

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for an end to war and hostilities in Syria, and we give thanks for the Church and all other peace-makers who seek the welfare of the people.

In Burundi we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

In our diocese we pray for responsible use of the Internet, and ask that young people may know how to keep themselves safe online.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Stoneleigh Avenue and Styvechale Avenue and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of All Souls' Church, for their priest, Father Michael Brandon, and for their deacon, Paul Rabvukwa.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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:

Ruth Sutcliffe, Sharon Paul, Marion Tootill
and Judy King (Peter Shankster's sister)

In Annual Remembrance:

Leslie Parish, Alfred Cole, Edward Cross,
Ronald Jelley and Ronald Holmes.

*Faith is what someone knows to be true, whether they believe it or not.
Flannery O'Connor*

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 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

8.00 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
10.00 AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
THEME	Spiritual Disciplines: (2) Deepening our Inner Life	
HYMNS	892G, 113R, 593G, 41G, 875G, 336R Red and Green Hymn Books	
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)	
CHORAL SETTING	Mathias	
EPISTLE	James 1:19-25	Andrea French
GOSPEL	Luke 10:38-42	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
MINISTER	Phil Weare	
INTERCESSIONS	Alison 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.

6.30 PM	CHORAL EVENSONG	Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	162, 129, 10, 239	Red Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Book of Common Prayer (p 17)	
PSALM	89:1-12 (BCP p 459)	
OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 3:1-6	Andy Boardman
NEW TESTAMENT	John 12:27-36a	Matthew Horspool
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 5th February

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
7.30pm Deanery Synod (St John's Church, Kenilworth);

Tuesday 6th February

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 7th February

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);
2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);
7.30pm Home group (vicarage);

Thursday 8th February

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 9th February

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 11th February

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.;
Followed by Winter Ramble,
returning to a Bring-and-Share Lunch
6.30pm Soul Space; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short service with space for silent reflection.

Anniversaries: We no longer publish the anniversaries of birthdays or weddings in the W/L – but we shall continue to celebrate them in our service. This is to comply with the new Data Protection Act.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for February is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

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

NOTICES

The PCC will meet in the meeting room, following the 10am service this morning (Sun 4th Feb). Members should take their tea/coffee with them.

Winter Ramble and Bring-and-Share Lunch: After our 10am service next Sunday (11th February) the energetic members of our church will go on a short Winter Ramble in the parish. They will return to enjoy a Bring-and-Share Lunch with those who will have just finished their post-service tea and coffee. Come prepared to ramble and/or share lunch.

Lent Groups: Two study groups will meet throughout Lent to follow the York Course "*On the Third Day*" with discussions by Libby Lane (Bishop of Stockport), Tom Wright (former Bishop of Durham), Ruth Gee (former President of the Methodist Conference) and Paul Vallely (R.C. journalist & broadcaster). The groups will meet for five consecutive weeks on Tuesdays at 2pm at 45 Ainsbury Road from 20th February and on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Earlsdon Methodist Church from 21st February. A Lent group will also meet at the vicarage on Wednesdays at 7.30pm from 28th February. Come and sample a small group. If you want just to listen to the discussion, that's fine! No-one need say anything unless they wish to, and everything shared is in confidence.

Lent Lunches – a simple lunch with friendly chat – are held weekly from Tuesdays from 20th Feb between 12 noon and 1.30pm. Note the dates.

Ruth Sutcliffe, the wife of Rev David Sutcliffe, died on Thursday morning in Myton Hospice. Please do pray for David and the family, and for all the members of Hearsall Baptist Church at this time of great sadness and loss.

The **Annual Revision of the Parish Electoral Roll** takes place from Sunday 18th February until Friday 2nd March after which date no further additions can be made to the roll until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 18th March. Being on the electoral roll allows you to vote at the meeting but more importantly it is a statement of your commitment to the St. Barbara's family and of your membership of that family. Please complete an application form if you wish to join the roll. If you are already on the roll you need do nothing at this revision. Thank you. Keith Wright Electoral Roll Officer.

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.