

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for an end to global warming so weather patterns might stabilise, reducing the likelihood of drought, storms and famine.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese in National Adoption Week we give thanks for all those who are adoptive parents and we pray for the 3000 children in England who are currently waiting for the right adoptive parents.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Canley Road, Canley Ford and Watery Lane and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

On this Stewardship Sunday we give thanks for your many good gifts to us. May we use every opportunity to serve the needs of others and to advance your kingdom in the world.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their curate, Rev'd Dwayne Engh.

Those in need:
In hospital:

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:
Marion Arkell, Mabel Cronin, Ruby Brown, Dorothy Hope, Michael Quinn

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Andre Coates, Thomas Cooper, Leslie Harris,
Raymond Westwood, Dave Wild and Edmund Green

Grant to us, O Lord, the gift of inward happiness and the serenity that comes from living close to you. Renew in us each day the gift of your joy that, bearing good courage, we may meet what comes with a gallant heart, giving thanks for all things, TOC H prayer

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. If you would like a name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine O'Brien or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Charles Higgins

HYMNS	466, 533, 434, 223, 40, 1418	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)	
CHORAL SETTING	Mathias	
EPISTLE	Philippians 4:1-9	Andrea French
GOSPEL	Matthew 22:1-14	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Alison Manning	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins
A short service for young families with stories, drama, crafts and songs, followed by tea.

Please note the **Order of Service, Weekly Leaflet and hymns** are available in large print at the back of church each week. We have a loop system in church and you should switch to 'T' position for best reception.

Instructions for taking Communion

Please wait for the sides-person (who gave you your hymn book) to direct you to the altar rail. If you wish to take communion in your seat please let a sides-person or duty warden know, if possible before the service starts.

If you have decided to make our church your spiritual home and would like to introduce yourself to the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please take a **Yellow Card** from the back of church and hand it to a sidesman or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 17th October

7.00pm Property Committee (office);

Wednesday 18th October

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; Annual General Meeting;
Earlsdon Methodist Church;

7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 19th October

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 20th October

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 22nd October

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7 Jan Butler

Matthew 22:15-22 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Intercessions: Phil Weare;

6.30pm CTEC United Service for One World Week (Hearsall Baptist Church);

Birthday Congratulations to Edward Griffiths (Thursday) and Stephanie Cotton (103 on Saturday).

Congratulations also to Katherine and Norman Owen, who celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service. On 5th November at 6.30pm we will be holding our annual service where we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service, please write their name on the form at the back of church. Also, if you would like to request a particular hymn, please write this down either today, or by 22nd October, on the form at the back of church.

To contact the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please phone 024 7501 7889 (preferably not Mondays) or email tulo@raistricks.com

NOTICES

Stewardship Sunday. You will have received a "Hands Up Appeal" leaflet as you came into church today. Please do fill this in and return it to church over the next three Sundays. St Barbara's is a church that is completely reliant on the generous giving of people's gifts and time. The leaflet is an opportunity to think and pray about how you can offer your gifts and skills in the life of the church.

Thank Your Vicar Week: This week (15th-22nd of October) is "Thank Your Vicar Week", so let's ensure we show Tulo how much we appreciate him. As one way of supporting our clergy in general we shall be holding a **Cake Sale** on Sunday, 29th October after the 10am service with the proceeds going to St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy. If you can bake a cake for sale, that will be tremendous. Also, please come ready to purchase a delicious homemade cake that morning. Many thanks.

Buzz @ St B's continues today (Sunday, 15th Oct) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or music activities. If you can contribute an item of food for tea, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. If you can move the chairs in church after the 10am service, it will be great help.

Christmas Greetings Card Festival at Earlsdon Methodist Church will run from 7th – 10th December. If you (or an organisation you belong to) would like to take part in the festival, please contact Jan Nightingale at emcchristmasgreetingsfestival@sky.com, and she will contact you when full details are available. If you have taken place in the past but do not intend to do so this year, please let her know. Entries can be up to A0 in size (that's 16 times the area of an A4 sheet) or be a display of smaller cards (not exceeding A0 in total). They should represent what you think is important about Christmas, and the public will vote for their favourite in the children's and adult's categories. A small prize will be given. Think about it; now is the time to make your intentions known.

Kindle a Flame - A Retreat in Daily Life: This Retreat in Daily Life offers an opportunity to commit to more intentional prayer over six weeks (from November to mid-December) while continuing your normal activities. Get a leaflet with further details from Ian Leitch.

Information for inclusion in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: ianleitch094@btinternet.com or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.