

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we give thanks for the work of the Church of North India in helping those who are marginalised in their society and denied opportunities to achieve their potential, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil UN Sustainable Development Goal One to end global poverty.

**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** we pray for the vulnerable children in our country and their families. We give thanks for those who foster children and teenagers, and ask that more people would step forward.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Warwick Avenue and Warwick Street and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's House.

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

**Those in need:**  
In hospital:

**We pray for all in our church family** who are ill or recovering from surgery or awaiting results of recent medical tests or housebound.

**We commemorate the departed:** Ruth Sutcliffe

**In Annual Remembrance:**

Florence Hollyoak, Raymond Scott, Ada Hewitt, Cyril Hewitt,  
Elizabeth Cook, Harold Seaborne, Mirium Mumford and Irene Lees.

*I never started to pray because I was told to,  
and I never continued to pray because I ought to,  
I pray out of enjoyment and need. Rabbi Lionel Blue*

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  
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT  
SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick  
1 John 1:8-2:2; Luke 15:1-10

**10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP** Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**THEME** Spiritual Disciplines:

(3) Confession - Acknowledging our Need

**HYMNS** 321, 1030, Sheet, 129, 418 Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK** Special Service sheet

**OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 51:1-7

**GOSPEL** Luke 15:1-10

**TALK** Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**INTERCESSIONS** T.B.A.

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

After the 10 am service this morning, you are invited to join a short **Winter Ramble** in the parish, before returning for a **Bring-and-Share Lunch**. If you don't go on the ramble, enjoy your tea or coffee and prepare for the others to be back soon. Please leave your contribution towards lunch in the Hall before the service.

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 SOUL SPACE** Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick  
A short service with space for silent reflection.

**Collect for the Sunday next before Lent:**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## DIARY

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday

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

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Dave Butler);

11.30am Holy Communion with Ashing;

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Sermon: Ian Leitch;

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Gill Nottingham;

Intercessions: Offers;

7.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing;

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Sermon: Ian Leitch;

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Offers;

Intercessions: Marjorie Leitch;

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;

Readings: 1 Peter 3:18-*end* Sofia Bridger;

Mark 1:9-15 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Norman Stevens;

Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;

*Buzz@StBs* is postponed for one week.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> February and on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Earlsdon Methodist Church from 21<sup>st</sup> February. A Lent group will also meet at the vicarage on Wednesdays at 7.30pm from 28<sup>th</sup> February. Come and sample a small group.

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

## NOTICES

The **Annual Revision of the Parish Electoral Roll** takes place from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March after which date no further additions can be made to the roll until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lent Lunches** start on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. On that day the lunch is HERE from 12noon until 1.30pm. Come and enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat. If you could help to serve the soup, or to set up beforehand or clear away afterwards, please speak with Marjorie Leitch or Andrea Driver.

**The Funeral of Ruth Sutcliffe:** A service celebrating Ruth's life will be held at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at Hearsall Baptist Church. This will be followed by a family-only committal at Canley Crematorium. You are invited to take tea while the family are away, and upon their return to join them for light refreshments at about 2.30pm in the Church Hall. The family appreciate that Ruth was greatly loved, however, they wish for family flowers only. Anyone wishing to make a donation in lieu of flowers is invited to send something to the undertakers: A.J. Lloyd, 656 Allesley Old Road, CV5 8GB, and this will be split between Myton Hospice and Pancreatic Cancer Action.

**Please pray for Tulo** who is in western Kenya from 16th-24th February. He is part of a team accompanying Bishop Christopher, meeting with churches and communities from the newly-formed Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet. The aim is to explore potential future links between the two dioceses. He would greatly value your prayers during the visit

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** CTEC is marking this Day with the service (this year prepared in Suriname) at 7pm on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Earlsdon Methodist Church. Women, men and children are all welcome!

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