

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of Anglican Churches promoting fair access to energy, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Seven, so that all people might have access to sustainable energy.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese we pray for those struggling financially. We remember especially those searching for work and those in need of food and shelter, and we give thanks for those who seek to meet these needs.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Bates Rd and Beechwood Ave and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

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:

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:

Anthony Buckley, Don Driver, Ann Mahiques,
Monica and Gerald Harrison, Brenda Hooper, Mary Maginniss,
John Montgomery and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed: Peter Lawman

In Annual Remembrance:

John Hall, Joyce Benger, Jane Hare, Alfred Wells and Everard Perrens.

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.

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14th Dalai Lama

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018 PALM SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION with Nave Altar

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HYMNS

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Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Eucharistic Prayer "D"

LITURGY OF PALMS

Mark 11:1-11

Earlsdon Methodist Church

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Jan Butler

GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-15:47

Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Mark Owen

A Prayer as we hold up our Palm Crosses

Father God, may your blessing be on these palms, that they will encourage us to witness to our calling to follow you as Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Primary school aged children and younger will go to Hive and return for the Peace and Communion. Secondary school age children will stay in church.

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

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

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.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service for young families with a memorable Walk through the Easter Story, followed by tea.

6.30 PM CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Collect for Palm Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 26th March

7.30pm Compline; Minister: Keith Wright;
Reading: John 18:1-27 Marjorie Leitch;

Tuesday 27th March

7.30pm Compline; Minister: Dave Butler;
Reading: John 18:27 – 19:16a Keith Wright;

Wednesday 28th March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);
7.30pm Compline; Minister: Ian Leitch;
Reading: John 19:16b-42 Elaine Parnell;

Thursday 29th March – Maundy Thursday

10 - 12 noon Distribution of hot-cross buns and Easter message
by CTEC in Earlsdon Street;
7.30pm Holy Communion with Nave Altar;
President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Marjorie Leitch;
John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Preacher;
Sermon: Harry Johnson;
followed by the Watch until 9pm.

Friday 30th March – Good Friday

1-2pm Children's Craft Workshop (Hall);
2.00pm Devotional Service; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Sunday 1st April – Easter Day

5.30am Easter Sunrise Service and Holy Communion;
President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Acts 10:34-43 Dave Butler
John 20:1 – 18 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: Ian Leitch;
Followed by Parade of Easter Bonnets.

Easter Decoration: Any long pieces of greenery (e.g. forsythia, pussy willow) from your garden would be welcome on Thursday or Friday.

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

NOTICES

At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners last Sunday Keith Wright was chosen as Churchwarden, Andrea French, Steve Matthews and Mary Owen were elected as members of the PCC, and Helen Cawley, Andrea Driver, Michael Fabunmi, Steve Matthews, Doreen Merlo, Gill Nottingham, Joseph Owen, Rosie Owen, Andrew Pitcher and Alex Pitcher were elected as sidespeople. We thank them all for the service which they give to our church community.

Our Lent Appeal this year will focus on the provision of funds for books for the Anglican Bible College in the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya, that Tulo visited recently. The college has a great need to improve its library. Gifts will be received on Easter day and the two following Sundays.

Spread the Word with Hot-Cross Buns: On Thursday morning members of CTEC will be giving hot-cross buns to the public in Earlsdon Street and telling them the Easter Story. Come and help any time between 10am and noon, starting at Earlsdon Methodist Church.

Easter Services and Events: On Good Friday (Friday 30th March) from 1pm-2pm, we will be holding a special Children's Craft Workshop, exploring the themes of Easter through arts and crafts and activities. This will be suitable for children of all ages, so please do come along. Our Good Friday Devotional Service is from 2-3pm.

On **Easter Sunday (1st April)**, there are two very special services: Easter Sunrise Service (5.30am) - an unforgettable way to start Easter. We begin by standing round a bonfire in the dark, enter the church by candle-light, and celebrate the resurrection of Christ as the dawn breaks. The service is followed by a hearty cooked breakfast. This is many people's favourite service of the year - do set those alarm clocks and make Easter Sunday a truly memorable day. At 10am we have our Easter Sunday Service - If 5.30am is a little early, come and join us for this wonderful uplifting service, followed by our Easter Bonnet parade.

The CTEC Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 7th April at 8am will be here! If you can help prepare the breakfast, please speak with Marjorie Leitch, otherwise just come at 8am.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for April 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 or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.