

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we give thanks for the work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines as it encourages innovation, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil UN Sustainable Development Goal Nine, so that there might be inclusive and sustainable industry and infrastructure.

**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** on World Health Day we pray for all those working to raise awareness of the effects of diabetes worldwide.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Bott Road and Broadway and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's 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:

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

**We commemorate the departed:** Peter Lawman

**In Annual Remembrance:**  
Thelma Deakin and Norman Davidson

*The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. Basil C. Hume*

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 EASTER SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 LOW SUNDAY

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION**

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<b>HYMNS</b>	44, 51, 1346, Sheet, 6, 1555	Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Eucharistic Prayer "H"	
<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	Acts 4:32 – 35	Doreen Merlo
<b>GOSPEL</b>	John 20:19 – end	Preacher
<b>SERMON</b>	Harry Johnson	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Mark Owen	

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.

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.

### Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## DIARY

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);  
10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch)

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;  
7.30pm Finance Team meeting (office)

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

No *Prayers and Bears* (during school holidays);  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

9.45am Work Party (in church and gardens);

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Ed Manning  
Luke 24:36b – 48 Preacher;  
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Minister: Dan Rathbone; Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;  
5.00pm Buzz@St Bs; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
A short service for young families, with stories, crafts,  
drama and songs, followed by tea.

**Our Lent Appeal** this year focuses 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 this morning and next Sunday. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "KENYA".

**Bring-and-Share Lunch:** On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April following the 10am service we shall enjoy a Bring-and-Share lunch. All are welcome. After the meal Tulo will speak about his recent visit as a member of a diocesan team to Kapsabet in south-west Kenya.

**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

**Many thanks** to Sarah and the vicarage family for preparing a hearty cooked breakfast for some seventy people following the Easter Sunrise Communion last Sunday. We can't imagine how or when they did it! Our thanks also to all who decorated the Church so strikingly, and to Cyril Hearn for his creation of the beautiful Easter garden.

**Buzz @ St B's** continues next Sunday afternoon (Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April) 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.

**Worship Survey:** If, by any oversight, you have not returned your completed survey form, please post it in the box at the back of church. If it has become mislaid, please ask for a replacement form. Alternatively, complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QLXZ2CQ>. We want the results to be as complete as possible and to include your views.

**Rev'd Bob Palmer**, curate of St Barbara's from 1965 to 1969, died on 18<sup>th</sup> March, aged 90 at his home near Sheffield. *Mary Dale*.

**Coventry Pilgrimage 2018:** The Coventry Pilgrimage route runs for about 50 miles around Coventry. In 2018 all are invited to participate in walking some or all of the Coventry Pilgrimage route in short sections (4 to 6 miles) on the last Saturday morning of each month from March to November. Each walk starts at 10am. Get full details from <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/blog/2018/02/20/coventry-pilgrimage-2018/> or speak with Dave Butler, who will be leading the next couple of walks. Collaboration is needed between people going on these walks – one person to leave their car at the finish before receiving a lift to the start from someone else. If you interested in such collaboration, add your name to the list on the noticeboard in church.

**The Archbishop of Canterbury** will be visiting the diocese between Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The main highlight of the archbishop's visit will be a **Centenary Festival** at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 5 May. The festival starts at 10:30 am and includes music, drama and activities for all ages. Admission to all three events are free of charge.

Keep checking <https://cov100org/archbishop/> for more details

**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.