

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for your church in Southern Africa, that through her courageous witness, she may, with others, build up the nations, and show the world a fuller way to live.

We pray for all **children and young people** who are in the care of local authorities, foster and adoptive carers. We pray they would know and feel the security that is their right, and would feel the love that is theirs through You.

In our diocese in Alcohol Awareness Week we pray for those whose lives are being damaged by drink, and for the impact it has on family and friends.

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

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their minister, Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams.

Those in need:

In hospital: Peter Shankster

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Dorothy Hope, Harry Johnson,
John Montgomery and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Elsie Thomas, Betty Newman and Stanley Johnson.

*I don't have the power to change anyone except myself,
and even then, I rely on God's strength.*

Kim Vogel Sawyer

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 BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

1200G, 1002G, 201R, Choir, 1213G, 470R
Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Ordinary Time – Service B (p 12, blue)

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Rachael Moorley

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5 - 19 Preacher

SERMON

Ed Manning

INTERCESSIONS

Elaine Parnell

The young people will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

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.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

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

If you have decided to make our church your spiritual home and would like to introduce yourself to the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please take a **Yellow Card** from the back of church and hand it to a sidesman or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

Collect for Second Sunday before Advent:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 19th November

2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 20th November

9.30am *Prayers and Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);
11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Thursday 21st November

7.30pm Deanery Synod (St Mary Magdalen, Chapelfields);

Friday 22nd November

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's*; aka the Knitting and Creatives;
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 24th November

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd David Mayhew;
Readings: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6 Alex Pitcher;
 Luke 23:33 - 43 Preacher
Sermon: Rev'd David Mayhew;
Intercessions: Bashie Bains;

“Staying Safe” Mentor Training Day – 7th December: The Coventry Churches Working Party on Youth Violence (of which Jessica Moore is a member) is offering training for those who are, or who wish to become, Staying Safe mentors. The training will be provided by the Positive Youth Foundation. It will be held at St Paul's Church, Foleshill, CV6 5AJ from 9.30 to 16.00 on Saturday, 7th December. Advanced registration is essential by email to Emma@positiveyouthfoundation.org giving your reason for becoming a youth mentor and including “CHURCH APPLICANT” in the subject line. Details are posted on the board at the back of church, and can be obtained from Ian Leitch or Jessica Moore.

Safeguarding Review: The Church of England as part of its commitment to being a safe place for all people is conducting a thorough review of all Church of England churches to ensure that current and non-recent cases of concern about the behaviour of clergy and church officers towards children and vulnerable adults have been considered and dealt with appropriately. Further information on this is available on our noticeboard and website, and also Tulo and Alison Manning (Parish Safeguarding Officer) can provide further information.

NOTICES

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30th November, 10am to 2pm: Our Christmas Fayre is less than two weeks away. Ensure the date in your diary to join us! You will find over 20 quality stalls for Christmas gift shopping and decorations, including many handmade and unique items. Refreshments will be available, including mulled wine and mince pies. As well as Arts and Crafts, there will be Face Painting, Raffle, tombola and much more. Our Cake Stall is always an attraction. If you can make a cake or savouries for it, please speak with Anna Stevens. Be sure to tell your friends and encourage them to come. Also, it is not too late to volunteer on the day; please speak to Kate McGrory, call on 07791591625 or email craigandkate@hotmail.co.uk

Poems and Pies: Share your favourite poem and enjoy a mince pie & a cup of tea in the vicarage on Sat 8th December from 3.00 to 5.00pm. Make a donation to receive a ticket from Marjorie Leitch.

Same Lord, Different Party: A special event on politics and faith on Monday 18th November at Hearsall Baptist Church Hall, Coventry 7:30 - 9pm. How can sincere Christians support very different political parties? A panel of Christians from the three main parties briefly make links between their faith and their politics, exploring how one inspires and informs the other. Then the floor will be open to questions and discussion. All welcome.

New Church of England Social Media guidelines: The Church of England has released new social media community guidelines, aimed at tackling offensive behaviour and misleading content and encouraging a positive atmosphere for online conversations. At the same time the Church is urging Christians and others to sign up to a voluntary digital charter aimed at fostering a more positive atmosphere online. Please check out the new guidelines at: www.churchofengland.org/terms-and-conditions/our-social-media-community-guidelines

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

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.

St Barbara's Church PCC has the Registered Charity Number: 1185293.