

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray that the churches in Britain and Ireland will attempt bold new ventures in mission. Bless us and all who walk their faith journey with Your wisdom and love

**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 give thanks for the work of the Farming Community Network, a Christian organisation that supports farmers during difficult times.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Osborne Road & Palmerston Road and for the residents and staff of Melbourne 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 Phil Weare and all in our church family who are ill or housebound, recovering from surgery or awaiting results of recent medical tests.

### We commemorate the departed:

#### In Annual Remembrance:

Enid Pendrous, Jean Ridgway, Elizabeth Raine,  
May Crombie and Dougie Jones.

*There is no place where God is not.*

*Wherever I go, there God is.*

*Now and always he upholds me with his power*

*And keeps me safe in his love.*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:prayerchstb@gmail.com).



## ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**SERVICE BOOK** Seasons – Epiphany (p11, white)  
**READINGS** Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3: 3-6, 10-14, 21-22

**10.00 AM ALL AGE COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**HYMNS** 32, 129, 51, 510, 664, 418 Green Hymn Books  
**SERVICE BOOK** All Age Communion booklet  
**GOSPEL** Luke 3:3-6, 10-14, 21-22 T.B.A.  
**SERMON** 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.

### Collect for the Baptism of Christ:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January

7.45am CTEC Committee (All Souls');

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
7.45pm Home Group - Curiosity (1 Broadway);

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

*The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins;*  
9.30am Knitting and Creatives Group (office);  
7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January

6.30pm CTEC Fellowship Meal (St Mary Magdalen);

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;  
Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 Marjorie Leitch;  
John 2:1-11 Preacher;  
Sermon: Rev'd Norman Stevens;  
Minister: Dan Rathbone; Intercessions: Andrea Driver;  
5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
A short service for young families with stories, drama,  
crafts and songs, followed by tea.  
6.30pm CTEC United Service (Hearsall Baptist Church);

**Children's Society:** A total of £985.05 has been sent to the Children's Society This has been a record year. Many thanks to our loyal box holders with the addition of the Knitting and Creatives Group, Fellowship Group, and the candle-boxes and envelopes collected at the Christingle service last year. I will again be collecting this year's boxes at the Christingle in December. The Society continues to help young vulnerable people. Many thanks to all who gave. *Anna Stevens.*

**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.

## NOTICES

**Buzz @ St B's** continues next Sunday afternoon (20<sup>th</sup> Jan) 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.

**The CTEC Fellowship Meal** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St Mary Magdalen Church at 6.30pm on Sat, 19<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets cost £7 per adult and £5 per child. Numbers must be finalised today; please speak with Andrea Driver or Ian Leitch today to secure your ticket, and let them know about any special dietary requirements.

**United Service:** The CTEC United Service will be held on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.30pm in Hearsall Baptist Church to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Booklets of readings, reflections and prayers for the Week are available at [ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources](http://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources). The theme is: "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" *Deut 16:18-20*.

**Biscuit wrappings:** Please save your biscuit wrappers and pass them in bundles to Katherine Owen. The final date when she will send them off to redeem them for cash will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please don't delay!

**Safeguarding:** The Church is developing a new Safeguarding Policy to ensure the protection of children and vulnerable adults. It applies to every member of the church, and the PCC has adopted the first stage of the policy. Please see the poster in the lobby for further details.

**Flowers in Church:** If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please pass your contribution to Andrea Driver with a note of the date on which you would like it to be used. A calendar of dates is on the board in the lobby.

**Preaching Better:** The diocese is introducing a new course called *Preaching Better*. This will be held over two Saturdays, 9:30-3:00 on 19<sup>th</sup> January and 16<sup>th</sup> March in Alcester. If you have ever wanted to preach, but don't know where to start, or have been asked to preach but feel out of your depth, or are currently preaching but feel you need more guidance, or you are an old hand at preaching, but feel you want to refresh your style then this is the module for you! Register at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister)

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