



Lantern

**One church of all ages, with a vibrant, dynamic, worshipping heart,
reaching out with the love of Christ to Marlow Bottom and beyond**

Welcome to our service!

With lots of things going on in Marlow Bottom we will try our best to keep you posted through this Newsletter and in other ways. Please let us know if there are ways we can improve our communications.

**2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter
09.30 Holy Communion at St. Mary's
11.00 All Age Worship at The Chapel**

Services in June

09 June	09.30	Holy Communion at The Chapel
	11.00	All Age Worship at St. Mary's
16 June	09.30	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	10.30	Love Marlow Service in Higginson Park
23 June	09.30	Holy Communion at The Chapel
	11.00	Service Sunday at St. Mary's
30 June	11.00	Joint Lantern Service

NEWS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Memorial Service for **Rev. Stanley Jones** will take place at All Saints Marlow **today** at 3pm. All welcome.

SPECIAL CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS' MARLOW

Sat 22nd June at 7pm The London Welsh Male Voice Choir - all money raised will go to our Lantern Community Church. Tickets £20 (to include refreshments and programme) from The Parish Office.

Sue, Monica & Kathy completed the **Christian Aid Walk**. Many thanks to their sponsors.

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT ALL SAINTS MARLOW:

Friday 7th June Please note there is **no** lunchtime concert

Sat 8th June 7.30pm Marlow Gospel Choir & Emanuel Gospel Voices of Paris. Tickets

marlowgospelchoir@gmail.com.

Friday 14th June at 1.10pm with organist Richard Hobson Light lunches available from 12.30pm.

Summer Events at St John's Little Marlow

Church Open Every Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30. Refreshments & cream teas available.

Music at The Manor Saturday June 29th. More details to follow.

If you would like to sign up for the **parish giving scheme**, please talk to Lorraine Jackman or Graham Watts.

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](mailto:vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com). Prayers for a warm sunny day much appreciated!

Teddy Bears' Picnics As part of Love Marlow All Saints Marlow are hosting 2 Teddy Bears' Picnics in June, one in the regular Teeny Saints service on **Thursday 6th 10. 30am**, & one after school on **Wednesday 12th** for all ages.

Lighthouse Marlow 5-9 August. Children's registration opened on 4 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 .

Sanctuary at All Saints Bisham Thursday 6th June at 8pm. Space for peace & stillness.

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

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)

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.

Readings for next week: Acts 2: 1-21 John 14: 8-17, 25-27

***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***

TOGETHER IN PRAYER IN MARLOW & MARLOW BOTTOM

Week beginning 2nd June

A Prayer for Pentecost Come Holy Spirit, enter our silences. Come Holy Spirit, into the depths of our longing. Come Holy Spirit, our friend and our lover. Come Holy Spirit, unmask our pretending. Come Holy Spirit, expose our lives. Come Holy Spirit, sustain our weakness. Come Holy Spirit, redeem our creation. Enter our trusting, enter our fearing, enter our letting go, enter our holding back, flood our barren spaces, make fertile our deserts within. Break us and heal us, liberator of our desires. **Come Holy Spirit**, embrace and free us

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 Love Marlow and two weeks of community activities. **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 return for the last term of this 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** especially for Christians who face violence and death for their faith. **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 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; **Pray** for those who mourn them, may they know peace and acceptance.