

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for co-operation among churches and faith-based organisations that are collectively reaching out to refugees in Greece.

In Burundi we pray for the Community ICT Training Project set up by young Christian graduates, sharing their expertise with unemployed graduates and providing a productive occupation.

In our diocese we pray for the work of Bible translators and distributors around the world. We give thanks for the major agencies who work to make the Bible accessible and available to people in all countries and traditions. We pray especially for those who risk their life and freedom in continuing this work.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Earlsdon Avenue North & South and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

We pray for Kate and Albert, that through the prayers, teaching and example of those who love and care for them, they may grow in the faith of Christ and the fellowship of the Church.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for our CTEC partner churches and for all who will come to the Prayer Breakfast here on Saturday.

Those in need:

In hospital:

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:

Ray & Gay Stopher, Michael Quinn and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed: John Stott

In Annual Remembrance:

Reginald Drury, Gladys Bennett, Kenneth Dodwell,
Lilian Broadhurst and Emma Welch

We are the Bibles the world is reading. We are the creeds the world is needing. We are the sermons the world is heeding.

Billy Graham

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
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2017**

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**10.00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION with BAPTISM of
Kate and Albert McGrory** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	13, 165, 1448, 1202, 53, 330, 23	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Family Communion with Baptism booklets	
EPISTLE	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Margaret Cuttler
GOSPEL	Matthew 23:34- <i>end</i>	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Rosa Gilham	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

We welcome the families and friends of Kate and Albert, who have come to support them at their baptism.

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 Last Sunday after Trinity:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 30th October

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
7.00pm Retreat in Daily Life – Introductory Gathering;
Hearsall Baptist Church;

Wednesday 1st November

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);
Speaker: C'llor Lindsley Harvard on *A Lord Mayor's Year*;
Earlsdon Methodist Church;
6.30 (for 7pm) Home Group (83, Rochester Road);

Thursday 2nd November

7.15pm Film Night; *A Dog's Purpose* (PG), with Dennis Quaid;
7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 3rd November

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 4th November

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Chapel);

Sunday 5th November

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;
Readings: 1 Thess 2:1-13 Sarah Raistrick
Matthew 24:1-14 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Ed Manning;
6.30pm Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving;
Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Reading: TBA;
Sermon: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Our Cake Sale takes place in the Hall after the 10am service **today** (Sun 29th Oct). The proceeds going to St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy.

Would you like to sing with the Choir at Christmas? Rehearsals will start on 17th November. If you want to contact Katherine Owen, please ring her on 01926 851568 or email her katherinemowen@tiscali.co.uk. You are welcome just to turn up to the first rehearsal, although it would help Katherine to know in advance, so that she has enough music.

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

NOTICES

Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service. Next Sunday (5th Nov) at 6.30pm we will hold our annual service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service, please PRINT their name on the form at the back of church.

Hands Up Appeal. Two Sundays ago you should have received a "Hands Up Appeal" leaflet. [If not, please pick one up from the back of church]. If you have not yet done so, please fill it in and put it the Offers Box. 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.

Shoebox Appeal: A list of suitable items is on the board. Please take a copy.

Children's Society: Please return your boxes to Anna Stevens as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support.

Our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, 25th November will have stalls with Christmas gifts & produce, and games & refreshments. Other attractions will include a Christmas hamper raffle, a chocolate tombola, and a bottle tombola. To ensure the success of these divertissements, we are appealing for donations of chocolate items (in date, please), bottles of wine, or Christmas items for the hamper. We are able to accept such gifts already. Please pass them to Andrea Driver or Jo Johanson or put them in the hamper. Thank you.

Kindle a Flame - A Retreat in Daily Life: Most people can set aside *time* to retreat, not *away* from our normal life, but *in* it – taking time to pray and to reflect. 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. The Introductory Gathering is tomorrow (Mon) in Hearsall Baptist Church at 7pm.

1 Thessalonians. Over the next four weeks we will be having readings from 1 Thessalonians in our Sunday morning services. If you would like to find out more about this letter, and have access to the internet, go to the following link for a seven-minute introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No7Nq6lX23c> or alternatively type "Youtube 1 Thessalonians", & click on the first result by the Bible Project.

Reformation Quincentenary: To mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Cathedral are holding a service at 4pm this evening with both Lutheran and Catholic speakers and the choir of Beverley Minster.

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.