

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we hold to You the victims of cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi – those without food or water or shelter, those whose homes and possessions have been destroyed, and those who have been bereaved. We ask that help may come to them speedily, and that You will give strength and resilience to all who are working to bring relief and to restore order.

In our diocese we pray for the billions of people across the world who are living without safe water. We give thanks for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life, and pray that safe water would be available to all.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Westleigh Ave, Woodfield Rd and Woodland Ave and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe, 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, Monica Harrison, Ben Spriggs, Anthony Buckley, Mary Owen, Dorothy Hope, and Peter & Cynthia Wheeler,

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Bob Payne, John Hall, Joyce Bengler,
Jane Hare, Alfred Wells and Everard Perrens.

*I have nothing to do in this world but to seek and serve you.
I have nothing to do with a heart and affections but to breathe after you;
I have nothing to do with my tongue but to speak to you and for you,
and to make known your glory and your will. Richard Baxter (1615-1691)*

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 321, Ps 32 (BCP p382), 1310, 40, 429, 488
Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Seasons – Lent (p 21, purple)
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 10:1 – 13 Sofia Bridger
GOSPEL Luke 13:1 - 9 Preacher
SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS Gill Nottingham

A Symbol of the Passion A "Crown of Thorns" is placed near the cross

Our God is a king of love, by living in compassion, by living in truth, by living in justice, God restores us:

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

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.

6.30 PM REFUGE St Mary Magdalen Church
Come and join Christians from St Barbara's and other churches for a service of contemplative, contemporary worship.

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Tuesday 26th March

12 noon Lent Lunch (Hearsall Baptist Church);
2.00pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (94 Earlsdon Ave. South)

Wednesday 27th March

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.30pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (WellSpring);
7.45pm Wednesday group; *Listening* (94 Earlsdon Ave South);

Thursday 28th March

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 29th March

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

Saturday 30th March

9.45am Mothering Sunday posy making (meeting room);

Sunday 31st March – Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Worship; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: 1 Sam 1:20 – end T.B.A.; 2 Cor 1:3 – 7 T.B.A.;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: T.B.A.;

Winter Night Shelter at All Souls: All Souls Church are exploring the possibility of hosting the Coventry Winter Night Shelter at All Souls on one night each week for four months from December. St Barbara's people have volunteered with the CWNS in previous years, All Souls hope this could be a joint activity for local faith groups. The Muslim community at Iqra have expressed an interest in joining us in this venture. To further explore the idea, All Souls Parish Council invite any of our congregation who might be interested to their discussion on Wednesday, 10 April from 7.30pm-8.30pm when Bernardo Cañas, the Project Coordinator of CWNS, will speak and answer questions about how to proceed with the plan to host the Night Shelter from December on a weekly basis at All Souls.

Coventry Cathedral's Hymns of Praise for Mothering Sunday on 31st March with Pam Rhodes and the Coventry Cathedral Chorus. Join the singers at 2pm or the congregation at 4pm. Leaflets in the foyer.

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

Living Lent 2019

Join in our Lent Daily Readings: Mon: Luke 10:1-24; Tues: Luke 10:25-42; Wed: Luke 11:1-28; Thurs: Luke 11:29-54; Fri: Luke 12:1-34; Sat: Luke 12:35-59. (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: Write three cards or make three phone calls to people you haven't been in touch with for a while but you know would be really encouraged to hear from you

Save for our Lent Appeal: The local church in Nazareth, Ethiopia, helped 20 poor women to set up a savings scheme. After several weeks they had saved enough money to buy a goat that they fattened up and sold for a profit. They then bought two goats and did the same thing. Gradually their savings increased. But when one day one of the women became terminally ill, they all agreed to use their savings to pay for her medical care. This woman, in her illness, had discovered a community who loved her and gave her dignity and hope in death.

New Electoral Roll 2019 The new electoral roll is complete and can be found at the back of church. If you missed the deadline to apply to be on the roll, please return your completed application forms; you will be added to the roll after the APCM on Sunday 7th April. Thank you. *Keith Wright*.

Lent Lunches continue on Tuesday with a lunch at Hearsall Baptist Church from 12 noon until 1.30pm. Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat. On Tuesday 9th April the Lent Lunch will be here. If you can help make soup or serve or set out the tables, please speak with Andrea Driver, Elaine Parnell or Marjorie Leitch. Help will be needed from 11am.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for April (featuring our deanery and church) is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

Journey to the Cross: A Lent Retreat. Join the *Serving Christ* team as they take a fresh look at Holy Week and Jesus' walk to the cross. The day will include short reflections, time for collective and individual prayer through creative/reflective prayer stations, food and refreshments. You are welcome to join them, whether this is your first retreat or you have been to many. They hope that it offers the opportunity to find space to reflect on our Lord Jesus' journey to the cross and to take time to rest in God's presence and encounter Him. Wednesday 27 March, 9:30am till 4pm at St Lawrence Church, Napton, £10. Further details are available at: servingchrist.org.uk/event/journey-to-the-cross-a-lent-retreat/

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