

THE OTHER SIDE

2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter

All Saints
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 All Age Informal Service
15.00 Memorial Service
17.30 Be Still

Sarah Fitzgerald
Dave Bull
Pat Reading & Dave Bull
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

The Memorial Service for Rev. Stanley Jones is taking place at All Saints Marlow TODAY 2nd June at 3pm. All welcome.

Parish Weddings Coordinator. At the end of this year I will retire as Weddings Coordinator. This is a position of outreach to couples in the important period before their marriage and often continuing afterwards. If you would like to know more about this position before applying, please contact me dennis.munday@4u-team.org.

A gift from Burundi

As many of you know, four of our church family (Harriet Miles, Ruth Frost, Sara Edwardes and Paul Edwardes) visited Burundi in April with [Great Lakes Outreach](#). They have returned with a lovely 'Certificate of Appreciation' for the funding provided by our church towards the charitable work that is being done to support vulnerable people in Burundi, some of the poorest people in the world. The certificate is on one of the boards in the Narthex so please take a look – note that a slight misunderstanding in translation means we are 'All Saints Church MalloWS'!

Lighthouse Marlow 5-9 August. 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

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

Sat 8th June 7.30pm Marlow Gospel Choir & Emanuel Gospel Voices of Paris. See poster for ticket details.

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

Sat 22nd June @ 7pm The London Welsh Male Voice Choir. Tickets £20, to include refreshment &

Christian Aid Week Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week by collecting, giving and sponsoring. Money raised by volunteers from ASM was £1365 in house-house collection and £650 in sponsored walk.

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

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

programme), from The Parish Office with all proceeds going to the Lantern Community Church, Marlow Bottom.

ThyKingdomCome

A big thank you to all of you who have visited the Prayer Chapel, prayed and written in our 'telling our stories' book. 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.

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

IN THE COMING WEEK

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

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.

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.

MARLOW MUSEUM Come and see our new

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/ascmarrow>

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!

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

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.

exhibition - THE STORY OF MARLOW from pre-historic times to the current day - discover all the things about Marlow you didn't know. Opening hours 1-5pm Sat/Sun. & 2-5pm on Weds. 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)

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.

Monday 3rd June. As part of **the Love Marlow Festival**, the United Reformed Church is having a story telling evening called 'Wit and Wisdom'. Stories will cover everything from themes of Destiny to Nasruddin stories, stories to make you laugh, and stories to challenge! Stacia Keogh will be coming to lead the evening. It starts at **7pm**, and will finish around 8.30pm and will include an interval.

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	10.30 Holy Communion	Next Sunday 9th June Pentecost
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayer	08.00 Holy Communion (said)
Friday	19.00 Healing Service	09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
		10.59 Informal Service
Readings for next week:		15.00 Civic Service
Acts 2: 1-21	John 14: 8-17, 25-27	17.30 Choral Evensong
		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

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four churches,
one vision

TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS

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.