

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of Anglican Churches to eradicate prejudice and violence against women, children and men, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Five, so that there might be gender equality throughout the world.

In Burundi we pray for the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement.

In our diocese we pray for all those who have lost their mothers, those who never knew their mothers and those who have had a difficult relationship with their mothers.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Ainsbury Rd and Albany Road and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

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: Don Driver

We pray for Anthony Buckley, recuperating after an operation, for Monica and Gerald Harrison, and for all in our church family who are ill or housebound

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Ben Melhuish, Margaret Jeffs, John Hollyoak, Violet Sparrow, Arthur Biggs, Ruby Brotherwood, Edward Ferris and David Williams.

Give us that peace of being at rest, that Sabbath peace, the peace which knows no end. St Augustine (354-430)

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018 MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	879, 426, 124, 423, 520	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Special Service Sheet	
OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 2:1-10	
GOSPEL	John 19:25b-27	
TALK	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	T.B.A.	

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.

Note: Soul Space has been deferred until next Sunday.

Collect for Mothering Sunday:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Tuesday 13th March

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

Wednesday 14th March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.15pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);
7.30pm Lent Home Group (vicarage);
7.30pm Lent Group, *On the Third Day* in WellSpring, EMC.
7.45pm CTEC Committee (St Mary Magdalen)

Thursday 15th March

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 16th March

7.00pm Choir Practice;
7.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer service (Earlsdon Methodist Church). Women, children & men welcome.

Sunday 18th March – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Hebrews 5:5-10 Sarah Raistrick
John 12:20-33 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Minister: Dan Rathbone: Intercessions: Keith Wright;
11.30am Annual Meeting of Parishioners and A.P.C.M. (Hall)
6.30pm Soul Space - Stations of the Cross;

APCM: The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place following the 10am service next Sunday, 18th March. If you wish to stand for election as churchwarden, PCC member or sidesperson, please complete a nomination form a.s.a.p. The annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll is now complete. Any further additions or amendments cannot be made until after the APCM.

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.

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

NOTICES

Our Lent Appeal this year will focus on the provision of funds for books for the Anglican Bible College in the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya, that Tulo visited recently. The college has a great need to improve its library. Gifts will be received on Easter day and the two following Sundays.

Lent Groups: Two study groups are meeting 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 Valley (R.C. journalist & broadcaster). The groups will meet on Tuesdays at 2pm at 45 Ainsbury Road and on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Earlsdon Methodist Church. Another Lent group is meeting at the vicarage on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. 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 continue on Tuesday with a lunch at Hearsall Baptist Church from 12noon until 1.30pm. Come and enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat.

Diocesan Centenary: A new website has been launched to celebrate the Centenary – www.cov100.org. This website will be updated throughout the year with information about all the events happening to celebrate the centenary, please watch out for news about it!

As well as being an informative website, the Centenary website will also be a place where people from around the diocese can share thoughts and memories. There is a page entitled 'Memories of our Diocese' which it is planned to fill with people's memories. These could be memories of big events (such as ordination services, installation of new Bishops, opening of a new school, deanery mission weeks etc.), smaller events (such as summer fetes, Christmas carol concerts etc.) or thoughts about changes within a parish / church over a number of years.

The diocese is looking for written memories (about 1 -2 paragraphs long) and if you have any photographs that would also be great. Anyone can send in a memory so if you know someone who might be interested, please let them know. Please send memories to Anna Laycock at anna.laycock@covcofe.org.

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.