

**RIVER CHURCH MARLOW**

'I want to see a mighty flood of justice,  
an endless **RIVER** of righteous living'

Amos 5:24

# **Is important for such a time as this**

- When lots of things are being contested not least what it means to be followers of Jesus.
- Justice and righteousness are both spiritual and practical expressions of what it means to faithfully follow Jesus and make God's kingdom a present reality.
- This is the kind of River we want to be.
- This is the kind of River that reflects our identity and values.

# Top Priorities

- We want to grow healthily
- In line with our vision, values and distinctives
- And so, we will focus on:
  - Communication
  - Youth
  - Mission
  - Discipleship

# **Our Values**

**Spirit-Led**

**Inclusive**

**Generous**

**Missional**

**Non-Religious**

**River Church Marlow** is a loving community for all, committed to creating safe space for everyone, including those who have believed church could never be home for them.

Here, everyone is fully welcome, regardless of background, race, disability, gender or sexual orientation.

Every story matters, everyone is honoured and everyone has a place at our table.

**Loving God.  
Loving Others.  
Bringing Hope.**

# **Animation**



# Becoming an Independent Church Charity

- We are well on the way to becoming a church charity in our own right – River Church Marlow CIO.
- We have 4 Trustees – Paul Deriaz, Sandra Bullen, Nigel Rivers and Tim Nelson.
- Thanks to them for agreeing to serve us in this way at this time.



# Becoming an Independent Church Charity

- We will ultimately have 5 Trustees.
- Paul has agreed to be chair.
- Nigel our treasurer.
- Tim is the Trustee from the leadership team.
- Amy Stock has agreed to be our charity secretary.

# Becoming an Independent Church Charity

- Thanks to Ian Linton's continuing hard work.
- All being well we should be able to go live in 3 months or so.
- As well as Trustees, we are also working on having some independent external advisors.
- Matt Hyam has already said yes.
- We will keep you updated.

# Mission

@ River Church Marlow

**Objective:**



to give everyone an opportunity be involved with a practical demonstration of River Church Marlow's **mission**.



# Mission IN

Supporting projects in our local community:

- Patches Field
- WhyCome
- RiverLife
- What else?

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Good morning - I had my baby girl just before Christmas, looking for some baby groups I could go to, within walking distance of Wiltshire road please, I struggle with anxiety so one which will help me with my confidence please. Thank you



Amy Stock

We would love to welcome you at RiverLife - a community group held every Wednesday during term-time, 10:30am - 12noon at Marlow Youth and Community Centre on Wycombe Road. Babies and toddlers can play, sing nursery rhymes, etc, while parents, carers, grandparents can have a cuppa and a natter. A really friendly, welcoming and supportive space. Hope to see you there - feel free to DM me x

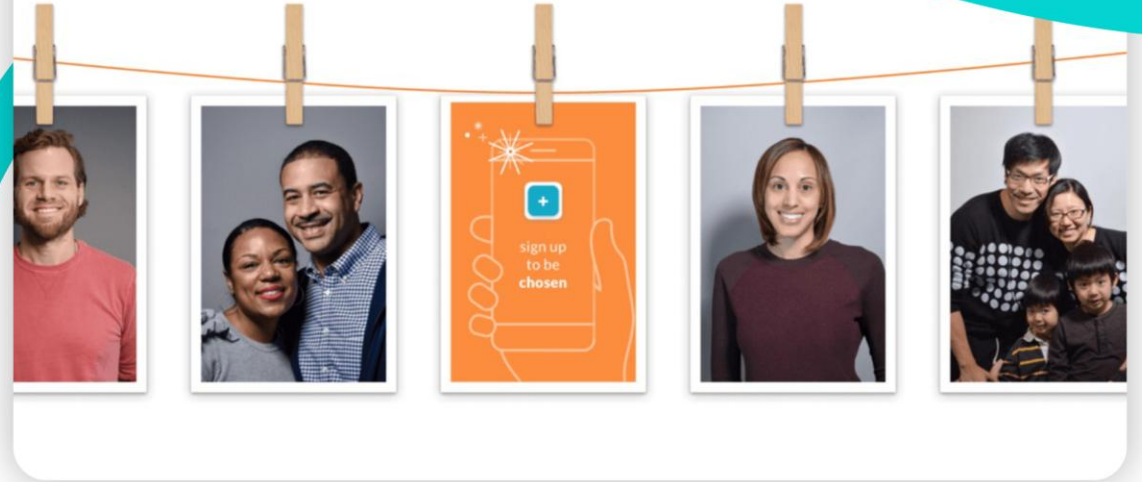


 I would definitely recommend the RiverLife baby & toddler morning - the ladies there are so lovely and welcoming - I came to Marlow from working abroad and knew no one when I had my first baby, I met so many new friends there that I am still friends with 17 years later 😊 good luck to you x

# Mission TO

Opportunities to hear from and support projects doing good work:

- Chosen
- Medair
- One Can
- What else?



**MEDAIR**  
*each life matters*



## **MOST WANTED!**

Tinned Fruit

Healthy Cereal

UHT Milk

Tinned Meat Meals

Toilet Rolls

Tinned Mixed Veg

**Sorry we can't accept:**  
Alcohol, home made food, frozen or refrigerated items,  
out of date items or opened packets.

# Mission FROM

Creating lasting, sustainable relationships overseas:

- Supporting our overseas missionaries
- Mission trips
- Prayer support and community
- Fundraising





# **Youth & Discipleship**

# Vision thrust 2026



Deepen spiritual  
**GROWTH**



Strengthen  
**GROUPS**



Vibrant **YOUTH**  
ministry



Raise  
**LEADERS**