

# THE OTHER SIDE

All Saints

Marlow



27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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Sarah Fitzgerald  
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*

## John Miller

On Wednesday morning John Miller, much loved brother and former churchwarden of All Saints' departed this world and entered into glory. He died very peacefully, surrounded by his family. Please pray for Hilary and all the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

## Informal Evening Service tonight:

Tonight at our 7pm Service our series on the Fruit of the Spirit continues with JOY! To share our joy, we'll be inviting anyone who wants to join in with the worship team. Dust off those instruments, and bring them along. JOIN IN!  
Everyone welcome for worship, prayer, thoughts from Sara, and a pub trip afterwards. Invite your friends

**Church Hall** Both David Hilsdon & Xiomara Thomas-White stepped down from the Management Committee recently and we would like to extend many thanks to them for their valued contribution over the last couple of years. We look forward to welcoming Marilyn Clarke and Julia Stacey as new members.

**New Electoral Roll** Every 6 years we have to scrap the electoral roll and begin again and 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 you have received an application form by email. 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 them electronically.** Application forms will also be found at the back of the church and 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

## Share the Journey Lent Walk

Marlow Refugee Action is hosting a Lent Walk on Saturday, 16 March and would love you to come and join them. The walk will take you on a journey between all four churches that make up our parish, a journey that will provide an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing refugee crisis. More information will soon be made available at [www.marlowrefugeeaction.org](http://www.marlowrefugeeaction.org) but in the meantime, please do save the date.

**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.

**Admin Assistant (Voluntary) required.** Are you looking for an opportunity to use your admin skills and have 6-8 hours available at flexible times in the week? Sarah Fitzgerald, Team Vicar, is looking for someone to support her with admin tasks, particularly dealing with emails and diary planning. You will need good admin and IT skills, ability in dealing with confidentiality and the ability to work from home via the internet. Hours are flexible but need to be spread across the week and would include a weekly meeting with Sarah. This is an unpaid post but expenses would be covered. For further info contact Sarah on 07815 117275 or [sarah.fitzgerald@4u-team.org](mailto:sarah.fitzgerald@4u-team.org) Closing date for applications 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm** Chiltern Camerata with a Celebration of JS Bach.

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm** Chiltern Arts Festival with An Italian Songbook – Hugo Wolf's Italienisches Liederbuch in a new English version. See posters for details

at this meeting.

Muriel Reynolds

**Sanctuary at All Saints' Bisham on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm** – a space for peace & stillness

**BREAKFAST WITH JJOHN - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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 are £10 to include a cooked breakfast and are now available on-line at [bit.ly/jjohn19](http://bit.ly/jjohn19) or All Saints Parish Office 01628 481806.

### **Marlow Sleepout**

November's Sleepout in Marlow raised an amazing £20,000. The figure will rise slightly as money is still dribbling in. It also includes £2,000 raised by Marlow scouts who, for safeguarding reasons, held their own sleepout at Marlow Scout HQ.

On behalf of everyone at WHC thank you to everyone who slept out, helped or sponsored the event. Muriel

**WORSHIP TEAM ALTOGETHER TIME** In January the Informal Worship Team started 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.

A new magazine called "Pathways" has replaced "The Door". Please help yourself to a copy at the back of the church.

**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 All Saints had 2 ringers in the group last year who have since left for university. **New recruits, not necessarily teenage, would be very welcome!** For information contact [david.j.milne@talk21.com](mailto:david.j.milne@talk21.com)

### **Children & Youth Team Leader**

Exciting news! We have 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-team.org/jobs](http://www.4u-team.org/jobs)

**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](http://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](mailto:smallgroups@4u-team.org)

**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.

## **IN THE COMING WEEK**

**Our next Church Forum** will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7.30-9pm**, for a chance to hear and discuss plans for this year; we want it to be bigger and better

seeing you there! *Dave, Ruth and Julie*

than ever! Contact [hello@lovemarlow.co.uk](mailto:hello@lovemarlow.co.uk) for more details, or see [www.lovemarlow.co.uk](http://www.lovemarlow.co.uk)

## OTHER NOTICES

**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](mailto: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.or](mailto:parish.office@4u-team.or)***

***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 Healing Service

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Candlemas  
08.00 Holy Communion (said)  
09.15 Holy Communion (sung) with Baptism  
10.59 Informal Service  
17.30 Choral Evensong (Candlemas)

Readings for next week: Acts 16: 22-34  
Luke 2: 22-40

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four churches,  
one vision

# TOGETHER IN **PRAYER** AT ALL SAINTS

**Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 4th Sunday of Epiphany**

**A Prayer for all Disciples** Gracious God, we forget sometimes that alongside the blessings of discipleship there is always the cost – sacrifices that will be asked of us; demands upon our time, energy, gifts and money; responsibilities we will be asked to accept. Help us to respond gladly to whatever you may ask; knowing that, however great the price may be, the rewards are infinitely worth it. Teach us to offer to you all that you ask from us, until that day when we rejoice in everything you hold in store for all your people. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Pray** for all those who visit our church; may we be welcoming and offer hospitality in the name and Spirit of our Saviour Jesus Christ and share his love and joy for all people. **Pray** for all those who seek to find God in their lives. **Pray** for those seeking to grow nearer to God. May our church be a place of quiet reflection, a calm oasis in a busy and complicated life.

**Pray** for Lucy and Edward, who will be baptised today and for their families, friends and supporters, as they start their exciting journeys with Jesus.

**Give thanks** for the blessings each one of us has received this week

**Pray** for the clergy and members of our church and team councils as they work to make the best choices for good governance and to grow our mission in Marlow, particularly with our children and young people. **Pray** for our schools, the gifted and dedicated teachers, the many volunteers supporting the school clubs and activities, especially the involvement of the children in services this morning.

**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, all who 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 the doctors, nurses, technicians and scientists who use their gifts and skills to bring healing and recovery

**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 those who bring comfort and

solace. **Pray** for the Pastoral Team