

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church in Zambia as it works for gender justice seeking to empower women and combat violence.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese in Alcohol Awareness Week we pray for those whose lives are being damaged by drink, and for the impact this has on family and friends.

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

We pray for Emily and Oliver as they prepare for their wedding, and we ask that your Holy Spirit will make them strong in faith and love and guide them in truth and peace throughout their life together.

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

Those in need:

In hospital:

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:
Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin, John Montgomery, & Ray and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed: Bryan Thomas

In Annual Remembrance:

Margaret Norman, Ethel Palmer, Hilda Bashford,
Leonard Lythall and Wilma Fletcher.

*You wake us to delight in your praises; you made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.*

St Augustine (354-450)

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on ianleitch094@btinternet.com. 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 ADVENT SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018 CHRIST THE KING

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 100R, 199R, 101R, 1503G, 1404G, 149R
Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Eucharist Prayer "H" (p 1 white)

OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Dave Butler

GOSPEL John 18:33-37 Preacher

SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS Margaret Cuttler

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome **Emily Thomson** and **Oliver Smith** whose banns are being called this morning.

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the font area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

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 CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

An opportunity to come together in prayer.

Collect for Sunday next before Advent:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 27th November

1.15pm Funeral of Bryan Thomas (in Church);

Wednesday 28th November

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 Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);
Speaker: Ilse Wilson gives *A Glimpse into my Parents' Lives*; in the WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church;
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);
7.30pm CTEC Advent Course (Earlsdon Methodist Church);
7.30pm Licensing of Rev'd Charles Higgins as Vicar of Bulkington (Bulkington Parish Church);

Friday 30th November

9.30am Church Knitting Group (office);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 1st December

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Earlsdon Methodist Church);
10.00am Christingle making workshop (meeting room);
1.30pm Meeting with Muslims, at Iqra (see note opposite);

Sunday 2nd December – Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Christingle Service; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Alex Pitcher;
Luke 21:25-36 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Alison Manning;
6.30pm CTEC United Advent Service (All Souls' Church);
A chance to unite in worship at the start of Advent;

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for December is in the lobby for you to take.

Sale of Gifts: Following the Christingle service next Sunday (2nd December), there will be stalls in the Hall selling jams, marmalades, cards and knitted & other craft goods made by church members. Buy some useful Christmas presents, while enjoying your after-service refreshments.

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

NOTICES

CTEC Advent Course begins on Wednesday (29th Nov) for four weeks at Earlsdon Methodist Church at 7.30pm. It will follow the York Course *Life to the Full?* with a course booklet and audio prepared by Matt Woodcock, an Anglican priest. All are welcome to join in.

Rev'd Charles Higgins will be licensed as Vicar of St James' Church, Bulkington on Wednesday (28th November) at 7.30pm. Charles had a placement at St Barbara's for four months last year, and you may wish to support him at his Institution and Induction service.

Christingle making workshop: Do come along on Saturday morning at 10.00am to help make Christingles in preparation for our Christingle service on 2nd December. Children and adults are all welcome; with many hands it does not take long.

Poems and Pies: Share your favourite poem and enjoy a mince pie & a cup of tea in the vicarage on Sat 8th December from 3.00 to 5.00pm. Make a donation to receive a ticket from Marjorie Leitch.

Meeting with local Muslims at Iqra (on Allesley Old Road) on next Saturday, (1st December) from 1.30 -2.30pm. After viewing a DVD "*In the Footsteps of Francis and the Sultan: a Model for Peace-making*" about the meeting between Francis of Assisi and the Sultan al-Kamil which took place in 1219 during the Fifth Crusade, the meeting will discuss peace-making in the modern world.

Savouring Advent Retreats: An evening retreat for lay leaders to explore the themes of Advent, learn to savour the waiting and find a focus in this busy season. The same event has been arranged in two different places on two different evenings each from 6.30-9.30pm:

Tuesday 27 November, at St John the Baptist Church, Berkswell

Thursday 29 November, at All Saints Church, Harbury

Book online at www.servingchrist.org.uk. Cost: £6 per person per session (includes hot supper).

Christmas Hamper: We will be selling raffle tickets for a hamper to be drawn shortly before Christmas. If you can contribute an item to the hamper, please pass it to Margaret Cuttler or Andrea Driver.

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.