

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Church in Polynesia as it supports communities affected by rising sea levels, and we pray for all initiatives to fulfil UN Sustainable Development Goal Fourteen so that the sea may be free from pollution.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese we pray for the many events taking place here and around the world this week in celebration of "Thy Kingdom Come". Give us eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to comprehend as we pray "Come, Lord Jesus".

In our parish we pray for all who live in Earlsdon Street and Eastleigh Avenue and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee.

Those in need:
In hospital:

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:

In Annual Remembrance:

Cyril Carlton, Joseph Connor, Reginald Walker,
Joyce Daly and Nellie Kaye.

*Always be joyful. Pray constantly. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:17*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch 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
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS

87R (omit vv 4 & 5), 164G, 935G, 1404G, 32G
Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Special Service Sheet

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 1:6-11

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

TALKS

Rev's Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

T.B.A.

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.

6.30 PM SOUL SPACE

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service with space for silent reflection.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 14th May

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

7.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church);

Tuesday 15th May

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

7.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church);

Wednesday 16th May

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;

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

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group)

Speaker: Sheila Woolf on *Jane Austen*; in the

WellSpring at Earlsdon Methodist Church;

7.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church);

Thursday 17th May

7.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church);

Friday 18th May

7.00pm Choir Practice;

7.30pm Evening Prayer (meeting room);

Saturday 19th May

7.30pm Evening Prayer (in Church);

Sunday 20th May – Day of Pentecost

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

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

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Gill Nottingham

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Keith Wright;

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

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

Fish and Chip Quiz: Kathryn French invites you to a Fish and Chip quiz at 6.30pm on Saturday, 26th May in the Hall. Food options include mini fish and chips, sausage and chips or vegetarian option. Tickets at £5 per person are available from Kathryn or from myfundwsj2019@gmail.com. Proceeds will support Kathryn participating in an International Scout Jamboree in West Virginia next year.

NOTICES

Our May Day Fête was a success, and many visitors said how welcomed they felt and how much they enjoyed the church's hospitality. Thank you to everyone who helped with donations and on the day – particularly to Jo Johanson, who organised and led the day, and everyone who helped throughout the whole day. We made about £2,000 – a very good effort!

Christian Aid Week – 13 – 19 May: Christian Aid Week starts today, but it's not too late to join in. Can you help with this house-to-house collection and allow there to be Life before Death? The amount we can collect depends directly on the number of collectors. Please speak with Helen Cawley if you can help – even to do a short street.

Buzz @ St B's continues next Sunday afternoon (20th May) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or musical activities. If you can contribute an item of food for tea, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Prayer Week: Our prayer week continues throughout this week. Do take the opportunity to give a little more focused time to prayer, as we join with churches all over the country.

Praying at Home

Use the Prayer booklets to try a different way of prayer.

Sign up for the daily email (email tulo@raistricks.com)

Praying in Church

The church will be open from 7.00am-9pm every day from 14th-19th May. Why not pop in for a time of quiet prayer? You may want to engage with the prayer stations around the church. (If you would like someone to be in church with you, while you are praying, just let Tulo know in advance).

Praying with Others

Every evening (Monday to Saturday) at 7.30pm there will be a led time of prayer.

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.

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