

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church in Bangladesh, and we pray for its ministers, especially for rural ministers and their families as they live faithfully amid many demands.

We hold before You those who are **homeless and cold** this winter. Draw near and comfort them in spirit, and prosper the work of the Coventry Winter Night Shelter as it offers shelter, food and friendship.

In our diocese we pray for all young people who are carers, for the responsibilities they carry and for the people for whom they care. May there be greater public awareness of the challenges they face and greater support given to them.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Ingram Road, Karlingford Close and Innis Road and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe.

Those in need:

In hospital: Peter Shankster

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Wynne Addison, Marion Arkell, Ruby Brown,
Monica Harrison and Dorothy Hope.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Matthew Jack Metcalf, David Bowskill,
Ronald Donnelly, William Sibley and Stephen Edgson,

Lead us beyond, Lord, where we are now, to where you would have us be. Lead us beyond, Lord, what we are doing now, to what you would have us do, that we might be more truly your disciples, Amen. Janet Wells

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 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2020

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS

51R, 47R, 48R, Choir, 42R, 277B

Red and Brown Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Seasons – Epiphany (p 11, white)

CHORAL SETTING

Coventry

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 60:1 - 6

Andrea Driver

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1 - 12

Preacher

SERMON

Ed Manning

INTERCESSIONS

Rachael Moorley

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.

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.

Collect for the Epiphany:

O God, who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 6th January

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
8.00pm Table Tennis Club (Hall);

Wednesday 8th January

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.45pm Wednesday Group – *God's Justice 4* (1 Broadway);

Friday 10th January

9.30am *Busy Bees* @ St Bs aka Knitting & Creatives (office);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 11th January

10.00am Work Party in Church and Grounds;

Sunday 12th January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 T.B.A.;
John 17:20 - 26 T.B.A.
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: T.B.A.;

The Monday Teapot is an opportunity for tea, coffee, cake, chat and company at St Mary Magdalen Church on the first Monday of each month from 10.30 until noon. The morning will offer friendship, conversation, activities and support. If you wish, you can join in and sing! All ages are welcome. The Monday Teapot opens tomorrow (Monday, 6th January).

Big Quiz Night: If you took part in Tearfund's Big Quiz Night in October, you may be interested to know that some 26,384 people took part at 560 venues and raised a magnificent £188,400 to help the poorest people around the world. This amount is going to make a lasting impact in the lives of people who were left with nothing after having to flee conflict. It will go towards helping to restore their hope for the future. Tearfund thank you for your prayerful support and generous donations.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for January 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

NOTICES

The CTEC Fellowship Meal, held each year during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will be at Hearsall Baptist Church on Saturday 18th January at 6.30pm. Tickets at £7 per person are available from Andrea Driver and Ian Leitch. When you purchase your ticket, please let them know if you have any special dietary requirements.

In 2020 - Read the Bible in a Year? New decade; New year; New you? How about a goal for a new Spiritual Discipline? A group of us have been on our journey in 2019 of reading the Cover to Cover Complete Bible (Chronological format) In a Year. Have you the desire to read the Bible in A Year / or just read more of it? Would love to have you on board! This year I propose we keep up our habit and read Nicky Gumbel's 'The Bible in One Year: A Commentary' (£17.98 from eden.co.uk). *Bashie Bains*

Carriers of Hope: Thanks to all who support and donate to Carriers of Hope. Please note that all donations should be limited to the items listed near the deposit box. Please ensure that your donated items are in a good clean hygienic condition and are of useable quality.

Diocesan Courses: Two diocesan courses are starting in the New Year:
a. The Bible in Five Acts: This course gives an overview of the Bible which will help you to place the stories which you already know within the context of the wider biblical story. It will give you a framework with which you can shed light on any Bible passage that you read. The course is on Tuesday Evenings, 7pm-9:30pm, from 14th Jan to 11th Feb in Warwick University Chaplaincy.
b. Called: Mission, Ministry and Me: This course provides a space to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give opportunity to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. We hope it will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. It is on Tuesday Evenings, 7pm-9:30pm, from 14th Jan to 11th Feb in All Saints Church, Warwick.

You can find details of these and other courses run by the diocese are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

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.

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