

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for all victims of human trafficking, that they may find safety from exploitation and their dignity and sense of worth are restored.

In Burundi we pray that You would visit the people, particularly those involved in the violence, torture and assassination. Fill them with your love, that they may experience the worth and value of life and cease to bear hatred and ill will in their hearts.

In our diocese in Ovarian Cancer Month we remember women affected by this disease, those who care for them, and those seeking to treat them. We pray for greater awareness of the often “silent” symptoms” so that many more women can be treated early and successfully.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Warwick Avenue & Warwick Street and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of members of All Souls’ Church, for their priest, Father Michael Brandon, and for their deacon, Paul Rabvukwa, as they prepare for the Lent Lunch on Tuesday.

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:

Suzanne Frey-Kupper, Mabel Cronin, John Montgomery,
Ben Spriggs, Peter & Cynthia Wheeler and Ray & Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Charles Winstone, Kate Hill and Mitch Moore.

*The most satisfactory thing in life is to have been able to give
a large part of oneself to others. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

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 OF LENT SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 1200, Ps 51:1-13 (BCP p409), 79, Choir, 129, 362
Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Seasons – Lent (p 21, purple)

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Peter Raistrick

GOSPEL Luke 13:31 - 35 Preacher

SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS Alison Manning

A Symbol of the Passion “30 pieces of silver” are placed at the cross

When we choose self-satisfaction, when we choose self-importance, when we choose self-righteousness, we betray Christ’s trust. When we fail to speak or act for Christ, we deny Him and only God’s boundless love can rescue us: **ALL: Saviour, we offer you love and worship.**

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.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service for young families with stories, crafts, drama and songs, followed by tea.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 19th March

12 noon Lent Lunch (All Souls' Church);
2.00pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (94 Earlsdon Ave. South)

Wednesday 20th March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);
Speaker: Rev'd Tim Brooke on *Emmaus*; in WellSpring;
7.30pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (WellSpring);

Friday 22nd March

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

Saturday 23rd March

6.30pm Fish-and-Chip Quiz Night (Hall);

Sunday 24th March

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:1 – 13 Sofia Bridger;
Luke 13:1 - 9 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;
6.30pm Refuge Service (St Mary Magdalen);

Herald Lodge Care Home has launched a new Lunch Club and Afternoon Tea events arranged for the first and last Wednesday of each month. They have an amazing home and beautiful facilities that support their residents, but they know they can help so many other elderly people who may be living alone in the community and would like some good company and a bit of natter. Their Lunch Club and Afternoon Tea will be completely free of charge, and all they would need is for anyone who wishes to come along to book in advance (Phone: 02476 713 655) so that they can inform the kitchen team of how many people will be joining them on the day. *Rachel Hallinan, Home Manager, Herald Lodge Care Home.*

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

Many thanks to the Pilgrim Group for providing such an excellent lunch following the Spring Walk last week. It was a delightful time of fellowship.

Living Lent 2019

Join in our Lent Daily Readings: Mon: Luke 7:1-23; Tues: Luke 7:24-50; Wed: Luke 8:1-25; Thurs: Luke 8:26-56; Fri: Luke 9:1-27; Sat: Luke 9:28-62. (Daily reflection questions are available at the back of church and via daily email – contact tulo@raistricks.com to sign up.)

Join in our Weekly Lent Challenge: Cut out a luxury you would normally enjoy this week (e.g. meat, chocolate, alcohol, coffee) and put the money you save towards the Lent Appeal. Each time you miss what you are cutting out, use it as a prompt to pray for others.

Save for our Lent Appeal: The villagers of Ukerewe, Tanzania, live on an island in Lake Victoria. Their fishing livelihood had long been threatened by the dangerous crocodiles. The local church brought the whole community together to address the problem. After much discussion, they all agreed to contribute money to pay for a ranger to protect them. Since then, no fisherman has been killed, and the village is happier and more prosperous as a result.

Fish and Chip Quiz on Saturday (23rd March) from 6.30pm in the Hall. Reveal your hidden talent, or better still, form a team. Tickets are available from Jo Johanson at £4.50 per person, and include a menu of three meal choices (including a vegetarian option) and tea or coffee.

New Electoral Roll 2019 The new electoral roll is complete and can be found at the back of church. If you missed the deadline to apply to be on the roll, please return your completed application forms; you will be added to the roll after the APCM on Sunday 7th April. Thank you. *Keith Wright.*

Refuge: is on 24th March; 6.30pm at St Mary Magdalen Church. Come and join Christians from St Barbara's, St Mary Magdalen's and other churches for a service of contemplative, contemporary worship. If you enjoy contemporary music or appreciate having a bit more space and quiet to reflect and pray, or just want to experience something different, do come along.

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