

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Diocese of Jamaica, and we pray for the parenting training courses run by the Togetherness Group, that its trainee facilitators will use their new-found skills to teach effective parenting within their own communities.

In Burundi we pray for the Community ICT Training Project set up by young Christian graduates, sharing their expertise with unemployed graduates and providing a productive occupation.

In our diocese at the start of Fairtrade Fortnight we give thanks for the progress made in ensuring a fairer wage for all. We pray for all who shop where Fairtrade goods are for sale, that they may have an understanding of the impact of their choices.

In our parish we pray for all who live in St Andrew's Road & Stanley Road 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, as they prepare for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

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:

Marion Arkell, Phil Weare, Mabel Cronin, Suzanne Frey-Kupper,
Dorothy Hope, John Montgomery, & Ray and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed: Tony French and Rosalind Lammas

In Annual Remembrance:

Beryl Donnelley, Leslie Gregg, Richard Insley,
Roy Davis and Allen Matthews.

*I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare
and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

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 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 376R, 533G, 316G, 122G, 383G, 470R
Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Ordinary Time – C (p 22, buff)
NEW TESTAMENT Acts 3:1-10 Kathryn French
GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17 Preacher
SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS Mark Owen

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

Following the 10am service there will be a brief **PCC meeting**.

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.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
A short service for young families, with stories, crafts, drama and singing, followed by tea.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 26th February

11.45am Funeral of Rosalind Lammas (Church);
2.00pm Good Neighbours Tea and Chat (Hearsall Baptist);

Wednesday 27th February

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 – 6. Reimagining (1 Broadway);

Thursday 28th February

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 1st March

9.30am Knitting and Creatives Group (office);
7.00pm World Day of Prayer (Hearsall Baptist Church);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 2nd March

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (St Mary Magdalen Church);

Sunday 3rd March

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Acts 4:23-31 Andrew Boardman;
Luke 9:28-36 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Simon Harper;

World Day of Prayer - Friday 1st March 2019: CTEC churches are observing this unique international, inter-denominational Day of Prayer (formerly known as the Women's World Day of Prayer) with a service in Hearsall Baptist Church at 7pm. The service this year has been prepared by women in Slovenia. All welcome (man, woman or child).

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 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 10th. *Keith Wright.*

Social Events: A varied series of events has been planned spreading throughout the year. Two of them are coming up next month:
Sunday, 10th 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, 23rd March - Fish and Chip Quiz: Reveal your hidden talent, or better still, form a team. Tickets available from Jo Johanson at £4.50 per person.

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. 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 Thursday. You would receive a welcome at each of these groups. Why not try a group this Lent?

Quiet Day for Beginners: Never been on a quiet day before but like the sound of a few hours of peace, prayer and pondering? Then the Quiet Day for Beginners at Charlecote Quiet Garden on Saturday 2 March 10am - 4pm could be for you! Join with others as you are guided into contemplative prayer and corporate silence, being attentive to the wisdom of God in nature and hearing the voice of God in scripture. Suggested donation £20 to include lunch (which won't be silent!) For more information visit charlecotequietgarden.org/programme

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.