

# THE OTHER SIDE

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

All Saints  
Marlow



**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**  
**10.59 Informal Service**  
**17.30 Choral Evensong**  
**19.00 Informal Evening Service**

**Dave Bull**  
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**Roland Slade**  
**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***

**Youth & Children's Team leader** We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Youth & Children's Team Leader at All Saints' Marlow. The new team leader will be Matt Clark (currently our Youth Intern). Before coming to us as an intern, Matt managed teams in the hospitality industry and brings with him valuable experience in training and supporting teams who exist to serve others. We feel sure he will also slot very well into the existing staff team dynamic. As he takes up his new role, we will also be providing special mentoring support to aid with the transition to what is a significant leadership position. As most of you already know, Matt is committed to his current role (50:50 split between All Saints and Marlow Bottom) until the end of July. He will therefore take up his new responsibilities at All Saints from the start of August, 13 weeks from now. Please pray for Matt and our amazing team of volunteers during this time of transition, as they work together to bring God's love to the young people of Marlow.

**Lighthouse Marlow 5-9 August.** Children's registration opened on 4th May. If you want your children to attend please register them as soon as possible. If you are a helper for more than one day your children will be given places. Places for other children will be allocated on a 'first come' basis. We are still very short of helpers in some areas, if you are able to help please register as soon as possible. If we get more helpers, especially Lighthouse Keepers, this will increase the number of children we can take. Register your children, or yourself as a helper at [lighthousecentral.org](http://lighthousecentral.org).

There will be **NO Church Lunch in May**, the next one will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Tea & Cake date for your diary!** Are 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)

**WOMENS BREAKFASTS.** Most of the present team who have organised these breakfasts in the past are now standing down in order to do different things. We have enjoyed working together and thank all of you who have attended and supported them. If there are any of you who would like to take them on, please do get in touch with us. The breakfasts are not difficult to organise and we would be happy to suggest speakers and pass on how we arranged them. Jeannie Hampton [jeanhampton106@gmail.com](mailto:jeanhampton106@gmail.com)  
Sue Peperell [susiep777@gmail.com](mailto:susiep777@gmail.com)

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1.10pm** with violinist Kwan-Lam Lau & pianist Pui-Lee Lau Light lunches available from 12.30pm.

**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.

The next edition of 'The Bridge' will be published mid-June. Could you please send contributions at the latest by May 31st, to [dhsouthon@hotmail.com](mailto:dhsouthon@hotmail.com) or contact the Editor/Producer on 01628 487588 or 07501 128605.

#### **YOU'RE INVITED to THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT**

A group of us (18 so far) are going to the Big Church Day Out and we'd love you to come with us! Join us at Wiston House in West Sussex on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May with thousands of Christians from all over the country to worship and 'celebrate all that is good'.

**HOW DO I BOOK?**

Follow the unique group plus link below. You will then be taken to our Group homepage where you can order **#ThyKingdomCome - 24/7 Prayer in the run up to**

your tickets. You will then need to create an account or login to your existing account with us. The more people who come, the bigger discount we all get. Your card will be charged at midnight on the day of the Group Registration Deadline (May 21st).

<http://bcdo.group/2019/4umarlow>

If you'd like any more information please speak or message Ian & Alison Branch on [home@branch.me.uk](mailto:home@branch.me.uk)

**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. If you would 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 **TONIGHT at 7 pm**. See the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

**THANK YOU** to our amazing supporters shopping online with easyfundraising. We now have over 25 participants and have raised our first £100! Your support really does make a difference, so don't forget there's 3,300 shops and sites you can raise free donations with. Please make sure you shop the easyfundraising way every time you buy something online: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ascmarlow>

### 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.

### IN THE COMING WEEK

**Change of Date - "BLOWING YOUR COVER" SMALL GROUP** Blowing Your Cover is more than just evangelism training; it is a course that helps to shape peoples' thinking about who they are in Christ and how they share their faith. The course focuses on the uniqueness of each individual and how their faith and life story can transform the culture around them. It explores the Father-heart of God through the gospel and

### MISSION BURUNDI PRESENTATION

Sat 18th May at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall  
Come and meet the Mission Burundi 2019 team

**Pentecost** . This year we're joining with churches across the nation and around the world to pray #ThyKingdomCome day & night for four weeks beginning today at midday . Book your slots now, either using the paper sign in church, or via: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/b0e887> It's exciting to think about what God might do in our community as we pray. Let's ask God for stories of healing, salvation and transformation!  
If you need a little added incentive; the first seven people to book seven hours in the prayer room will receive a free copy of Pete Grieg's new book: How to Pray. This is a brilliant book, full of wisdom and practical experience learnt over the 20 years of the 24/7 Prayer movement. For more info or to share your stories of answered prayer, please contact Gill Taylor ([gill.taylor@4u-team.org](mailto:gill.taylor@4u-team.org)).

**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 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.

equips Christians to share this life-changing message with their family and friends, whilst releasing them to be all God meant them to be.  
**This course starts on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 8-9.30pm at 8 Balfour Place (off Sunnybank) Marlow SL7 3TB. Do come and join us. Andrew Carter and Graham Watts**

**The next Church Forum** is on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall**. We will be looking at

and find out what they saw and did on their eye opening mission trip just before Easter. There will be photos, videos, and talks from the team members on what they experienced and their thoughts on future fundraising and visits. Doors open at 7:30 pm for refreshments including some great tea and coffee from Burundi; presentation from 8 pm. Everyone welcome!

our opportunities to be an outward looking church & the part that we can all play in this. We will also be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you there. *Dave, Paul & Julie*

#### OTHER NOTICES

##### Summer Events at St John's Little Marlow

**Church Open** Every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30. Refreshments available. In June cream teas will be served.

**Night Safari:** June 1st 8.00pm Talk on bats; moths to observe, plus guided walk.

Tickets €5.00 under 16s £1.00 contact: Wendy Osborn 07970462149

**Music at the manor** Saturday June 29th  
More details to follow.

Help needed to serve and clear up Alpha Away Day food at Cressex, Christ the Servant King church, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1pm onwards.  
Marilyn 01628 472774 or  
[marilyn.clarke@ntlworld.com](mailto:marilyn.clarke@ntlworld.com)

***Please could items for The Other Side be sent to the Parish Office by 9.30 am on Wednesday.***

#### SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10.30 Holy Communion</b>	<b>Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> 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>Informal Service with Communion</b>
		<b>17.30</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

Readings for next week:

Acts 11: 1-18 Luke 24:13-35

**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 12<sup>th</sup> May

**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** that those seeking to grow nearer to God may find 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 at this time of change; give thanks for those retiring for their service over the years and pray for those new members 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 and pray for Matt our newly appointed Children and Youth Leader. **Pray** for our schools, the gifted and dedicated teachers, the many volunteers supporting the school clubs and activities.

**Pray** for all those at home and abroad whose lives have been altered by violence, terrorist acts, severe weather and tragic accidents. **Pray** especially for the people of Sri Lanka whose lives have been forever changed by the targeted violence against Christians and tourists. **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. Remember Syria, Yemen, Libya, Venezuela and places needing our prayers across the globe.

**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 acceptance and peace for those who have terminal illness.

**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 caring.