

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the pioneering work of Christians who offer themselves in service as the hands and feet of Christ in today's world.

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 as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we pray that many would hear and know the Lord Jesus for themselves this Christmas.

In our parish we pray for all who live in our parish, that they may enjoy a holy and peaceful Christmas.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we give thanks for our partner churches as we work together in a spirit of fellowship and friendship. We pray that You will strengthen the bonds between us and advance your kingdom in Earlsdon and Chapelfields.

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:

Mabel Cronin, John Montgomery and Ray & Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Frank Chambers, Geoff Cuttler, Eira Matthews, Reg Watkin, Alfred Hill,
Alice Rickard, John Pavitt and Frank Hill.

*God grant us the light of Christmas, which is faith;
the warmth of Christmas, which is purity;
the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;
the belief in Christmas, which is truth;
the **all** of Christmas, which is Christ.*

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
CHRISTMAS EVE
MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018

5.30 PM NATIVITY SERVICE

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

11.30 PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	438, 243, 498, 155	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Midnight Communion Service Booklet	
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 9:2-7	Geoff Lea
GOSPEL	John 1:1-14	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Keith Wright	

We light the final candle on the Advent ring:

Lord Jesus, Light of light,
You have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
To shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

All Watching, waiting, help us to receive you this day, Jesus. Amen.

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.

Collect for Christmas Night:

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; 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.



**ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON
CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2018**

10.00 AM ALL AGE CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	155, 739, 688, Choir, 36, 408	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Christmas Day Family Communion Booklet	
CHORAL SETTING	Coventry	
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 52:7-10	Ian Leitch
GOSPEL	Luke 2:1-7	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Gill Nottingham	

We light the final candle on the Advent ring:

Lord Jesus, Light of light,
You have come among us.
Help us who live by your light
To shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

All Watching, waiting, help us to receive you this day, Jesus. Amen.

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.

Collect for the Christmas Day:

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

DIARY

Wednesday 26th December

No Midweek Communion
2.00pm Canley Ford Ramble (see note below);

Friday 28th December

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 30th December

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 Andrea Driver;
Luke 2:41-52 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Elaine Parnell; Minister: Dan Rathbone;

NOTICES

Boxing Day: All are welcome to join us for a short walk through Canley Ford, meeting at 2pm Wednesday 26th Dec outside the church and returning to the vicarage for cake, goodies and conversation from 3-4pm. Join for the walk or just for tea. All ages welcome. If you know for sure you are coming, do let Tulo or Sarah know to help with catering numbers, but for the more spontaneous, you'd still be welcome to pop in!

Ever wanted to read the whole Bible in a year? A group is forming to do that in 2019. You too could read it in a chronological style *COVER TO COVER COMPLETE* with a daily thought and contemplation. If you are interested, please have a word with Bashie as soon as possible, or email her at bbashie@gmail.com

Christmas Cards: Please check the pigeon holes under both surname and Christian name for any cards sent to you. Some have been delivered by Christian name, rather than the more usual surname.

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

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.