

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for the Church of Ceylon's support for human rights and children's education, and we ask for an end to poverty in Sri Lanka and for the well-being of all communities.

**In Burundi** we pray that you would bring hope and healing, and we ask you to fill your people with hope and faith in your power to change even the worst of conditions.

**In our diocese** we pray for safe and responsible use of the Internet. We pray that young people (and especially those known to us) may be taught how to keep themselves safe online.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Raven Cragg Road & Rochester Road and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee, and for their minister-elect, Doreen Keoffi-Williams, as she prepares to take up her post in August.

### 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:

Phil Weare, Ruby Brown, Hazel Cantes,  
Monica Harrison and Valerie Loft.

### We commemorate the departed:

#### In Annual Remembrance:

Enid Cheney, Betty Parr, Leslie Parish, Alfred Cole,  
Edward Cross, Ronald Jelley and Ronald Holmes.

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,*

*Winter will have another flight.*

*But if Candlemas be clouds and rain,*

*Winter is gone and will not come again.*

*Old English Rhyme*

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 FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

<b>8.00 AM</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick</b>
<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b>	<b>President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick</b>
<b>HYMNS</b>	224R, 453R, 879G, 891G, 1084G, 203R	Red and Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Seasons – Epiphany (p11, white)	
<b>EPISTLE</b>	Hebrews 2:14-18	Alison Manning
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 2:22-40	Preacher
<b>SERMON</b>	Sarah Raistrick	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Rosa Gilham	

The younger 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.

<b>6.30 PM</b>	<b>CANDLEMAS EVENSONG</b>	<b>Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick</b>
<b>HYMNS</b>	150, 78, Choir, 551	Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Candlemas Evensong service sheet	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT 1</b>	Haggai 2:1-9	Keith Wright
<b>OLD TESTAMENT 2</b>	Isaiah 60:1-5	Andrea Driver
<b>OLD TESTAMENT 3</b>	Micah 6:1-8	Dan Rathbone
<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	John 2:18-22	Marjorie Leitch
<b>SERMON</b>	Dan Rathbone	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	

### Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas):

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by 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 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);  
7.30pm Deanery Synod (St John the Baptist Church, Berkswell);

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;  
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
7.45pm Home Group – Encounter (1 Broadway);

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

7.15pm Film Night: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (12)* starring Tom Courtney and Penelope Wilton;  
7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

9.45am Work Party in the church and church gardens;

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Acts 16:6-10 T.B.A.;  
Luke 1:1-4 T.B.A.;  
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Intercessions: T.B.A.;  
6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting;  
An opportunity to come together in prayer;

**A Lay Retreat Grant** is available to all non-licenced communicant members of Anglican churches in the Diocese of Coventry. Each person is permitted a grant of up to £120 per year. An application form and further details are at <http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/dtp/layretreatgrant>

**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

**New Electoral Roll 2019** Every 6 years each parish church in the Church of England has to produce a completely new electoral roll. As the electoral roll officer for St. Barbara's, if your name is on the old register, I will have written to you asking you if you wish to be included on the new register and if you do, inviting you to complete an application form – please pick up your envelope from the table in the foyer. Anyone who is not on the current roll but would like to be included on the new one will need to complete an application form available from me or to be found at the back of church. *Keith Wright*

**Pastoral Care Team.** There are a significant number of our congregation who are now unable to come to church because of illness or age. If you would like to be part of a team helping to co-ordinate pastoral care to ensure that people receive regular visits and are kept in touch with the church please let Tulo know. And if you are someone that would like to visit others or to receive visits, please let Tulo know too.

**Call to Prayer for Britain and Europe:** The Bishop of Coventry writes:

“...the question before us in these days of great political uncertainty [is] to identify, consider and love our neighbours, all of our neighbours. As we seek to do that in prayer, and in other ways, I encourage you, therefore, to pray not only for our British neighbours but also for our European neighbours and for our world neighbours.

“On every side of the debate, attention has been on what is best for us, for our nation. In prayer especially, but also in every way of acting, we are called to put that which is good for our neighbour at the centre of our hearts. St Paul summarises the radical Christian ethic when he says, “Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interest of others” (Philippians 2.3).

“It is the challenge of the Church in our times to show how our debates and decisions could be transformed by that reorientation towards what is good for others. For Jesus tells us that we are to love our neighbours as we love ourselves, and that is how we show our love for God.”

**The Diocesan Prayer Diary for February** is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

**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.