

THE OTHER SIDE

14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday

All Saints
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service
17.30 Compline
19.00 Informal Evening Service

Sami Watts
Sarah Fitzgerald
Pat Reading & Roland Slade
Roland Slade
Ian Branch/Pat Reading

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

We are delighted to welcome our **new Organ Scholar**, Harry Turnbull, who was appointed following auditions last Monday. Harry is in Year 12 at RGS and a very versatile musician, having Grade 8 Piano as well as being Principal French Horn of the CMA Youth Orchestra. He has been having organ lessons with Tim Venvell, Director of Music at RGS, and is eager to gain experience and develop his skills here, initially under the watchful eyes (and ears!) of Rhidian Jones. Harry will make his 1st appearance at the Sung Eucharist on Good Friday morning, when he will be shadowing Rhidian. We know he will make a great contribution to the ministry of music at All Saints. The Music Trust is pleased to be funding this scholarship, the first of its kind here, and wishes Harry every success in his new role. *Clem Virgo*

Marlow Refugee Action Since starting in 2016 as an informal group trying to do our bit to help refugees we have had amazing support from people in our church team and from the wider community. We are now established as a registered charity and guided by an amazing group of trustees including 2 others from this church (Julie Purves and Sarah Jones). We are working with projects supporting refugees both locally and abroad. If you would like to read more about the projects we support - please pick up a flyer from the back of church today. If you feel called to get more involved in supporting us either financially or by volunteering there is more information about this also at the back of church. We are particularly seeking volunteers to help us with fundraising, administration marketing and communications, as well as people interested in helping refugees with 1-1 language support. Jesus challenges us to welcome the stranger (Matthew 25:35 'I was a stranger and you invited me in'). Thank you for the help and support

Easy Giving? There is now a new way of

you have already given which I am sure will continue and grow and is enabling Marlow to play a small part in this vast challenge.

INFORMAL EVENING SERVICE - TONIGHT - 7pm

This week at the Informal Evening Service we have Pat Reading speaking to us about Faithfulness as we continue our series looking at the Fruit of the Spirit. We also have a 'scratch band' - This means that anyone is welcome to come along and join in! Dust off those instruments from the attic and bring them along. If you let us know that you're coming - we'll try and organise the right sort of music for you. These sessions are always great fun - so don't miss out. JOIN IN!! For more information, contact Gill Taylor or Caroline Slade.

We will be decorating the church from 10am on Easter Saturday 20th April. Contributions towards the cost of flowers are always very much appreciated. **"In Memory"** - If you would like especially to remember a loved one we will again be recording their names with a floral display at The Lectern. Please speak to Heather or Helen. (e-mail handdmilne@yahoo.co.uk)

SMALL GROUPS SUMMER TERM 2019

Registration is now open for leading a small group for the summer term! If you currently run a group and would like to continue it or if you would like to start a new one, please go to www.gothere.pro/summer19groups and enter all the details there. If you have any questions or need any further information, please email smallgroups@4u-team.org. Registration must be completed by Monday 22nd April.

Comments & Suggestions

Following on from a comment made in the ACCM, a specific email address has been created to send any comments or suggestions you may have. Please send these to suggestions@4U-team.org OR you can still use the box at the rear of the church. Dave, Julie & Paul.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 - 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, 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

ALPHA is taking place on Tuesdays in church, (not 16th or 23rd April) until the 4th June. We are looking for two people to serve the food (provided) each week 7.15 to 9pm latest (Soup, finger food etc as we have no cooking facilities). If you feel you could help for any week, please contact marilyn.clarke@ntlworld.com or 01628 472774

Are you a trained First Aider? Would you be willing to go on a list of First Aiders to support the care and safety of our church family? If so, please give details of your qualifications including a photocopy of your certificate to Gill Taylor - either by email (gill.taylor@4u-team.org) or drop them in to the Parish Office. By the end of April please.

IN THE COMING WEEK

Churches Together on Good Friday

Everyone is invited to gather in Higginson Park for a short act of worship at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a Walk of Witness up the High Street to the Methodist Church, where there will be a service for all ages at 11.15 am.

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

Copies of the latest **CTM newsletter** are available at the back of the church.

Friday 3rd May start of lunchtime concert series @ 1.10pm, details on flyers rear of church.

Wed 15th May @ 7.30pm Marlow Community Choir performing Vivaldi & Carissimi. (For tickets see poster)

Sat 1st June Next Stage Choir

Sat 8th June Gospel Choir

Sat 22nd June @ 7pm The London Welsh Male Voice Choir. Tickets £20, to include refreshment & programme), from The Parish Office with all proceeds going to the Lantern Community Church, Marlow Bottom.

Church Forum Dates are now agreed for the coming year. They are 19th May, 21st July, 17th Nov 2019, and Feb 2nd, 17th May 2020. The meetings will start at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please make a note of these dates in your diaries and we will send you more details nearer the time. *Dave, Paul and Julie*

The Electoral Roll is now closed. A copy of the new roll is currently on the table at the back of the church. To comply with data protection rules names only are displayed. If you wish to check your address details please speak to your service warden who will arrange this for you. Thank you. Muriel

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) will take place on Wednesday 24th April at 8pm at St John the Baptist, Little Marlow. All welcome.

Saturday 20th April – we will be gathering to pray for the life and work of our Community, Church and Parish from 9.00-9.30am. Do join us as we pray together

OTHER NOTICES

<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. Hope to see you in the summer! *Sarah Jones, Chairman, Lighthouse*

Healing Rooms Saturday 27th April 10-12noon at Christ Church URC. No appointment necessary.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During Holy Week you are invited to join in the journey as we approach Easter. This year, our services each evening will follow the story through the eyes of a different character under the title 'Were you there?' There are also special services for all ages, so do join us for as much or as little as you wish. Please see the separate leaflet for more information, but here are the times and places of services that you might find particularly helpful:

Monday 15 April:	8pm at All Saints' Marlow
Tuesday 16 April:	8pm at All Saints Bisham
Wednesday 17 April	8pm at St John the Baptist, Little Marlow
Maundy Thursday 18 April:	8pm Holy Communion at St Mary's Marlow Bottom 8pm Tenebrae Service at Marlow Methodist Church
Good Friday 19 April:	9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints' Marlow 10.30am Churches Together Open Air Service and Walk of Witness, Higginson Park 11.15 Churches Together All Age Service, Marlow Methodist Church 12pm Three Hours at the Cross meditative service at St John the Baptist, Little Marlow

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday	20.00 Evening Prayer	Next Sunday 21st April Easter Day
Tuesday	10.30 Holy Communion	08.00 Holy Communion (said)
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayer	09.15 Choral Eucharist
Friday	09.30 Choral Eucharist	10.59 Informal Service with Baptism
		17.30 Choral Evensong

Reading for next week:

Acts 10: 34-43 John 20:1-18

Please join us for coffee after the 9.15 service either at the back of the church or in the Church Hall



TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS

Week beginning 14th April

A Prayer for Palm Sunday Jesus, King of the universe, ride on in humble majesty: Lord, this Palm Sunday may I recognize in you the Lord who comes to his world, and join with full heart in the children's "hosanna". Ride on through conflict and debate, ride on through sweaty prayer and betrayal of friends: Lord, this Palm Sunday forgive me my evasion of truth, my carelessness of your honour; my weakness, which leave me sleeping even while in others you suffer and are anguished; my cowardice that does not risk the consequences of publicly acknowledging you as Lord. Ride on to the empty tomb and your rising in triumph, ride on to raise up your Church, a new body for your service; ride on, King Jesus, to renew the whole earth in your image, in compassion come to help us.

Pray for all those who visit our church during Holy Week, 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** that those seeking to grow nearer to God will be drawn to the services of reflection each evening as we walk with Christ towards the crucifixion May our church be a place of quiet reflection, a calm oasis in a busy and complicated life.

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, and pray for them all that the Easter Holiday will bring rest and refresh in a busy school year.

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 our Pastoral Care Team and the Bereavement Visitor Team, supporting those with needs in our church. **Pray** for all young people who suffer from mental stress which overwhelms them, and for those who work to understand these processes and offer meaningful and successful therapy.

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 in their lives. **Pray** for those who bring comfort and solace. **Pray** for peace and acceptance.