

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church of Malawi, as it supports girls so that they are inspired to stay in school and receive an education.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese we pray for the vulnerable children in our country, for their families and for the organisations that work to help them, and we pray that more people would step forward to foster children and teenagers.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Shaftesbury Road & Sir Henry Parkes Road and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe.

Those in need:

In hospital:

We pray for all in our church family who are ill or housebound, recovering from surgery or awaiting results of recent medical tests.

We commemorate the departed: Tony French

In Annual Remembrance:

Florence Hollyoak, Raymond Scott, Cyril Hewitt, Ada Hewitt,
Elizabeth Cook, Harold Seaborne and Mirium Mumford.

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

Mother Teresa

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 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

SERVICE BOOK Ordinary Time (8am) - Service C

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

HYMNS	1205, 557, 92, 299, 1448	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	All Age Communion booklet	
NEW TESTAMENT	Acts 16:6-10	T.B.A.
GOSPEL	Luke 1:1-4	T.B.A.
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	

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 forward. 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.

6.30 PM PRAYER MEETING

An opportunity to come together in prayer.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Lent:

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Tuesday 12th February

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

Wednesday 13th February

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;

7.45pm Home Group – Releasing (1 Broadway);

Friday 15th February

9.30am Knitting and Creatives Group (office);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 17th February

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

10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Elaine Parnell;

Luke 7:1-10 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Keith Wright;

Good Neighbours Chapelfields and Earlsdon are holding another volunteer introduction session to be held in the Meeting Room on

Thursday 21st February from 7pm – 9 pm.

Volunteers across Chapelfields and Earlsdon make regular visits to older people who feel lonely and who are cheered by having someone to connect with each week, usually for between 30 – 60 minutes. If you, or someone you know, is interested in volunteering then come along to find out more about how this scheme works, befriending an older person to help them feel less isolated. If you know of an older person who might welcome a visitor, please get in touch with Jackie Kemp at goodneighboursjackie@hopecoventry.org.uk

Good Neighbour's Tea: Good neighbours invite you enjoy an afternoon of tea and cakes and chat on **Tuesday 26th February** from 2 - 3.30pm in the schoolrooms at Hearsall Baptist Church. All are welcome; come and bring your friends. We hope this will become a regular, frequent event.

To contact the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please phone 024 7501 7889 (preferably not Mondays) or email 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 at the back of church. 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 from 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.

CTEC Lent Groups: Two ecumenical Lent groups will each hold five meetings during Lent to follow a York course titled *Daring to see God Now*. With a course booklet written by Bp Nick Baines, the course material includes lively recorded discussions (by Keith Ward, Rachel Lampard, Cathy Galvin and Bp David Wilbourne) to start each session. Mark's Gospel begins with Jesus "proclaiming the Good news of God" - but what is this 'good news', and who is it for? Taking Mark 1.14-15 as a starting point, this course raises important questions about change, repentance, and how we can become in ourselves living evidence of the good news. Examples are taken from the rest of Mark's Gospel as well as contemporary and historic Christians.

One group will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm from 12th March at 94 Earlsdon Avenue South, and the other will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm from 20th March at Earlsdon Methodist Church. To ensure that there is enough interest in having an afternoon group, please book your place by contacting Ian Leitch at ianleitch094@btinternet.com or on 02476677683 before the end of the month. You would receive a welcome at each of these groups. Why not try a group this Lent?

Choir Concert on Saturday 23rd February at 7pm in church to support Kathryn French going to the Scout Jamboree in August.

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.