

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the sustainable use of water around the world, so that water does not become a commodity that belongs only to the rich.

In Burundi we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

In our diocese on Holocaust Memorial Day we remember those killed in the Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. We pray for God to defend and protect all who fall victim to the forces of evil and to give us courage to stand against hatred and oppression.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Providence Street & Radcliffe Road and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

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 all who will participate in the Prayer Breakfast here on Saturday.

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, Mabel Cronin, Dorothy Hope,
John Montgomery, & Ray and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed: Brian Tilley

In Annual Remembrance:

Frederick Blythe and Sarah Ferris.

Stay with us, Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not yet recognised your face in each of our brothers and sisters.

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 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

892, 154, 307, 10, 303, 412 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Seasons – Epiphany (p11, white)

EPISTLE

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Wena Hughes

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Preacher

SERMON

Ed Manning

INTERCESSIONS

Margaret Cuttler

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

We welcome **Jackie Kemp**, the new co-ordinator for Good Neighbours in Earlsdon and Chapelfields, to our service this morning.

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the font 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.

6.30 PM REFUGE

St Mary Magdalen Church

Contemplative contemporary worship blending contemporary worship music with a reflective and contemplative atmosphere.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany:

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 30th January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);
7.45pm Home Group – Hospitality (1 Broadway);

Friday 1st February

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

Saturday 2nd February

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Chapel);

Sunday 3rd February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Hebrews 2:14-18 Alison Manning;
Luke 2:22-40 Preacher;
Sermon: Sarah Raistrick;
Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;
6.30pm Candlemas Evensong; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Haggai 2:1-9 T.B.A.
Isaiah 60:1-5 Keith Wright
Micah 6:1-8 T.B.A.
John 2:18-22 Preacher;
Sermon: Dan Rathbone;
Intercessions: Ian Leitch;

The CTEC Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 2nd February at 8am will be HERE. If you can help prepare the breakfast, please speak with Marjorie Leitch, otherwise just come at 8am.

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.

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

NOTICES

Pastoral Care Team. There are a significant number of our congregation who are now unable to come to church because of illness or age. If you would like to be part of a team helping to co-ordinate pastoral care to ensure that people receive regular visits and are kept in touch with the church please let Tulo know. And if you are someone that would like to visit others or to receive visits, please let Tulo know too.

Biscuit wrappings: Today (Sunday, 27th January) is the last day to pass your bundles of biscuit wrappers to Katherine Owen, so that she can redeem them for cash. A big "Thank you" to all who have taken part in this re-cycling scheme, and special thanks to Katherine who has operated it.

The Dementia Café that ran at St Mary Magdalen Church on the second Monday of each month has now closed. However, the short Dementia Friendly Church Service will continue on the fourth Monday of each month from 1.30-3.00pm, and will be followed by coffee and cakes and conversation. All are welcome - regardless of denomination or creed. For more information, phone 02476672976 or 02477050501 – or email priest@stmarymagdalen.plus.com.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for February is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

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.

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.