

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for friendships between people of different faiths, wherever these exist. We pray that these friendships might be a beacon of hope to others.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese in our centenary year we celebrate the life of our diocese. We give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness over the last one hundred years, for the disciples gathered and the communities transformed by his reconciling love. We pray that we will be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit this new year.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Providence Street & Radcliffe Road and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe.

Those in need:

In hospital: Ruth Sutcliffe (wife of Rev'd David Sutcliffe) and Judy King (Peter Shankster's sister)

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

Kay Whitney, Ruby Brown, Hazel Cantes and Dorothy Hope.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Stephen Edgson, Mary Lythall, Rose Cross and Jean Greenhill.

Lead us beyond, Lord, where we are now, to where you would have us be. Lead us beyond, Lord, what we are doing now, to what you would have us do, that we might be more truly your disciples, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen. Janet Wells

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 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

31G, 243G, 277B, 1595G, 1419G, 529G
Green and Brown Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK CHORAL SETTING

Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)

Coventry

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 60:1-6

Marjorie Leitch

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

Preacher

SERMON

Dan Rathbone

MINISTER

Dan Rathbone

INTERCESSIONS

Ed Manning

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

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 Epiphany:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

Monday 8th January

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);
10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Tuesday 9th January

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;
7.30pm PCC (meeting room);

Wednesday 10th January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);
7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 11th January

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 12th January

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 13th January

9.45am Work Party on Church and Grounds;

Sunday 14th January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Worship; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: T.B.A.;
Talk: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: T.B.A.;

Birthday congratulations to Layla Mills (Monday), Gill Nottingham (Friday) and Chris Weare (Saturday).

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.

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

NOTICES

The CTEC Fellowship Meal in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Earlsdon Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sat, 20th January. Tickets cost £7 per adult and £5 per child. Numbers are limited; please speak with Andrea Driver or Ian Leitch to secure your ticket. The following day (Sun 21st Jan) at 7pm our United Service will be held here, when we all sign the new CTEC Covenant. Please come and welcome our guests from our partner churches.

Weekly Leaflet: For many years the Weekly Leaflet has been distributed electronically. Also, it is on our website (www.stbarbarasearlsdon.org.uk). Some people feel that they no longer need a paper copy. In future, when you come into church each Sunday, the sidespeople will enquire whether or not you want a paper copy of the Weekly Leaflet. If you would like to have one, please do not let their question discourage you from accepting one. However, if many people really do not want a paper copy, it will enable us to reduce the number that we produce.

Bring-and-Share Lunches: We are planning a three Bring-and-Share lunches after the 10am service. We hope soon to finalise a date for one in February (instead of 28th January as originally announced). Other Bring-and-Share lunches are planned to follow our main services on 22nd April and 30th September (Dedication Sunday, when Bishop John will preach). Please note these dates in your diary. Also, please make a note that we shall be having a Winter Ramble after the All-Age service on 11th February and our Sports Day and Barbecue on 8th July. Make sure you do not miss these enjoyable social occasions.

Two Diocesan Courses are starting in January:

- a. *Mission-Shaped God*: will run from 7.00-9.30pm on Tuesdays from 9th Jan to 6th Feb at St Michael's House, 11 Priory Row, CV1 5EX. A 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' course about mission, which uses the Five Marks of Mission to help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in.
- b. *Mission and New Testament*: will run from 7.00-9.30pm at St Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Leamington on Wednesdays from 17th Jan to 14th Feb. This course explores the New Testament as 'essentially a missionary document'. We'll look at the story behind the books and the ways in which they reflect different settings for mission in the first century.

For more information link to www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules