

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church in West Bengal, as it aims to provide appropriate, holistic, affordable healthcare to maximise community participation. We pray for this and other projects promoting public health through safer drinking water, and improved hygiene and sanitation.

We give thanks during **Go Green Week** for this complex and beautiful planet, and seek forgiveness for the times we have abused the resources provided for us, asking that we may develop a better attitude to the planet.

In our diocese we pray for vulnerable children and their families, and we pray that more people would come forward to foster children and teenagers.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Palmerston Road & Pilkington Road and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

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

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: Wynne Addison and Gay Stopher

In Annual Remembrance:

Ronald Holmes, Edward Price, Florence Hollyoak,
Raymond Scott, Cyril Hewitt and Elizabeth Cooke.

Learn the lesson that, if you want to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe. Bernard of Clairvaux

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 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM ALL AGE COMMUNION

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HYMNS	147, Screen, 120, 89, 433, 1448	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	All Age Communion booklet	
EPISTLE	Colossians 3:8 - 14	
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:38 - 48	
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	T.B.A.	

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

Following the 10am service we will go on a **Winter Walk**, returning within the hour for lunch of hot soup and rolls. Come and join us!

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.

6.30 PM PRAYER MEETING

Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 10th February

7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage);

Wednesday 12th February

9.30am *Prayers & Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Thursday 13th February

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (Vicarage);

Friday 14th February

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

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 15th February

Music Night postponed (see note opposite);

Sunday 16th February

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Chris Moorley

Matthew 6:19 – 34 Preacher

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Ed Manning;

Followed by Kay Whitney sharing experiences of her recent pilgrimage to Israel. (See note opposite)

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

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

Winter Walk and Lunch: straight after our 10am All Age Communion today (Sunday, 9th February) we'll go for a walk, before returning to the Hall for hot soup and rolls. This has proved very popular in the last couple of years. Come and join us – but bring your boots or wellingtons!

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

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

Music Night Postponed: The evening of music originally scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed. It will now take place after Easter. Please watch this space for details of the new arrangements.

Kay Whitney's trip to Israel: Kay Whitney will be talking informally about her experience of her recent pilgrimage to Israel in the meeting room after both the 8am and 10am services on Sunday 16th February.

CTEC Lent Course: *Difference – the power of faith in a conflicted world* is a 5-session course that explores what it means to follow Jesus in the face of conflict and see transformation through everyday encounters. The course will run at Earlsdon Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March and the 1st April. The sessions are: 1) God's Call, 2) Crossing Divides, 3) Disagreeing Well, 4) Practicing Forgiveness, and 5) Courage as Community. *Difference* was born out of Archbishop Justin Welby's vision that the church should be a reconciling presence in the midst of conflict.

Proof Bakery, an artisan sourdough bakery based in Coventry training and hiring refugees, is seeking a volunteer driver to deliver bread to Earlsdon Methodist Church on a Saturday morning. The driver would need to be at St Catherine's, Stoke Aldermoor, by 10.35am, in order to load their car and get to Earlsdon Methodist between 11-12 noon. The bakery is very happy to pay mileage (and occasionally offer free baked goods too). If you are interested in volunteering but not every week, perhaps a monthly rota could be arranged. For more details please email [Chemise at proofbakerycov@gmail.com](mailto:Chemise@proofbakerycov@gmail.com)

Deanery Synod: This year (2020) is the occasion when churches elect Deanery Synod representatives at their APCM. This happens every three years. It is very important that all churches are represented and, in order to give everyone an opportunity to find out more about the importance of this, we would like to invite people to the next Synod meeting on Tuesday 18th February at St Barnabas Church, Albion Street, Kenilworth CV8 2FY. Our speakers will include the new Archdeacon Missioner, Ven. Barry Dugmore, and will focus on how the Church of England works, the issues and missional vision that will be important in the diocese in the next few years, and how that all affects deaneries and parish churches. If you have any questions please speak with Ian Leitch, Keith Wright or Phil Weare.

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