

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church in Madagascar as it works with communities to help them find ways to respond to climate change.

We pray for our government and Members of Parliament, that you give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.

**In Burundi** we pray that You would visit the people, particularly those involved in the violence, torture and assassination. Fill them with your love, that they may experience the worth and value of life and cease to bear hatred and ill will in their hearts.

**In our diocese** in Cervical Cancer Prevention Week we pray that more women can learn about ways to reduce the risk of cervical cancer.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Pilkington Road & Poplar Road and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's House.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we give thanks for our partner churches as we work together in a spirit of fellowship and friendship, and we pray for our united service of worship this evening, for those that will lead our service and for all who will participate.

### 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:

Phil Weare, Mary Maginniss, Mary Owen,  
Diana Thomas and Brenda Hooper

**We commemorate the departed:** Brian Tilley

### In Annual Remembrance:

Allen Parr, Edwin Davies, Gilbert Jones, Pearl Lammas,  
Colin Sausman, Laura Seaborne and Eleanor Charles-Edwards.

*Christian unity itself is only part of a deeper unity of people of all faiths, and that is only part of a deeper unity of all mankind.*

*Ivor Smith-Cameron*

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 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST** President: Rev'd Norman Stevens

<b>HYMNS</b>	150, 234, 24, 439, 483, 482	Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Seasons – Epiphany (p11, white)	
<b>EPISTLE</b>	Isaiah 62:1-5	Marjorie Leitch
<b>GOSPEL</b>	John 2:1-11	Preacher
<b>SERMON</b>	Rev'd Norman Stevens	
<b>MINISTER</b>	Dan Rathbone	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Andrea Driver	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

We welcome **Rev'd Norman Stevens** who will preside and preach at our service this morning. Tulo is preaching at Earlsdon Methodist Church in a CTEC "pulpit-swap" during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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 stories, drama, crafts and songs, followed by tea.

**6.30 PM CTEC United Service** Hearsall Baptist Church

### Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;  
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Knitting and Creatives Group (office);  
7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;  
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Jan Butler;  
Luke 4:14-21 Preacher;  
Sermon: Ed Manning;  
Intercessions: Margaret Cuttler;  
6.30pm *Refuge* at St Mary Magdalen Church (see note opposite);

**United Service:** The CTEC United Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held this evening (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January) at 6.30pm in Hearsall Baptist Church. The "Week" continues until Friday. Booklets of readings, reflections and prayers for the Week may be downloaded from [ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources](http://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources). The theme is: "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" *Deut 16:18-20*.

**Flowers in Church:** If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please pass your contribution to Andrea Driver with a note of the date on which you would like it to be used. A calendar of dates is on the board in the lobby.

**The Church Knitting and Creatives Group** meets in the church office every Friday morning at 9.30am. Members are very willing to teach learners these productive arts and crafts. Whether you are a beginner or already experienced, you are very welcome to bring a mug and have an enjoyable morning.

**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.

## NOTICES

**Buzz @ St B's** continues this afternoon (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan) 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.

**Biscuit wrappings:** Please save your biscuit wrappers and pass them in bundles to Katherine Owen. The final date when she will send them off to redeem them for cash will be next Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> Jan). Please don't delay!

**Safeguarding:** The Church is developing a new Safeguarding Policy to ensure the protection of children and vulnerable adults. It applies to every member of the church, and the PCC has adopted the first stage of the policy. Please see the poster in the lobby for further details.

**New at St Mary Magdalen:** Two new ventures may be of interest:

1. Contemplative Contemporary Worship: a new service called *Refuge* on the 4th Sunday evening each month to blend contemporary worship music with a reflective and contemplative atmosphere. It's an adventure in faith that is attracting young people, the older members of our community and everyone in between. *Refuge* includes singing and maybe a short talk or a chance to respond through creative activities. There's always great coffee and cookies from 6.15pm, with the event starting at 6.30pm and ending about 7.30pm. All welcome. Explore a new way to worship.
2. Alpha Course running for 8 weeks starting Thursday 21st February. All are welcome.

**St John the Baptist St Valentine's Day Festival:** With romance in the air at this time, St John the Baptist Church in Coventry will be celebrating the life of the patron of courtly love with four days of music, recitals, readings, exhibitions and services. The festival takes place from Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th February. On Saturday 16th there will be readings by acclaimed Coventry poet, Paul A Palmer and a concert at 3pm. You also have a chance to see the famed relic of St Valentine which will be on show in the chapel. Engaged and married couples can get their rings blessed by Father Dexter Bracey. Full details are available at [www.stjohnthebaptistcoventry.org.uk/](http://www.stjohnthebaptistcoventry.org.uk/)

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