

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Programme for Christian – Muslim Relations in Africa, asking that its vision of peaceful co-existence rooted in each faith will be realised.

In Burundi we pray for those seeking the way of violence that they would instead seek reconciliation between all parties.

In our diocese we give thanks to God for all that He gives us, particularly creation, which continues to sustain and delight us. We give thanks for the colours, sights, smells and sounds of spring, for the song of birds, the call of lambs in the fields, new growth emerging from the earth and everything that means new life.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Belvedere Road & Berkeley Road 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 Prayer Breakfast 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:

Maurice Arnett, Monica Harrison, Ben Spriggs,
Anthony Buckley, Mary Owen and Dorothy Hope,

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Leslie Dunkin, Noel White, Leonard Silvester and Wyn Melhuish.

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.
Basil C. Hume

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019 LOW SUNDAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

9G, 352G, 83R, 41G, 122G, 559G

Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK
CHORAL SETTING
NEW TESTAMENT
GOSPEL
SERMON
INTERCESSIONS

Seasons – Easter (yellow, p 31)

Coventry

Acts 5:27 - 32

Mark Owen

John 20:19 - 31

Preacher

Dan Rathbone

Rosa Gilham

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.

6.30 PM REFUGE SERVICE

St Mary Magdalen Church

Join Christians from St Barbara's and other churches for a service of contemplative, contemporary worship.

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.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 29th April

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 1st May

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.30) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship with Tim Sheasby at the piano;
WellSpring, Earlsdon Methodist Church.

Thursday 2nd May

7.15pm Film Night: *And So It Goes* (12) with Michael Douglas
and Diane Keaton;

Friday 3rd May

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - previously Knitting Group (office);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 4th May

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Earlsdon Methodist Church);

Sunday 5th May

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Acts 13:1 – 5 Jessica Moore;
 John 21:1 - 19 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Dan Rathbone;

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.

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

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

NOTICES

Many thanks to Sarah and the vicarage family for preparing a hearty cooked breakfast for everyone following the Easter Sunrise Communion last Sunday. We really can't imagine how (or when) they prepared it all! Our thanks also to all who decorated the Church and also to Liz and Cyril Hearn for creating the beautiful Easter garden.

Lenten offering: Please put your Lenten offering in an envelope and place it either in the collection plate or in the Donations box at the back of church. All donations will be sent to Tearfund's Church and Community Transformation work.

Congratulations to all the entrants in our Easter Bonnet Parade. Every bonnet was a winner! Many thanks to Andrea French for organising it.

Our Annual Church Fête is on Monday 6th May from 11am to 4pm. That's only ONE WEEK AWAY! It is always our biggest fund-raising event – we depend on it. And so, we need as many people as possible to volunteer to help. We plan to have a range of stalls, as well as a Tombola and a raffle and to sell ice-creams. We will be serving lunches and teas throughout the day. We need lots of volunteers to help in any of these activities, or to help set up or clear away. Even helping for a couple of hours would be a great help. That would still allow you time to look around our fête (and enjoy the model railway display) before exploring the rest of the Earlsdon Festival. If you are able to help, please contact Jo Johanson at jorussell74@gmail.com or phone 07989 648 046.

In the meantime, please consider whether you could donate a bottle or some chocolate for the tombola or a prize for the raffle. By all pulling together we can ensure that our fête is again a success.

CTEC Day of Reflection: On Saturday 11th May from 10am to 4pm, CTEC are holding their annual Day of Reflection at Breathing Space, 123b Birmingham Road, Allesley Village, CV5 9GR. The Day will be led jointly by Lois Baldwin and Peter Sidebottom. The Day will be free (although donations are welcome) and is open to all members of the CTEC churches. However, numbers are limited by the available space.

City Praise and Prayer: The next City Praise and Prayer gathering will take place on Sunday, 19 May at The Welcome Centre, CV1 2HG at 6:30pm. More details at: www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/

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.