

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Church of Myanmar developing sanitation and water resources, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Six, so that all people might have access to clean water and sanitation.

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 women affected by ovarian cancer, those who care for them, and those seeking to treat the disease.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Arden St and Avondale Rd and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church, and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Anthony Buckley, Don Driver, Monica and Gerald Harrison,
Ann Mahiques, Mabel Cronin, Mary Owen, Ray and Gay Stopher

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Charles Winstone, Kate Hill and Robert Payne.

*If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you
want to be happy, practice compassion. 14th Dalai Lama*

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018 PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

385, Psalm 51 vv 1-13 (BCP p409), 252, 780, 316,
488 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Lent Service Book (p15 purple)

CHORAL SETTING

Appleford

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:5-10

Sarah Raistrick

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Keith Wright

A Symbol of the Passion: The Whip is hung on the cross

God seeks to restore creation; to remake the life of the world. In Jesus Christ we see God's hope for the world as he transforms our human nature. **ALL: Saviour, we offer you love and worship.**

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.

11.30 AM Annual Meeting of Parishioners, followed by
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Hall

6.30 PM SOUL SPACE – Stations of the Cross

Collect for Passion Sunday:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 20th March

12 noon – 1.30pm Lent Lunch (St Mary Magdalen Church);
2.00pm Lent Group, *On the Third Day* at 45 Ainsbury Road;
7.30pm PCC (vicarage);

Wednesday 21st March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
No mid-week Communion service;
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; *India and Nepal*, Speaker:
Angela Atkin; WellSpring, Earlsdon Methodist Church;
7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);
7.30pm Lent Group, *On the Third Day* in WellSpring, EMC.

Friday 23rd March

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 24th March

10.00am Palm Cross making (meeting room);

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Family Communion with nave altar;
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Readings: Mark 11:1-11 Earlsdon Methodist Church;.
Isaiah 50:4-9a Jan Butler
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: Mark Owen;
followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer.
5.00pm *Buzz @StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short Walk through the Easter Story, followed by tea.
6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting;

APCM: The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place following the 10am service today (Sunday, 18th March). It is not too late to stand for election as churchwarden, PCC member or sidesperson. Please complete a nomination form a.s.a.p. and hand it to Andrea French, the PCC Secretary. The annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll is now complete.

Service Rotas for the next quarter are in the pigeonholes now.

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 next Sunday afternoon (Sun 25th March) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the special Walk through the Easter Story service. This is always a memorable service as we walk through the events of the Easter story, from Palm Sunday, through the last supper and Good Friday, to finishing with Easter Sunday, using drama, story-telling and song. It is a walk that takes us to all corners of the church and gardens. We finish with tea, sandwiches and cake. 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.

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 Lunches conclude on Tuesday with a lunch at St Mary Magdalen Church from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat.

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.

Easter Services and Events: On Good Friday (Friday 30th March) from 1pm-2pm, we will be holding a special Children's Craft Workshop, exploring the themes of Easter through arts and crafts and activities. This will be suitable for children of all ages, so please do come along. Our Good Friday Devotional Service is from 2-3pm.

On **Easter Sunday (1st April)**, there are two very special services: Easter Sunrise Service (5.30am) - an unforgettable way to start Easter. We begin by standing round a bonfire in the dark, enter the church by candle-light, and celebrate the resurrection of Christ as the dawn breaks. The service is followed by a hearty cooked breakfast. This is many people's favourite service of the year - do set those alarm clocks and make Easter Sunday a truly memorable day. At 10am we have our Easter Sunday Service - If 5.30am is a little early, come and join us for this wonderful uplifting service, followed by our Easter Bonnet parade.

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.

THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.