

# THE OTHER SIDE

25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints  
Marlow



08.00	Holy Communion (said)	Roland Slade/Sarah Fitzgerald
09.15	Holy Communion (sung)	Roland Slade/Sarah Fitzgerald
10.59	All Age Service with Baptisms	Sami Watts
17.30	Evensong (said) with hymns	Clem Virgo
19.00	Informal Evening Service (Worship Special)	Sam Found

*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*

## ALPHA

The next **Alpha Course** starts on **1st October at 7.45pm in the church**, and runs to 10th December (no meeting on 29th Oct). Alpha is a chance to explore the big questions of life. Every evening starts with food and includes watching a 20min film and then a discussion group. You can sign up via the Parish Office, or via this internet link: <https://marlowanglican.churchsuite.co.uk/my/groups/224>. Once the next term of small groups is launched in September you will also be able to sign up via the "small groups" page of 4U website [www.4u-team.org/smallgroups](http://www.4u-team.org/smallgroups).

## BARN DANCE

**Saturday 14th September, High Rews Farm**  
It's time to pull out your plaid shirt again and put on your boots and come and join us on Saturday 14th September from 6:45-10 pm for our charity barn dance in the beautiful setting of High Rews Farm overlooking Marlow... and in a real barn! You'll dance to all the barn dance favourites with Helen Peters as caller for the evening. Suitable for all the family. Ticket price includes food and there will be a cash bar with a selection of alcoholic and soft drinks. Tickets prices £18 per adult, £15 per student (12-17 yrs) £8 per child (5-11yrs), £60 family ticket (2 adults & 2 students), under 5yrs free. To buy yours, go to [www.marlow.link/barndance2019](http://www.marlow.link/barndance2019) or email Ruth Frost at [barndance2019@gmail.com](mailto:barndance2019@gmail.com). All profits in aid of Lighthouse Marlow and Great Lakes Outreach, Burundi.

## Sanctuary

All Saints' Bisham on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.

## CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** A Summer Concert in aid of Chiltern Music Therapy, organized by our organ scholar, Harry Turnbull.  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** Ascot Brass and Choirs of Sir William Borlase's Grammar School.

## New Wine Interns

We are delighted to say that we've found our first intern for the next academic year and are hoping to have more. If you could offer accommodation for all or part of the year, please email either Charlie Brown ([charlie.brown@4u-team.org](mailto:charlie.brown@4u-team.org)) or Gill Taylor ([gill.taylor@4u-team.org](mailto:gill.taylor@4u-team.org)).

## AUTUMN SMALL GROUPS

**Monday 9th September, 7.30pm** Marlow Church hall, meeting for small group leaders past, present and future for encouragement and support.

**CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS:** All Saints' Marlow Music Trust invites applications from any music-loving young person who enjoys singing, is enthusiastic about music, shows good potential and commitment, already has a reasonable music-reading ability and is aged between 11 and 18. In return for regular attendance at rehearsals and services, award-holders will be given financial assistance with vocal/instrumental tuition up to a current maximum value of £540.00 per annum. Application Forms can be downloaded from the website, [4u-team.org/churches/all-saints-marlow/music-trust](http://4u-team.org/churches/all-saints-marlow/music-trust), where more details are available, and should be returned as soon as possible.

### **Improving Communications**

*The team council has set as a priority for the next twelve months improving communications within the team and across the wider community. We recognise that one size does not fit all and so all types of communication will be under review, as will the various means we use to communicate with our multi-age communities.*

*The first stage in the review is to establish by which means our many communications are seen by you and to establish how you would prefer to receive them. If we have your email address you will be receiving a link to an internet survey which we hope you will follow and complete. **You can also complete the survey by typing <http://4u-team.org/4Usurvey> in your internet browser.***

*Your completed survey will be sent for analysis automatically. If you do not have access to **the internet** then you can pick up a paper version today at the back of the church. Please hand your completed survey to either a church warden or to the parish office. We really want to push on with improving our communications but to be most effective we need your help! Please return the completed survey as soon as possible. Thank you.*

### **Rota for closing the church**

We want to say a huge thank you to Linda Cassidy for her commitment in preparing and co-ordinating the rota for closing the church over the past few years. Linda will be leaving us in September and we are therefore looking for someone to take over this important role. Linda will be around to provide training for the preparation of the September rota. Please contact Julie (07775 517902, [julie.purves@b2m-solutions.com](mailto:julie.purves@b2m-solutions.com)) or Linda if you are interested in taking on this role. We would also love to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering on the rota.

**Do join us for coffee after the 9.15 am service in the Church Hall. The hall is just past the George & Dragon and has disabled access**

### **MARLOW REFUGEE ACTION Volunteer**

**Information Evening Wednesday 11th September 7-9pm ASM Church Hall** : Come and find out more about how to get involved with hosting and supporting refugees in Marlow. Presentation from Oxford based Sanctuary Hosting, Q&A with an existing host, and light refreshments provided. More information from [Vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com](mailto:Vanessa.faulkner2@gmail.com)

**Easy Giving update** A huge thank you to our 30 #easyfundraising supporters who have now raised £280. Please continue to support the Church through this and why not become our 31st supporter?? Over 3,600 different retailers give free donations at no extra cost to yourself. To find out more, visit: <http://efraising.org/Ejg5yOW8Ap>

### **4U TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for new members of the team that serves all four of the churches in our team. Might you be able to serve as:

**Team Treasurer** - working alongside Dave Bull and 4 Church Treasurers to manage our small (£30k) team-wide budget (mainly clergy expenses and parish office costs) co-ordinate the annual accounts process. Requires numeracy (not necessarily accountancy) skills, good communication and team work.

**Weddings welcomer** - a Sunday role, looking out for and welcoming engaged couples and helping them to choose the venue for their wedding. Making them feel at home as they come (as many do) to worship with us in the lead up to their wedding. Also organising and administrating our popular Marriage Preparation Course over 4 evenings each spring.

**Baptism co-ordinator** - working with Sarah Fitzgerald to organise and administrate the 50 or so children's baptisms we host across our 4 churches each year. The role involves receiving initial applications, working with families to identify the best service option and dates, which can sometimes be a challenge when we are booked up six months in advance. It also involves running the 'Baptism Diary' for All Saints' Marlow. Requires a welcoming spirit, good administration and sometimes good diplomacy skills! For more details on any of these roles, please contact the Parish Office.

**Anyone wanting to display a poster on either the outside or indoor noticeboards are reminded that the Parish Office can only accept A4 sized posters.**

## **BIG Church Picnic Lunch Sunday 1st September @ 12:30 pm**

Everybody welcome to the ASM Big Church Picnic Lunch on Sunday 1st September in the church yard. Please bring your own picnic, chairs and rugs and we'll provide tea, coffee and cake. There'll be a bouncy castle and other entertainment for the children. We'll also be saying thank you to all our many wonderful volunteers. Please contact Charlie Brown for any further information, [charlie.brown@4u-team.org](mailto:charlie.brown@4u-team.org).

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW**

The next quarterly prayer meeting is at 9 am on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at St John the Baptist Church, Little Marlow**. Please come along and stay for coffee afterwards.

#### *OTHER NOTICES*

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARLOW**

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Harleyford Golf Club, 8 for 8.30 am**, light breakfast £6. The speaker will be John Richards OBE, son-in-law of Daphne Vaughan, who moved from River Church Marlow to work with Al Massira ("journey"). This is a charity that seeks to explain the Christian faith to Muslims in ways that attract both today's younger generation and traditional followers of Islam.

**St John's Little Marlow Church Open** every Sunday afternoon during the summer from 2.30-4.30pm. Refreshments available.

**Sandygate School** have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor 1.25 hrs. per day in term time. Please see poster for details.

**One Can Trust** Summer Holiday Countdown Calendar. We are partnering with many local organisations to support families where children will not be able to receive their school meals during the summer holidays. Holiday hunger is a real issue, right on our doorstep. Do please start your own Countdown calendar, or simply donate a bag of shopping to One Can in the next few weeks. Most needed items are: tinned fish, tinned ham, rice, pasta /cooking sauce tinned meat meals, reduced salt corned beef, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, long-life milk, jams/spreads, toothpaste and toothbrushes shampoo shower gel. For more info, please see <https://onecantrust.org.uk/summer-hunger/>

**All Saints High Wycombe** are looking for a Church Activities Coordinator. This is a full time position. See poster displayed on the Narthex notice board for details.

#### *SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK*

**Tuesday 10.30 Holy Communion**  
**Wednesday 08.15 Morning Prayer**

**Next Sunday 1st September - 11th Sunday after Trinity**  
**08.00 Holy Communion (said)**  
**09.15 Holy Communion (sung) with Thanksgiving**  
**10.59 Informal Service**  
**17.30 Evensong**

**Readings for next week:**  
**Proverbs 25: 6-7 Luke 14:1,7-14**

***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 Our email address is [parish.office@4u-team.org](mailto:parish.office@4u-team.org)***

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four churches,  
one vision

**TOGETHER IN PRAYER AT ALL SAINTS**

## Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> August

THE WORLD IS BEAUTIFUL Because the world is beautiful, and beauty is a tender thing, and we are stewards of creation, we need you God. We need you, God. Because human knowledge seems endless, and we do not know what we do not know, we need you, God. We need you God. Because we can live without you, and we are free to go against you, and could worship our wisdom alone, we need you, God. We need you, God. Because you came among us, and sat beside us, and heard us speak and saw us ignore you, and healed our pain and let us wound you, and loved us to the end and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you, God. We need you, God,

**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 all those who have received their exam results, celebrate with those who have been successful, and looking forward to new experiences and pray for those who are disappointed and may they know that if one door closes God will open another, so trust and have faith.

**Pray** for Matt as he takes up his role of Youth and Children Leader, may he build his teams and feel supported by all currently involved as volunteers in the various youth and children's groups

**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. **Pray** for peace and calm negotiation in the Middle East, in Pakistan and India.

**Pray** for all those in government and positions of authority that they will make wise and good decisions in the interests of those they have sworn responsibility for, and put aside personal ambition and self interest in the name of peace, respect and prosperity for our United Kingdom for the world and its needs. We pray for a successful resolution to the negotiations around Brexit and for a peaceful transition.

**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 and comfort to those who mourn.