

# THE OTHER SIDE

21st April 2019 – Easter Day

All Saints  
Marlow



**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Choral Eucharist**  
**10.59 Informal Service with Baptism**  
**17.30 Choral Evensong**

**Graham Watts**  
**Dave Bull**  
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***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*

**Tea & Cake date for your diary!** The lovely warm and sunny Easter weather might put you in the mood for a garden party – if so, please save the date **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm** for a Love Marlow Garden Party in support of Marlow Refugee Action. All offers of help, whether baking, serving or washing up would be gratefully received. Please contact [vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com)

**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  
**Update on churchyard maintenance.** Regretfully

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 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.

**Don't forget to take a look at the moving display in the Prayer Chapel. Your last opportunity to visit it will be next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Christian Aid Week (12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May)** This year, the funds raised will go towards building a health centre to help mums in Sierra Leone deliver their babies safely. Sadly ASMs contribution to the house-to-house collection is diminishing and we need new volunteers to replace those who have moved away (e.g. someone to collect in Harwood Road). If you could help, please contact Tony Threlfall (Tel. 471610). Alternatively, you might like to sponsor Elizabeth Masser, Julia Stacey, Miriam & Charles Jones, or Tony Threlfall in this year's Walk the Country. Sponsorship forms are on the shelf at the back of church. Also there is a Christian Aid concert at Christ Church URC on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. See the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

## 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](mailto:suggestions@4U-team.org) OR you can still use the box at the rear of the church. Dave, Julie & Paul.

**Date for your diary – Please join us for The**

Sue and Clem Virgo are retiring from looking after the area outside the parish office. They have been grass cutting & caring for the shrubs and flowers in this part of the churchyard for many years giving much pleasure to visitors and locals walking past. Please join me in thanking Sue and Clem for their tireless contribution.

**We are happy to welcome** Rob Driver to the team. Rob regularly attends church & helped out hugely at the Autumn Spruce Up last year. He will look after the area in front of the church entrance towards the river.

**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, 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

**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](mailto:gill.taylor@4u-team.org)) or drop them in to the Parish Office. By the end of April please.

#### IN THE COMING WEEK

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)** will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm at St John the Baptist, Little Marlow. All welcome. Copies of the accounts available at the back of All Saints Marlow.

The next "**Healing Room**" is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10 to 12noon at Christ Church URC. No appointment necessary.

**Quiz Night**

**Spring Spruce Up at 10.00am on Saturday 4th May.** Please continue to call or email me with any issues and thank you all for your continued commitment helping to maintain the churchyard for everyone to enjoy. Your help is very much appreciated. *Steve Pearson*

#### CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** start of lunchtime concert series @ 1.10pm, details on flyers rear of church.  
**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm** Marlow Community Choir performing Vivaldi & Carissimi. (For tickets see poster)  
**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June** Next Stage Choir  
**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** Gospel Choir  
**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, and Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Plaque in memory of Patricia Burstall.** We have applied for and been granted a Faculty from the Diocesan Registrar that gives us the permission to install a Memorial plaque in All Saints Bisham on the north wall of the north isle commemorating the life and service to her community of the late Patricia Burstall BEM. We have an estimate for the cost of this from our local stonemason of £2377.60 inclusive of vat. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this project please contact our Vicar Sarah Fitzgerald or the church wardens Stewart Featherstone Clark or Rod Stevens.

#### 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](http://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](mailto:smallgroups@4u-team.org). Registration must be completed by **Monday 22nd April.**

#### OTHER NOTICES

Test your knowledge at a **Fundraiser Quiz Night** at St. Mary's Marlow Bottom **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**. Come on your own or book a table. Tickets £12.50 Contact Lorraine Jackman 07782 242520 or [Lorraine@thejackmans.org](mailto:Lorraine@thejackmans.org) (see poster)

### **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*

### *SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK*

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.30 Holy Communion</b>	<b>Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.15 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion (said)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19.00 Evening Prayers</b>	<b>09.15</b>	<b>Holy Communion (sung)</b>
		<b>10.59</b>	<b>All Age Informal Service with Baptism</b>
		<b>14.00</b>	<b>St. George's Day Service</b>
		<b>17.30</b>	<b>Be Still</b>
		<b>19.00</b>	<b>Informal Evening Service</b>

Readings for next week:

Acts 5: 27-32    John 20: 19-23

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

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four churches,  
one vision

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS**

## Week beginning 21st April

**A Prayer for Easter** Christ our life, you are alive in the beauty of the earth, in the rhythm of the seasons, in the mystery of time and space. Christ our life, you are alive in the tenderness of a touch, in the heartbeat of intimacy, in the insights of solitude. Christ our life, you are alive in the creative possibility of the dullest conversation, the dreariest task, the most threatening event. Christ our life, you are alive to offer re-creation to every unhealed hurt, to every deadened place, to every damaged heart. Alleluia; Alleluia; Alleluia. You set before us a great choice. Therefore we choose life. The dance of resurrection soars and surges through the whole creation. It sets gifts of bread and wine upon our table. This is grace, dying we live. So let us live!

**Pray** for all those who visit our church today may we be welcoming and offer hospitality in the name and Spirit of our Risen Lord 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 may our church be a place of quiet reflection, a calm oasis in a busy and complicated life. Pray for the Alpha course participants and leaders **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 has brought rest and refresh in a busy school year. **Pray** for our small group in Burundi for a safe and fulfilling visit.

**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 serious illness, 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.