

# THE OTHER SIDE

24th February 2019 – 2nd Sunday before Lent

All Saints  
Marlow



**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**  
**10.59 All Age Informal Service with Baptism**  
**17.30 Evening Prayer (Be Still)**  
**19.00 Informal Evening Service**

**Meike Gaynor & Dave Bull**  
**Sami Watts**  
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**Sarah Fitzgerald**  
**Young Adults Group**

***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***

## **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 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.

## **Alpha Course**

We are starting our next Alpha Course on **Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm** in the church. Alpha is a chance to explore the big questions of life. Every evening starts with food and includes watching a 20 min film and then a discussion group. Sign up via the parish office or at our website under "Small Groups" [www.4u-team.org/smallgroups](http://www.4u-team.org/smallgroups)

**Hilary and the Miller family would like to thank everyone who gave them so much love & support during their sad loss of John. It was greatly appreciated.**

## ***Electoral Roll - Last week for applications***

*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. Applications for the new electoral roll close on 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Application forms are found at the back of the church. Unfortunately because of CoE rules, only paper applications can be accepted. Please leave your completed forms either in the red box at the back of the church, or at the parish office. Thank you. Muriel*

**Share The Journey – Lent Walk March 16<sup>th</sup>, Marshals required** The Share the Journey Walk between our 4 Churches takes place on March 16<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and migrants. Registration is available now via our web site. [www.4u-team.org/journey](http://www.4u-team.org/journey).

However, we are in need of marshals to manage key points on the route. If you are not planning to walk the journey but would be willing to marshal on the route for 2-3 hours we would love to chat with you.

For more information please contact Liz Kendall-Jones on 07774 436383 or [liz.kendall-jones@4u-team.org](mailto:liz.kendall-jones@4u-team.org)

## **Charity auction is live!**

Mission Burundi's online charity auction, in aid of Great Lakes Outreach, is now live. There are some fantastic auction lots including sailing with Dave Bull, cricket at Lords, babysitting, tickets to Henley Festival, personal cocktail making service from Matt Clarke, a weekend in a Cotswold cottage and much, much more. Log on [www.32auctions.com/missionburundi2019](http://www.32auctions.com/missionburundi2019) and help make a difference to some of the poorest people in the world. Happy Bidding!

## **Easy Giving?**

There is now a new way of giving financially to support the work of the church. If you buy goods or services on line then there are 3,500 organisations that will make a charitable donation on your behalf if you go via the easyfundraising site. If you are willing to give this a try visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) - if you want to support All Saints enter your charity as 'All Saints Church - Marlow' then go to your chosen retailer Amazon; John Lewis; Argos; P&O Ferries etc..... At no extra cost to you the firms will make a charitable donation to the Church. It couldn't be easier so if you shop on line why not give it a try? If you add their reminder to your computer it will automatically remind you if a company is registered with Easy Giving so no excuses for not remembering! Thank you in anticipation of your support! If the current Sermon Series is inspiring you

**PRIORITY APPEAL** The Art & Spirituality team is preparing a significant installation in the Prayer Chapel for Lent through to Easter with a central theme relating to the refugee and displaced people tragedy in the world today, particularly the consequences in Europe. We are looking for shoes and items of clothing, especially those of children and young people, preferably looking well used or damaged. There will be a box at the back of the church to receive any items. If you mark them with your name items will be returned once the display has been dismantled. Thank you for your assistance. Linda Scott and Anne Morse

We now have a **Comment/Suggestion box** at the back of the church. This will be checked regularly so please use this to make sure your comments/suggestions are heard! If you have specific questions that you would like to be addressed at the ACCM, on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, then please pop them in the box asap and no later than **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you! *Dave, Ruth and Julie*

#### **CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** Wycombe Music Centre in aid of Rotary charities

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** Chiltern Concert Band with SWBGS

#### **Leading people to Jesus - Training session**

As part of the preparation for the J John breakfast on 9th March we are pleased to have Andrew Hawkins (also from the Philo Trust) coming to do some training for us. The content of this training will be to help pray with people who are interested and lead them to Jesus. This training is primarily focussed on the team for the breakfast; but we'd love to throw it open to anyone who'd like to come. The training will be on **Tuesday 26th February from 7:30-9pm at the Church Hall**. Please get in contact with Gill to book your place via [gill.taylor@4u-team.org](mailto:gill.taylor@4u-team.org)

to think about how you share your faith with others then maybe you might want to come to the **“Sharing your Faith” course** starting after half term? Details are in the Small Groups brochure and online here <http://4u-team.org/smallgroups/> If you would like to talk to Rev Graham Watts about whether this is the group for you, ring him on 01628 440106 or [graham.watts@4u-team.org](mailto:graham.watts@4u-team.org)

***Did** you know that our budget for this year includes a challenge to raise £20k if we are not going to use our reserves?*

***Did** you know that we have already had a generous donation to help bridge the gap?*

***Did** you know that in addition to the many children's groups in the church on Sunday and during the week we also run groups in three local schools?*

***Did** you know that if every adult that attends a Sunday service were to give 'less than the cost of a cup of coffee a week' (£1.50) more we will not need to fund raise or use reserves?*

**Lighthouse Marlow – 5 to 9 August 2019** Planning for this year's Lighthouse is going well and registration for helpers is now open! If you helped last year or the year before you should have received an email with a link to register. Children's registration will open in May – if you help for more than one day your children will get a place at Lighthouse. We need helpers in all areas – if you want more information take a look at <https://lighthousecentral.org/lighthouses/marlow/roles>. The more helpers we get, the more children we can take. Last year 438 children aged 4-11 learned more about following Jesus by coming to Lighthouse Marlow, as well as over 100 young people aged 12-17. If you have questions then please contact us by email at [marlow@lighthousecentral.org](mailto:marlow@lighthousecentral.org). Hope to see you in the summer! *Sarah Jones, Chairman, Lighthouse Marlow*

***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)

The 2019 Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at All Saints Church Bisham at 10.30am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and is passed on throughout the world in different

languages on that day. All are welcome. Do come & join us, refreshments are provided. Any queries please contact Elizabeth Masser 01628 488772 or e-mail: [themassers@btopenworld.com](mailto:themassers@btopenworld.com)

#### OTHER NOTICES

**"Footprints"** a service for anyone who has lost a child at any stage of life. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Lane End. Details Rev Sue Morton 01491 639286 or [suemorton131@gmail.com](mailto:suemorton131@gmail.com)

**Exploring Chaplaincy** – Find out how you can serve and support your local Marlow working community & about opportunities for training & supervision. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm @ Wesley Methodist Church Priory Road HW. Details 07746 373639 or 07450 737438

You are invited to a talk on "Increasing Dementia Awareness in the community" at Cliveden Manor, Little Marlow Road on **Thursday 7 March 6-7pm** OR **Saturday 23 March 11am-Noon**. For more information contact Ann Holden Community Committee Rotary Club of Marlow Thames

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW** Lent Study Groups Application forms to be returned to Tony Threlfall ([tony.threlfall@live.co.uk](mailto:tony.threlfall@live.co.uk)) by **28<sup>th</sup> February** are available at the back of the church. This course is also contained in the Small Groups directory.

**CTM Pancake Day** This popular event will be celebrated at Marlow Methodist Church on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Proceeds to Lighthouse Marlow. Sign-up forms for volunteers to provide soup & help on the day available at the back of the church. Alternatively, contact Tony Threlfall (Tel. 471610).

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

#### SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	10.30 Communion	Next Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March – Next Sunday before Lent
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayers	08.00 Holy Communion (said)
Friday	19.00 Healing Service	09.15 Holy Communion (sung) with Baptism
		10.59 Informal Service
		17.30 Choral Evensong
Readings for next week:	Acts 20:13-38	19.00 Confirmation Service with Bishop Alan
	Luke 9:28-36	



four churches,  
one vision

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS**

## **Week beginning 24th February**

**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, a place of joyful praise and worship.

**Pray** for Madeleine and Maisy who will be baptised this morning, as they start their exciting lifetime journey with Jesus; and for their families, friends and supporters.

**Give thanks** for the blessings each one of us has received this week and celebrate the coming initiatives, the visit of J John, the Art& Spirituality display and other events highlighting the refugee crisis and local initiatives to bring hope and a future with compassion and integrity.

**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. **Pray** for council members standing down and pray for those considering taking up office to serve at church, team and deanery synod level.

**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 in parliament as they struggle to find a way forward for a smooth and constructive Brexit.

**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 our Pastoral Care Team and the Bereavement Visitor Team supporting those with needs in our church. **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.