

THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints
Marlow



20th January 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service with Communion
17.30 Evening Prayer – Be Still

Graham Watts
Dave Bull
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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

New Electoral Roll

Every 6 years we have to scrap the electoral roll and begin again. 2019 is the year to do this. Everyone must reapply; no names can be carried forward onto the new roll. If you are on the current electoral roll and we have your email address I will send you an application form in the next couple of days. Please download the form, complete it and return to me via either the parish office or place in the post box at the back of the church. **Unfortunately only paper entries on official forms can be accepted** so please do not return it electronically. Application forms will also be found at the back of the church. All applications must be received by the end of February. After that date no new applications can be accepted until after the Annual General meeting of the Team council. Only those on the new electoral roll will be eligible to vote at this meeting. *Muriel Reynolds*

BREAKFAST WITH JJOHN - SATURDAY 9th MARCH 9-11am HARLEYFORD GOLF CLUB

This is a great opportunity for you to invite those that are interested in faith but don't go to church to join you to hear international speaker and author, Canon JJohn speaking on 'Why I am a Christian'. Tickets will be £10 to include a cooked breakfast and will be available soon.

WORSHIP TEAM ALTOGETHER TIME In January the Informal Worship Team are starting something new! Each **first Sunday of the month from 7-8:30pm** they will be meeting in church to pray, worship, learn new songs and have some training. There'll also be some social time together. If you'd like to join the team, or if you'd just like to come and worship with us and learn some new songs - you're very welcome to come join us. Bring your instruments and join in!. Speak to Gill Taylor or Caroline Slade for more information.

New Sermon Series We have begun looking at some of Paul's adventures in the book of Acts. You can pick up a leaflet of explanation from the back of the church. To get the most out of the series why not try the extra reading.

CHURCH LUNCH Sunday 27th January in the Church Hall. Food served at 12.45pm arrive early to find a seat! Please advise on booking for any dietary requirements. £5 Adult £2.50 Children (over 16yrs) Please e-mail Eve Bunt in advance evebunt@aol.com or tel 07850 594229.

BELLRINGING If you heard the bells ringing yesterday between 3 & 4.30pm Marlow Tower were hosting the Young Ringers of the East Berks/South Bucks Branch of Bellringers. Each teenage member is fairly new to ringing and will be practising again next **Saturday 26th at 3pm**. All Saints had 2 ringers in the group last year who have since left for university. **New recruits would be very welcome.** For information contact david.j.milne@talk21.com

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 9th Feb 7.30pm Chiltern Camerata with a Celebration of JS Bach.

Tues 12th Feb 7.30pm Chiltern Arts Festival with An Italian Songbook – Hugo Wolf's Italienisches Liederbuch in a new English version.

See posters for details

Children & Youth Team Leader

Exciting news! This week we started advertising for a new member of staff to lead our children's and youth teams. With lots of input from the volunteer teams, we have created a new position for a leader to oversee the 20 different groups we regularly run in church and schools for 0-18 year olds. **Please pray** that God will send us the person of his choosing and **please share** this opportunity with anyone you know who may be interested. The role description is available on our website at www.4u-

TEENY SAINTS is our fantastic group for 0-4s and their parents and carers. It runs at ASM each Thursday morning from 10-11:30am during term time. If you'd like to come along - please do; and if you'd like to help with this amazing ministry for our local community, please speak to Gill Taylor or Caroline Slade for more information.

Next Church Forum

Our next Church Forum will be on **Sunday 3rd February** in the Church Hall at 7pm. We will be introducing our new treasurer, updating you on our Children & Youth Leader recruitment and Dave will be talking more about his learning from his sabbatical. And of course we will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you there! *Dave, Ruth and Julie*

team.org/jobs

LOVE Marlow Festival: 1-16 June 2019

It's time for us to start planning the 2019 LOVE Marlow Festival - which will once again be jam-packed with community events & activities, and will have opportunities to spread kindness and help others around the Town. If you have been involved before, or want to organise an event for the first time, please join us at Great Marlow School 6th Form Centre on **Thursday 31st January, 7.30-9pm**, for a chance to hear and discuss plans for this year; we want it to be bigger and better than ever! Contact hello@lovemarlow.co.uk for more details, or see www.lovemarlow.co.uk

SMALL GROUPS Sign up for the Spring term has started. Booklets are available at the back of the church but the full range can also be viewed on line at 4u-team.org/smallgroups where you can also sign up. Do have a look and see what interests you. They include this year's Lent Groups which will be inspired by the theme "Migration and Movement" and the refugee issue. If you have any questions please email smallgroups@4u-team.org

IN THE COMING WEEK

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW Celebration and **AGM** will be held at Newfield Community Church **tonight at 6.45 pm**. The **Unity Supper** will be held at St. Peter's School on **Tuesday 22nd January at 7.30 pm**. Admission is by ticket at £5, from Liz Ferris (077998 54535) and Tony Threlfall (Tel. 471610). Offers of food in the form of quiches, salads and desserts would be very welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW During this coming Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there will be prayer meetings at Marlow Methodist Church on **21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th January**. These 30 minute meetings start at 12.30 pm and will be led by leaders from different churches.

OTHER NOTICES

Revd Ted Nobbs

Revd Ted Nobbs, the first Vicar to be appointed at St. Mary's Church when it was opened in 1965, passed away on 3 January at the age of 83 at Scarborough, Yorkshire. He will be fondly remembered by a few remaining members of St. Mary's congregation and maybe a few members in the wider Parish. Ted was appointed before St. Mary's Church was built and was involved in the building process. He was also a keen beekeeper. Anyone wishing to express condolences to his

Holy Trinity School are looking for midday supervisors. Please contact the school office in the New Year on 01628 482831 or e-mail office@holytrinity.bucks.sch.uk

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

daughter, Gabrielle (Gaby) and the family, the email address is as follows:

gabynaptali@yahoo.co.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW (CTM)

For the last four years Pete Hopkinson has been the Chair of CTM. It is with much sadness in all the churches - and especially among the church leaders - that Pete has announced he is stepping down from this role. He has led the work wonderfully over the last four years. His hospitality, warmth and most importantly ability to bring unity has served the Church in Marlow so

well. We are so thankful for all Pete has done and pray God's blessing on him for his future ministry. The Clergy from all the Churches in Marlow are now exploring the possibilities moving forward. If you have any comments to make on this please do feed them back through the leaders of your Church. Also don't forget to look out for all that's coming up with the Week of Christian Unity and the CTM AGM

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

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 10.30 Communion
Wednesday 08.15 Morning Prayers
Friday 19.00 Evening Prayers

Next Sunday 27th January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 All Age Informal Service with Baptism
17.30 Evensong
19.00 Informal Evening Service

Readings for next week: Acts 14: 8-20
Luke 4: 14-21

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four churches,
one vision

TOGETHER IN **PRAYER** AT ALL SAINTS

Week beginning 20th January 2019 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

A Prayer for Epiphany O, God our Father, Creator of the universe, whose son, Jesus Christ, came to our world, pour your Holy Spirit upon your Church, that all the people of the world, being led through the knowledge of your truth to worship you, may offer the gold of intellect, the frankincense of devotion and the myrrh of discipline to him who is with you and the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns forever one God, world without end. Amen (Church of Sri Lanka)



Give thanks for the opportunity God gives us by his grace to experience Epiphany moments in our lives, to glimpse his glory in the everyday joys of each other and the world around us.

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 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, especially for those in our church family and community.

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.