

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of South India's Institute of Pastoral Management, asking that the support it provides for its pastors will enable them to be more effective ministers.

In Burundi we pray for the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement.

In our diocese we pray for women and girls throughout the world, asking that they will be all that they can be. Give them courage to speak and work for equality and justice.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Styvechale Avenue & The Riddings and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee, as they prepare for the Lent Lunch on Tuesday.

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:

Suzanne Frey-Kupper, Phil Weare, Mary Maginniss, Ben Spriggs, Diana Thomas, Brenda Hooper and Ian Leitch.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Ben Melhuish, Margaret Jeffs, John Hollyoak, Violet Sparrow, Arthur Biggs, Ruby Brotherhood, Edward Ferris and David Williams.

Our self-denial will be meaningless if we don't allow God to touch our hearts during these forty days of preparation.

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION

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HYMNS

56R, Ps 143 (BCP p530), 1187G, 1409G, 129R,
336R Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Seasons – Lent (p 21, purple)

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 10:8b - 13 Doreen Merlo

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1 - 15 Preacher

SERMON

Dave Butler

INTERCESSIONS

Dan Rathbone

A Symbol of the Passion “the cup of suffering” is placed at the cross

As Jesus put the needs of the world before his own, let us seek to lay our selfishness aside for the sake of others. Lord we offer you thanksgiving and praise: **ALL: Saviour, we offer you love and worship.**

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

Following the 10am service, you are invited to join the **Spring Walk** around Canley Ford, before returning to the Hall for soup.

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.

6.30 PM PRAYER MEETING

An opportunity to come together in prayer.

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 11th March

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);
10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House - **cancelled**

Tuesday 12th March

12 noon Lent Lunch (Earlsdon Methodist Church);
2.00pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (94 Earlsdon Ave. South)
7.30pm PCC meeting (Meeting room);

Wednesday 13th March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park - **cancelled**
7.45pm Home group social (94 Earlsdon Avenue South);
7.45pm CTEC Committee (St Mary Magdalen);

Thursday 14th March

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 15th March

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

Sunday 17th March

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Andrew Boardman;
Luke 4:1-15 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Alison Manning;
5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short service for young families, with stories, crafts,
drama and songs, followed by tea;

Lent Lunches: Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat on Tuesday at Earlsdon Methodist Church from 12noon until 1.30 pm.

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

Spring Walk and Lunch: We'll go for a walk straight after the 10am service this morning (Sunday), before returning to the Hall for soup. This has proved very popular in the last couple of years, so come and join us.

Living Lent 2019

Join in our Lent Daily Readings: Mon: Luke 3:1-38; Tues: Luke 4:1-30; Wed: Luke 4:31-5:11; Thurs: Luke 5:12-39; Fri: Luke 6:1-26; Sat: Luke 6:27-49. (Daily reflection questions are available at the back of church and via daily email – contact tulo@raistricks.com to sign up.)

Join in our Weekly Lent Challenge: Each time you turn on a tap this week remember Jesus, the living water, the giver of life, and pray for those who have to walk long distances to collect their water from dirty rivers.

Save for our Lent Appeal: The local church in Wagete, Uganda, was so inspired by Jesus' example of caring for others, that it brought the whole community together to see what they could do. First, everyone worked together in digging the village's first well. That enabled them to grow vegetables to sell at market, and meant children had time to go to school, rather than having to walk several miles to collect water each day. Through the church's organization and encouragement every household in the village now has a latrine, and a health clinic has been built.

Join a Lent Group: Two ecumenical Lent groups will each hold five meetings during Lent to follow a York course titled *Daring to see God Now*. The Gospel proclaims the "Good News of God" - but what is this 'good news', and who is it for? This course raises important questions about change, repentance, and how we can become living evidence of the good news.

One group will meet on Tuesday afternoons starting at 2pm this Tuesday (12th March) at 94 Earlsdon Avenue South, and the other will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm from 20th March at Earlsdon Methodist Church. You would receive a welcome at each of these groups. If you've ever wondered about joining a Lent group, why not give it a go this year?

New Electoral Roll 2019 There are a number of electoral roll forms which haven't yet been returned. Today is the deadline until after the APCM. Do it this morning, before leaving Church! Thank you. *Keith Wright.*

Fish and Chip Quiz on Saturday, 23rd March from 6.30pm in the Hall. Reveal your hidden talent, or better still, form a team. Tickets are available from Jo Johanson at £4.50 per person, and include a menu of three meal choices (including a vegetarian option) and tea or coffee.

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