

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh and pray for its social outreach and ministry to marginalised communities.

We pray for the **people of Catalonia** as they seek a peaceful outcome of the apparent impasse between the Regional authority and the national government, following the referendum on independence.

**In our diocese** we pray for all people who are being bullied and for all initiatives that aim to prevent bullying. Help us each to take a stand against bullying and raise awareness in schools, colleges and organisations.

**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 the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their minister, Rev'd Dwayne Engh.

### 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, Ruby Brown, Mabel Cronin and Hazel Cantes.

**We commemorate the departed:** Don Driver

### In Annual Remembrance:

Emma Welch and Dafydd Charles-Edwards.

*If you are insulted because of the name of Christ,  
you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.  
1 Peter 4:14*

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 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST**

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**HYMNS**

305R, 199R, 115R, 1030G, 1010G, 336R

Red and Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK**

Ordinary Time – Service B (p 12, blue)

**CHORAL SETTING**

Mathias

**EPISTLE**

Ephesians 1:11-23

Gwyn Morgan

**GOSPEL**

Luke 6:20 - 31

Preacher

**SERMON**

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**INTERCESSIONS**

Chris Morley

The young people 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.

**3.00 PM Service of COMMEMORATION and THANKSGIVING**

**Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**HYMNS**

940, 381, 148

Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK**

Special Service Booklet

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalms 23

Barbara Metcalf

**GOSPEL**

John 6:37-40

Preacher

**SERMON**

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

### Collect for Fourth Sunday before Advent:

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);  
3.00pm CWNS Chefs' Meeting (Café Bravo);  
8.00pm Table Tennis Club (Hall);

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am Funeral of Don Driver (Church);

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am *Prayers and Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);  
7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

7.1pm Film Night: *Stan and Ollie* (PG);

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's*; aka the Knitting and Creatives;  
7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

9.45am Work Party to tidy up the church grounds;

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
**10.30am** Service of Remembrance; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Isaiah 2:1 - 5                      Scouts;  
                  James 3:13 - 18                 R.B.L.  
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Intercessions: T.B.A.;

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Please put the date in your diary to join us for the St Barbara's Christmas Fayre! If you would like to find out more or to volunteer on the day, please speak to Kate McGrory, call on 07791591625 or email [craigandkate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:craigandkate@hotmail.co.uk)

**The Diocesan Prayer Diary for November** is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

**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.

St Barbara's Church PCC has the Registered Charity Number: 1185293.

## NOTICES

**Our Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service** takes place this afternoon (Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov) at 3pm. It is a service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out and remembered during the service, please PRINT their name on the form at the back of church. Note: the names to be read out at the service are not taken from the Remembrance Book at the back of the church.

**Our Remembrance Day Service** next Sunday will start at **10.30am** rather than our usual 10am.

**The Big Quiz Night** is 16<sup>th</sup> November and will be shared by hundreds of churches and thousands of people up and down the country all joining in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever. Organised by Tearfund to raise money to fight poverty, you can get together with family and friends for an evening of fun. At St Barbara's we start at 6.30pm and the evening includes a fish-and-chip supper (with four other options available). Tickets at £4.50 per person (including supper) are available from Ian Leitch and Jo Johanson. Why not come and help transform the lives of people living in poverty – or better still, why not bring a team with you? See you there.

**Diocesan Courses:** Four diocesan courses will start soon - including new ones available! Particularly exciting is ***Digital Issues Facing Christians Today***. Led by Prof Maggi Savin-Baden this module is not to be missed. Wherever you turn it seems data is everywhere. Google collects your data and Facebook and Twitter help you follow your favourite celebrities. Yet the impact on faith seems to be unclear. The course aims to help people to explore the value and challenges of technology for Christians in a digital age. It will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9 pm between 6 Nov - 4 Dec 2019 in St Mark's Church, Leamington Spa, CV32 6DL. Full details are at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules).

**City Praise and Prayer** will take place this evening (10<sup>th</sup> Nov) at 6.30pm in the Welcome Centre. City Praise and Prayer is a bi-annual event which draws churches together across Coventry to worship together and to pray with one voice for the Kingdom of God to come in our city. This is very much a 'combined churches' event organised and led by various church leaders. For more information please visit the CLM website by clicking the link below. [www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/](http://www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/)

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