

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, and ask that its Mission Hospitals may continue to be a beacon of light in the areas they serve, offering care and compassion, life and hope.

**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** we give thanks for the growing numbers of people attending services within our congregation. We pray for our Youth Alpha group. We hold to you all those who need pastoral support, and pray for all who visit them, that they may be channels of your love.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Bates Road & Beechwood Avenue and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we pray for all members of our partner churches, that the work of CTEC may strengthen the bonds between them and advance your kingdom in Earlsdon and Chapelfields.

### 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:

Mabel Cronin, Anthony Buckley, John Montgomery,  
Valerie Loft and Ray & Gay Stopher.

### We commemorate the departed:

#### In Annual Remembrance:

Harriett Cooper, Rose Dupen, Marianne Connolley  
and Anthony Millerchip.

*The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death, but that we are to be new here and now by the power of the resurrection.*  
Phillips Brooks (1835-91)

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**  
**EASTER DAY**  
**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019**

**5.30 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** Pres: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick  
**SERVICE BOOK** Easter Sunrise booklet

After the service you are invited to breakfast in the vicarage.

**10.00 AM EASTER COMMUNION** Pres: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**HYMNS** 77R, 78R, 2020G, Choir, 322G, 551G  
Red and Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK** Easter Family Communion booklet

**CHORAL SETTING** Coventry

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 10:34 - 43

Wena Hughes

**GOSPEL** Luke 24:1 - 12

Preacher

**SERMON** Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**INTERCESSIONS** Ian Leitch

**ANTHEM** Let all the world

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

Our Parade of Easter Bonnets will be in the Hall after the 10am service.

## A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR READERS

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.

### Collect for Easter Day:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

## DIARY

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

No *Prayers and Bears* (during school holidays);  
No Midweek Communion;

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

2.30pm Meeting with IQRA to view and discuss the film *Jerusalem*. This regular meeting with local Muslims is at All Souls' Church (see note opposite);

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Low Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Acts 5:27 – 32      Mark Owen;  
                  John 20:19 – 31      Preacher;  
Sermon: Dan Rathbone;  
Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;  
Followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer;  
6.30pm Refuge Service at St Mary Magdalen Church;

**Our Annual Church Fête** is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 4pm. That's only two weeks away! It has always been our biggest fund-raising event – we depend on it. And so, we need as many people as possible to volunteer to help. We plan to have a range of stalls, as well as a Tombola and a raffle and to sell ice-creams. We will be serving lunches and teas throughout the day. We need lots of volunteers to help in any of these activities, or to help set up or clear away. Even helping for a couple of hours would be a great help. That would still allow you time to look around our fête (and enjoy the model railway display) before exploring the rest of the Earlsdon Festival. If you are able to help, please contact Jo Johanson at [jorussell74@gmail.com](mailto:jorussell74@gmail.com) or phone 07989 648 046.

In the meantime, please consider whether you could donate a bottle or some chocolate for the tombola or a prize for the raffle. By all pulling together we can ensure that our fête is again a success.

**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)

## NOTICES

**Lenten appeal:** Please put your Lenten offering in an envelope marked "Lent Appeal" and place it either in the collection plate or in the Donations box at the back of church. All donations will be sent to Tearfund's Church and Community Transformation work.

**Meet local Muslims** on Saturday 27 April from 2.30 to 3.30pm at All Souls' Church. to view the film *Jerusalem*. You can see it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFy0SO6UPso&feature=youtu.be> The film looks at the experience of three young people, a Jew, a Muslim and a Christian who live in Jerusalem and speaks of their hopes for peace between their communities. Join in the discussion of the film. All welcome.

**CTEC Day of Reflection:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 4pm, CTEC are holding their annual Day of Reflection at Breathing Space, 123b Birmingham Road, Allesley Village, CV5 9GR. The Day will be led jointly by Lois Baldwin and Peter Sidebottom. The Day will be free (although donations are welcome) and is open to all members of the CTEC churches. However, numbers are limited by the available space.

**Servers and Acolytes required.** Our small team of Servers and Acolytes is in need of new volunteers. If you feel you could help in this area of the church life - perhaps only once a month - please talk to Mark Owen who will be happy to explain what is involved. Whether you are a teenager or an adult, you can take part. Please pray about it and contact Mark.

**New Diocesan Courses:** Two courses from the diocese are starting soon:

- a. *Jesus and the Gospels:* a course to enable you to learn a more about Jesus through the unique ways each Gospel presents him. It is on Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:30, 1st May - 29th May at St Lawrence's Church, Old Warwick Road, Rowington, Warwick, CV35 7AB
- b. *Introducing Christian Ethics:* a course to help you think about how we should live, respond to issues and engage with the world. It is on Tuesday evenings 7:00-9:30, 30th April - 14th May, final two sessions on 4th and 11th June, at St Edmund's Church, Church Street, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4AP

Full details about these courses and registration can be found at: [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules)

**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.