

# THE OTHER SIDE

19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

All Saints  
Marlow



**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung)**  
**10.59 Informal Service with Communion**  
**17.30 Evensong**

**Dave Bull & Gill Taylor**  
**Sami Watts**  
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**Pam Fawcett**

***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***

**The Church Forum** is **TONIGHT at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall**. We will be looking at 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*

**Lighthouse Marlow 5-9 August**. Children's registration opened on 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Love Marlow Garden Party in support of Marlow Refugee Action** Come and join us for tea and cake or a glass of Pimms on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 3pm-6pm**. Enjoy a stroll round the garden and a plant sale too, please bring friends and family, children welcome too (with parents to supervise as there is a large pond!). Fairlawn, Gossmore Close, Marlow SL7 1QG, please park on Gossmore Lane. If you would like a copy of the poster or invite to share with your friends please [email\\_vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com](mailto:email_vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com). Prayers for a warm sunny day much appreciated!

**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 are 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>

**The Memorial Service for Rev. Stanley**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.10pm** with classical guitarist Berxwedan Kockaya & violinist Duygu Ince Light lunches available from 12.30pm.

**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.

**#ThyKingdomCome - 24/7 Prayer in the run up to 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)).

**Jones will take place at All Saints Marlow on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm. All welcome.**

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

## **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 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 started on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 8-9.30pm at 8 Balfour Place (off Sunnybank) Marlow SL7 3TB but it's not too late to join.**  
*Andrew Carter and Graham Watts*

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 25th 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 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 Coffee Morning**

An invitation to collectors and supporters of Christian Aid from Jean Ashford, organizer for Marlow. All are welcome to drop in at the Ashford home, 24 Squirrel Rise, SL7 3PN on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, anytime between 10 am and 12 noon, to enjoy a cuppa and a slice of home-made cake.

### *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.

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

**Interested in Theology?** River Church is part of a new local venture bringing high quality Theological Training to our local area. There is an information evening **tomorrow evening** in Maidenhead. **WTC Explore** provides you with the opportunity to go deeper into the Bible, grow in your faith, and integrate quality teaching with life in the Spirit. You are invited to a KINGDOM THEOLOGY EVENT – at **High Street Methodist Church**, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 1EF: **20th May 2019 7:30-9:30 pm** Come and enjoy an evening of worship and teaching with WTC's Academic Dean, Dr Matthew Lynch. More details at [www.wtctheology.org.uk/thames-valley-events](http://www.wtctheology.org.uk/thames-valley-events)

*SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK*

Tuesday	10.30 Holy Communion	Next Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	6th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayer	08.00	Holy Communion (said)
Friday	19.00 Evening Prayers	09.15	Holy Communion (sung)
		10.59	All Age Informal Service with Baptism
Readings for next week:		17.30	Evensong
Acts 16: 9-15	Matthew 28: 16-20	19.00	Informal Evening Service

**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 19<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 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** that the weeks of Prayer "Thy Kingdom Come" will be well supported, as we join with Christians across the world.

**Pray** for the clergy and members of our church and team councils at this time of change; 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 dedicated volunteers supporting the school clubs and activities. **Pray** for Sandygate Stars, Trinity Treasures, Donut Club, Teeny Saints and the Sunday children's 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, Libya, Venezuela and places needing our prayers across the globe. **Pray** the fragile truce in Yemen will hold and allow vital aid to reach the millions of starving families.

**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, 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.