

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** We give thanks for the Anglican Church of Ghana, and we pray that its Integrated health Intervention Project may provide a multi-disciplinary approach that will build community and improve health.

**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** we pray for those unable to leave their homes, asking You to give encouragement and friendship to those who feel alone.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Southleigh Avenue & Spencer Avenue and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones 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:

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Phil Weare, Mary Maginniss, Mary Owen,  
Suzanne Frey-Kupper, Diana Thomas and Brenda Hooper.

**We commemorate the departed:** Tony French and Rosalind Lammas

### In Annual Remembrance:

Irene Lees, Brynley McCutcheon, Raymond Webb,  
Charles Biggs and Charles Raine.

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can.*

*In all the ways you can, in all the places you can.*

*At all the times you can, to all the people you can.*

*As long as ever you can.* John Wesley

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 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION**

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<b>HYMNS</b>	1583, 149, 9, 298, 439, 412	Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Ordinary Time - C	
<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	Acts 4:1-12	Elaine Parnell
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 7:1-10	Preacher
<b>SERMON</b>	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Keith Wright	

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 sides-person or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

### Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

No *Prayers and Bears* (School half-term);  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

7.00pm Good Neighbours introductory session (meeting room);

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

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

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

7.00pm Musical Evening (Church);

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Kathryn French;  
Luke 7:11-17 Preacher;  
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Intercessions: Mark Owen;  
5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
A short service for young families with stories, crafts,  
drama and songs, followed by tea.

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:goodneighboursjackie@hopecoventry.org.uk)

**A Musical Evening** (with the Choir) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in church to support Scouts 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](mailto:ianleitch094@btinternet.com) or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.

## NOTICES

**The Knitting and Creative Group** warmly invite children and parents to join us to share in our creativity. You're welcome to bring your craft or come and share in a new experience on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 9.30 - 11.30am.

**Social Events:** A varied series of events has been planned spreading throughout the year. Two of them are coming up next month:

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Walk and Lunch: We'll go for a walk straight after the service, before returning to the Hall for soup. This has proved very popular in the last couple of years, so come and join us.

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Fish and Chip Quiz: Come and show your hidden talent, or better still, bring a team. Tickets available from Jo Johanson.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> March at 94 Earlsdon Avenue South, and the other will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm from 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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?

**New Electoral Roll 2019** By now most of you have collected your letter and returned your completed electoral roll form. Thank you. 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. The deadline for forms to be returned is Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. *Keith Wright*.

**Good Neighbours Tea:** Good neighbours invite you enjoy an afternoon of tea and cakes and chat on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tulo@raistricks.com)

