

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the indigenous communities in the Philippines as they face persecution, including forced evictions from ancestral lands and for the churches as they stand with those on the margins.

In Burundi we pray for those seeking the way of violence that they would instead seek reconciliation between all parties.

In our diocese we give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness over the last year, and we ask for God's blessing on the year ahead, praying that we may be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Newcombe Road & Nightingale Lane and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their minister, Rev'd Dwayne Engh.

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:

Ruby Brown, Hazel Cantes, Monica Harrison and Valerie Loft

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Ronald Donnelly, William Sibley, Stephen Edgson,
Mary Lythall, Rose Cross and Jean Greenhill.

Lead us beyond, Lord, where we are now, to where you would have us be. Lead us beyond, Lord, what we are doing now, to what you would have us do, that we might be more truly your disciples. Amen.
Janet Wells

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 THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

51R, 47R, 48R, Choir, 281B, 277B

Red and Brown Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Seasons - Epiphany (p11, white)

CHORAL SETTING

Coventry

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gill Nottingham

GOSPEL

Matt 2:1-12

Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Ed Manning

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 Epiphany:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 7th January

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Tuesday 8th January

7.30pm PCC meeting (meeting room);

Wednesday 9th January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);

Friday 11th January

9.30am Knitting and Creatives Group (office);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 12th January

9.30am Work Party (in church and grounds);

Sunday 13th January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 8:14-17 T.B.A.;

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 T.B.A.;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: T.B.A.;

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

New Home Group: A new study group is forming that will meet on some Wednesday evenings. Initially, the group will pilot a six-session discipleship course using a Reconciliation Resource prepared by the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry team. The aim is to explore how we can bear the hallmarks of Christ-centred reconciliation and how we can embody them in our daily lives. If you are at all interested in joining the group – either just for this course or for longer – please speak with Ed Manning in whose home the group will meet.

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.

NOTICES

PCC Annual Report to the APCM: Everyone responsible for writing a report to the Annual Report should send their contribution to Andrea French, PCC Secretary, by next Sunday (13th January) at the latest.

CTEC Fellowship Meal will take place at St Mary Magdalen Church on Saturday, 20th January at 6.30pm. Tickets (limited availability) will soon be available from Andrea Driver and Ian Leitch. Make a note in your diary and avoid disappointment.

Second-hand Book Recycling has raised nearly £200 this year for church funds and church-supported charities. Many thanks to all who donate books and to all who purchase them after the 10am service.
Marjorie Leitch

Preaching Better: The diocese is introducing a new course called *Preaching Better*. This will be held over two Saturdays, 9:30-3:00 on 19th January and 16th 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

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. Interested? Have a word with Bashie, or email her at bbashie@gmail.com

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.

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.

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