

THE OTHER SIDE

9th June 2019 – Pentecost

All Saints
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)
10.59 Informal Service
15.00 Civic Service
17.30 Evensong (said with hymns)
19.00 Informal Evening Service

Sarah Fitzgerald
Dave Bull & Roland Slade
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Ian Branch & Sara Edwardes

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

Next Sunday, 16th June, there will be no 09.15 and 10.59 services at All Saints; instead, we will be gathering in Higginson Park at 10.30am for the Churches Together in Marlow open-air service as part of the LOVE Marlow community festival. More details about all the festival events can be found at www.lovedmarlow.co.uk

Martin Seymour - leaving gift

Martin's last Sunday with us will be on 30th June. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send your contribution to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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 Mallovs'!

The next CHURCH LUNCH is on Sunday 23rd June in the Church Hall. Food served at 12.45pm arrive early to find a seat! Please advise on booking for any dietary requirements. £5 Adult £2.50 Children (under 16yrs) Please e-mail Eve Bunt in advance evebunt@aol.com or tel 07850 594229.

Lighthouse Marlow - Current needs

CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 14th June at 1.10pm organist Richard Hobson
Light lunches available from 12.30pm.
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.
Sunday 23rd June at 3pm organist Paul Ayres
Sunday 30th June at 3pm cellist Nicky Tait (Music Trust concert)

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.

Easy Fund Raising update: A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported All Saints Church Marlow by using #easyfundraising last month. Together, our 29 supporters have raised £164.49 - and we can keep this going! Help us to raise EVEN MORE in June by using easyfundraising EVERY time you shop online. Over 3,600 different retailers will give us FREE donations at NO COST to yourself! To find out more, visit: <http://efraising.org/Eig5yOW8Ap>

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 OR you can still use the box at the rear of the church. Dave, Julie & Paul.

Church Council 21st May Summary

Thank you for your prayers and other actions which have brought in more volunteers but we do still need 2 or 3 Lighthouse Keepers and up to 10 young helpers to be Lamplighters, plus a couple more helpers with drama activities. These roles can be for one or more days, from 9 - 3.45pm. As well as these more part time helpers are needed in the morning to help look after helpers' children during briefing meetings and Refuel sessions (from about 8.45 to 10am) - if you have children coming to Lighthouse you can bring them with you. Please register at <https://lighthousecentral.org/get-involved>.

Lighthouse is paid for purely through donations from parents, churches, local people and organisations, but we have run at a loss for the last three years. This year, as well as continuing to reduce our impact on the environment, we are trying to reduce our costs! To help us break-even we are seeking donations of food and drink (for helpers refreshments) and craft items. A collection yellow box is at the back of the church with a list of what is needed:

- Tins of hot chocolate, Bottles of squash, Tea bags and Ground coffee
- Biscuits and cakes (shelf life beyond 9 August!)
- Old tee-shirts – adult sized (can have stains/small holes in them!)
- Empty cereal boxes (flattened)
- Packs of multicoloured felt pens, colouring pencils/crayons
- Children's scissors
- Poster paints, paint pots, brushes
- Small child sized aprons
- White and coloured card of different sizes
- Stickers, Googly eyes, Cotton wool balls
- Storage boxes
- Paper plates

Many thanks for your continued support. *Sarah Jones*

IN THE COMING WEEK

Teddy Bears' Picnics As part of Love Marlow there will be a Teddy Bears' Picnic after school on **Wednesday 12th June** for all ages. Help would be appreciated 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

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

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

There will be an opportunity to pray for the life and work of the church on **Saturday 15th June at 9.00am for around 30 mins**. All are welcome to come along.

OTHER NOTICES

Talk - Methodist Modern Art Collection

The Methodist Church has a collection of work by 20th century artists including Graham Sutherland, Eric Gill and Magi Hambling. There will be an illustrated talk at Marlow Methodist Church on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30 pm. One original painting will be on display, a work by Stanley Spencer from a private collection.

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 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)

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.

The Wycombe Workplace chaplaincy is continuing to make the love of God visible and we are celebrating this by inviting you to join in our Annual Meeting to hear about the work of the chaplaincy, it's potential and dreams for the future. The evening will include light bites and a drink, all at the Spindle and Thread just off Hughenden Road, Wednesday, June 19th, 6-7.30pm. *Wendy Bull*

SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	10.30 Holy Communion	Next Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday
Wednesday	08.15 Morning Prayer	08.00 Holy Communion (said)
Friday	19.00 Evening Prayers	10.30 CTM Service in Higginson Park
		17.30 Evensong

Readings for next week:

Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

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 9th 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 for Love Marlow and its 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 half 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.