

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Dalit of India and all born into poverty, who live with daily prejudice.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

For our country in these times of change, we pray for unity in our nation and guidance for our leaders. Give us courage to overcome our fears and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share.

In our diocese on World Health Day we pray for universal health coverage. We hold to you the millions of people who have no access to healthcare, and we pray that universal health coverage may become a reality in the near future.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Ainsbury Road & Albany Road and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones 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 all who will participate in the Lent Lunch here 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:
Marion Arkell, Stephanie Cotton, Anthony Buckley, Suzanne Frey-Kupper,

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Elsie Fletcher, Thelma Deakin and Norman Davidson.

*Lord, temper with tranquillity our manifold activity,
that we may do our work for thee with very great simplicity.*

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019 PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
10.00 AM	PARISH COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	892, Ps 126 (BCP p 516), 780, choir, 646, 1418 Green Hymn Books	
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons – Lent (p 21, purple)	
NEW TESTAMENT	Philippians 3:4b – 14	Gill Nottingham
GOSPEL	John 12:1 - 8	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Ed Manning	

A Symbol of the Passion: A Whip is hung on the cross

God seeks to restore creation; to remake the life of the world. In Jesus Christ we see God's hope for the world as he transforms our human nature. **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

11.30 AM MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

to elect our churchwardens for the coming year, followed by
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
to receive the PCC report, consider the church accounts,
and to elect three new members of the PCC

6.30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us to reflect prayerfully on Christ's journey to the cross at the beginning of Passiontide, through readings, pictures and prayers.

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.

Collect for Passion Sunday:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 8th April

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

Tuesday 9th April

12 noon Lent Lunch (Hall);

2.00pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (94 Earlsdon Ave. South);

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

Wednesday 10th April

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

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

7.30pm Wednesday Group (Night Shelter meeting at All Souls);

7.30pm Lent Group: *Daring to See God* (WellSpring);

Thursday 11th April

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (Vicarage);

Friday 12th April

9.30am Easter Service for Earlsdon Primary School (Church);

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - previously Knitting Group (office);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 13th April

9.30am Work Party in Church and grounds;

9.45am Palm Cross Making (meeting room);

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday

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

10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Luke 19:28 – 40 Keith Wright;

Isaiah 50:4 – 9a Chris Moorley;

Luke 22:66 – 23:49 Dramatised reading;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Elaine Parnell;

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

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

6.30pm Prayer Meeting;

The Lent Lunch on Tuesday is HERE from 12 noon until 1.30pm. If you can help make soup or set out the tables, please speak with Andrea Driver, Elaine Parnell or Marjorie Leitch. Help is needed from 11am.

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

NOTICES

Living Lent 2019

Join in our Lent Daily Readings: Mon: Luke 16:19-31; Tues: Luke 17:1-19; Wed: Luke 17:20-37; Thurs: Luke 18:1-17; Fri: Luke 18:18-43; Sat: Luke 19:1-17. (Daily reflection questions are available at the back of church and via daily email – contact tulo@raistricks.com to sign up.)

Our Weekly Lent Challenge: sign Tearfund's Light up the Darkness petition at http://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/action/world_bank/ or write a letter to our local MP about an issue of environmental or economic injustice.

Save for our Lent Appeal: In a mountain village in Nepal, corrupt village officials regularly misused development funds, but no-one felt strong enough to challenge them. The local church brought the community together. As a whole village they went to the official's house and refused to leave until he repaid the money. Once he had done so, the village held new elections, and the new officials started to use the development funds for the benefit of the village.

Servers and Acolytes required. Our small team of Servers and Acolytes is in need of new volunteers. If you feel you could help in this area of the church life - perhaps only once a month - please talk to Mark Owen who will be happy to explain what is involved. Whether you are a teenager or an adult, you can take part. Please pray about it and contact Mark.

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 previously volunteered with the CWNS, formerly when it took place at St Mary Magdalene, and this year at different venues in Coventry. 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 meeting on Wednesday, 10 April, 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. An hour of the meeting has been allocated for discussion from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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.