

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church of South India's Green Schools programme, as it educates a new generation to understand the impact of human behaviour on the environment.

In Burundi we pray that you would bring hope and healing, and we ask you to fill your people with hope and faith in your power to change even the worst of conditions.

For our country in these times of change, we pray for unity in our nation and guidance for our leaders. Give us courage to overcome our fears and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share.

In our diocese on Mothering Sunday we pray particularly for those who have lost their mothers, those who never knew their mothers and those who have had difficult relationships with their mothers.

In our parish we pray for members of our congregation who live outside the parish and for their communities and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

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 Lent Lunch on Tuesday.

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:

In Annual Remembrance:

Charles Biggs

*Give us that peace of being at rest, that Sabbath peace,
the peace which knows no end. St Augustine (354-430)*

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 OF LENT SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

SERVICE BOOK Seasons at 8am – Lent (p 21, purple)
BIBLE READINGS 1 Samuel 1:20 – *end*; Luke 15:11-32

10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 520, 817, sheet, 1030 Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK Mothering Sunday booklet
GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32 T.B.A.
TALK Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS T.B.A.

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.

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.

The Flowers this morning have been given by Sheila Maries in memory of her daughter Jane.

Collect for Mothering Sunday:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 2nd April

12 noon Lent Lunch (St Mary Magdalen Church);
2.00pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (94 Earlsdon Ave. South)

Wednesday 3rd April

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: Jean Fosse about *Global Care*, in WellSpring
of Earlsdon Methodist Church;
7.30pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (WellSpring);

Thursday 4th April

7.15pm Film Night: *An Unfinished Life* (12A) with Robert Redford

Friday 5th April

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - previously Knitting Group (office);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 6th April

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (All Souls Church);

Sunday 7th April – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Philippians 3:4b – 14 Gill Nottingham;
John 12:1 – 8 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Ed Manning;
Followed by the Meeting of Parishioners, and
the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

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*.

Coventry Cathedral's Hymns of Praise for Mothering Sunday (today) with Pam Rhodes and the Coventry Cathedral Chorus. Join the singers at 2pm or the congregation at 4pm. Leaflets in the foyer.

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

Living Lent 2019

Join in our Lent Daily Readings: Mon: Luke 13:1-17; Tues: Luke 13:18-35; Wed: Luke 14:1-14; Thurs: Luke 14:15-35; Fri: Luke 15:1-32; Sat: Luke 16:1-18. (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: Try walking, cycling or using public transport to do a journey you would normally do by car. Take the extra time this may take to pray for the environment.

Save for our Lent Appeal: In a slum area in North Sudan, the minority Christian community brought together the whole community to address problems of sanitation and education. The local imam was so impressed that the Christians were working with and helping everyone, regardless of their religion, that he persuaded the local government to give permission for the building of a church, something that they had blocked for many years. Now Christians and Muslims are living in harmony, where before there had only been conflict.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Next Sunday (7th April) we hold both our APCM and the Annual Meeting of Parishioners following the 10am service. These are two important meetings, as we will elect our churchwardens and 3 new members to the PCC. Please make sure that you are able to take part, The PCC will present its report on the church for last year and the audited church accounts will be examined. You have the opportunity to ask questions about either. You can get a copy of the full PCC report from Andrea French (email: french85@talktalk.net). Please consider standing for election to the PCC. [The PCC meets six times each year]. Nomination forms are on the noticeboard beside the hatch in the Hall.

Lent Lunches continue on Tuesday with a lunch at St Mary Magdalen Church from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat. On Tuesday 9th April the Lent Lunch will be [here](#). If you can help make soup or serve or set out the tables, please speak with Andrea Driver, Elaine Parnell or Marjorie Leitch. Help will be needed from 11am.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for April (featuring our deanery and church) is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

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