

THE OTHER SIDE

26th May 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter

All Saints
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 All Age Informal Service with Baptism
17.30 Evensong
19.00 Informal Evening Service

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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

The Memorial Service for Rev. Stanley Jones will take place at All Saints Marlow on Sunday 2nd June at 3pm. All welcome.

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.

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 8th 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. Prayers for a warm sunny day much appreciated!

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 31st May at 1.10pm with cellist Edward Deakins Light lunches available from 12.30pm.
Sat 1st June 7pm Next Stage Choir music from Greig to The Greatest Showman. See poster for tickets.
Sat 8th June 7.30pm Marlow Gospel Choir & Emanuel Gospel Voices of Paris. See poster for ticket details.
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.

Gospel Music Concert Saturday 8th June 7:30 pm Marlow Gospel Choir, directed by Caroline Slade, and Emmanuel Gospel Voices from Paris, directed by Sarah Jeanmaire and Scott Sontag, will be giving a concert on Saturday 8th June at 7:30 pm at All Saints Marlow as part of the Love Marlow Festival. It will be a great evening of uplifting gospel songs and not one to miss! Tickets £5 and can be purchased on line at www.ti.to/marlow-gospel-choir or contact Ruth Frost, ruth.frost@4u-team.org.

Church Council 21st May Summary

1) Reserves Policy – James presented his report and policy proposal for our new reserves policy. This included a lot of details into the background for the figures but the bottom line would be 3 months of operating costs plus £15k, which is to cover any work required as a result of the quinquennial inspection, due later this year. The plan is to review this on an annual basis. The council unanimously accepted his proposal.
2) Property – The council supported the action to apply for a list B application to reduce the size of the Siberian crab tree adjacent to the parish office. They also supported a faculty application to upgrade the sound system, install 2 new speakers and install monitors to be seen in the side aisles. We have not yet approved the budget for these works, but want to get moving with the faculties pending future decisions.
3) New wine intern hub – Gill presented her proposal, which included the expected time and expenditure, for ASM to become a new wine intern training hub. The council offered encouragement and affirmation to the plans, which would involve us running a pilot year (2019/20 academic year) if we gain enough interest.
4) New council – suggestions please! As a new council we are looking at exciting opportunities within the Church and ways to try and outreach to our community. We would welcome any thoughts or suggestions from the wider congregation – please can you put any suggestions in the suggestion box at the back of Church or email suggestions@4U-team.org

Comments & Suggestions

Teddy Bears' Picnics

As part of Love Marlow we are hosting 2 Teddy Bears' Picnics in June, one in our regular Teeny Saints service on Thursday 6th, & one after school on Wednesday 12th for all ages.

For the 12th we need some help to set up (2.30-3pm) & pack away (5-5.30)

If you're free please come along to help supervise the children's crafts & games; or chat to the parents & carers; or make tea & coffee.

Would anyone like to make a few sandwiches or cakes? Or bring crisps or sausages?

Does anyone have a gazebo we could borrow? Or some picnic blankets?

Please contact Liz Ferris 07799 854 535

ThyKingdomCome

A big thank you to all of you who have visited the Prayer Chapel, prayed and written in our 'telling our stories' book. We're half way through our season of Prayer now; please keep booking in to pray, either on the paper sign up in church - or via: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/b0e887> Look out for the new things being added to the space, as well as some specific events running there. For more info - speak to Gill Taylor or anyone in the Creative Prayer team.

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 07970 462149

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

MARLOW MUSEUM - Come and see our new exhibition - THE STORY OF MARLOW from pre-historic times to the current day - come and discover all the things about Marlow you don't know. Opening hours 1-5 Sat/Sun/Bank Hols. and 2-5 on Weds. Special opening each afternoon in Half Term week 28-31 May. We are always looking for Volunteer Stewards - if you can spare two hours a month to help, please contact Caroline Wesson (471669) or Barbara Wallis (523444)

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.

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>

Please could items for The Other Side be sent to the Parish Office by 9.30 am on Wednesday. After that time we cannot guarantee we will be able to include your notice

OTHER NOTICES

The next "Healing Room" is Saturday 8th June 10 to 12noon at Christ Church URC. No appointment necessary.

Saturday 29th June Marlow Masonic Centre St. Peter's Street Open Day 10am to 2pm. An exhibition of charity work & initiatives in Marlow, all rooms open for viewing, refreshments available. Also for those who may wish to have a free PSA test there will be a fully qualified team available from 10am to 2pm. Further information from Barrie Reece 07966 154202. Everyone welcome especially families.

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	10.30 Holy Communion	Next Sunday 2 nd June	7th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayer	08.00	Holy Communion (said)
Thursday	20.00 Ascension Service	09.15	Holy Communion (sung)
Friday	19.00 Evening Prayers	10.59	Informal Service
		17.30	Be Still

Readings for next week:

Acts 9:1-19 John 17:20-end

**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 26th 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. **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 Arya and Lily who will be baptised today as they start their exciting journey with Jesus, for their families and supporters and all who will guide them.

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 dedicated volunteers supporting the school clubs and activities as they enjoy a half term break.

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, refugees and displaced people. **Pray** for those working to bring relief and genuine hope for all. 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 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.