

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Anglican Church of Tanzania in running 37 health institutions, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Three, so that all people might experience a healthy life.

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 at the start of Fairtrade Fortnight we give thanks for the progress made in ensuring a fair wage for all, and we pray for an understanding of the impact of the choices we make in our purchases.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Woodfield Road and Woodland Avenue and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens.

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

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Anthony Buckley, Brenda Hooper, Mary Maginniss,
Ann Mahiques, John Montgomery and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Leslie Gregg, Richard Insley, Roy Davis and Allen Matthews.

The most satisfactory thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of oneself to others. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

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 OF LENT SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**10.00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION
with Nave Altar**

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THEME	Spiritual Disciplines: (4) Living Generously	
HYMNS	54, Sheet, 120, 40, 664, 377	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "D"	
EPISTLE	Romans 12:9-21	Alison Manning
GOSPEL	Matthew 6:25-34	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Andrea Driver	

A Symbol of the Passion "30 pieces of silver" are placed at the cross

When we choose self-satisfaction, when we choose self-importance, when we choose self-righteousness, we betray Christ's trust. When we fail to speak or act for Christ, we deny Him and only God's boundless love can rescue us:

ALL: Saviour, we offer you love and worship.

Primary school aged children and younger will go to Hive, and return for the Peace and communion. Secondary school age children will stay in church for the whole service.

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

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing.

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.

5.00 PM BUZZ@StBs

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service for young families.

6.30 PM CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

An opportunity to come together for prayer;

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 27th February

12 noon – 1.30pm Lent Lunch (Earlsdon Methodist Church);
2.00pm Lent Group, *On the Third Day* at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 28th February

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 Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);
7.30pm Home group (vicarage);
7.30pm Lent Group, *On the Third Day* in WellSpring, EMC.

Thursday 1st March

7.15pm Film Night – *Victoria & Abdul* (12) starring Judi Dench;

Friday 2nd March

7.00pm Choir Practice;
7.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer (Earlsdon Methodist Ch);

Saturday 3rd March

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Hearsall Baptist Church);
5.00pm Talk by new imam Mohammed Hammad of IQRA Centre
on *Life as an imam* (IQRA);

Sunday 4th March

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Genesis 1:27 – 2:3 Ed Manning;
Luke 15:11-32 Preacher;
Sermon: Sarah Raistrick;
Intercessions: Elaine Settle;

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.

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

NOTICES

Buzz @ St B's continues this afternoon (Sun 25th February) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or musical 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 assist in moving chairs in church to the sides after the 10am service, it will be an invaluable help.

Lent Groups: Two study groups are meeting throughout Lent to follow the York Course "*On the Third Day*". Each session starts with a discussion on DVD by four eminent contributors. The groups will meet for five consecutive weeks on Tuesdays at 2pm at 45 Ainsbury Road and on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Earlsdon Methodist Church. 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! Everything shared is in complete confidence.

Lenten Reflections: Tulo has devised a set of Lenten reflections, and one can be emailed to you each day. Alternatively, paper copies of these reflections are available from the sidesmen's table at the back of church.

Lent Lunches continue on Tuesday with a lunch at Earlsdon Methodist Church from 12noon until 1.30pm. Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat. **Our thanks** go to Andrea, Elaine, Marjorie and Sheila who each made excellent soups for our Lent Lunch last Tuesday.

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

Coventry becomes an Eco Diocese: One of the Five Marks of Mission is "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth". Many dioceses have identified Eco Church as a key tool to encourage churches to engage in creation care; this led A Rocha UK to introduce the idea of Eco Diocese. Amongst other things, Dioceses need an agreed Environmental Policy and, for the Bronze Award, to have at least 10% of its churches registered for Eco Church with 5% at Bronze. The Diocese of Coventry has registered as an Eco Diocese. All parishes are asked to consider signing up to Eco Church in 2018. For further details, please refer to ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/eco-diocese/

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.