

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Delhi Brotherhood Society as it supports women experiencing violent abuse, and we pray that they may be safe and secure.

We pray for **Christians Against Poverty** as it offers a listening ear to those struggling with debt and provides practical solutions.

In our diocese during Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, we pray that more women will learn how they can reduce their risk of cervical cancer.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Mickleton Road & Moor Street and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we give thanks and pray for CTEC, that in shared fellowship its work may strengthen the bonds between partner churches and advance your kingdom in Earlsdon and Chapelfields.

Those in need:

In hospital: Peter Shankster and Stephanie Cotton

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

Mabel Cronin, Harry Johnson and John Montgomery.

We commemorate the departed: Wynne Addison and Gay Stopher

In Annual Remembrance:

Dougie Jones, Allen Parr, Edwin Davies, Gilbert Jones,
Pearl Lammas, Colin Sausman and Laura Seaborne.

O Christ the Master Carpenter, who at the last, through wood and nails, purchased the whole salvation, wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we, who come rough-hewn to your bench, may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand. We ask it for your own name's sake.
The Iona Community

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 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Norman Stevens

HYMNS	144R, 246R, 1187G, 129R, 249R, 336R Red and Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons – Epiphany (p 11, white)
CHORAL SETTING	Coventry
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 49:1-7 Gill Nottingham
GOSPEL	John 1:29 - 42 Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd David Sutcliffe
INTERCESSIONS	Mark Owen

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 font 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.

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.

6.30 PM CTEC UNITED SERVICE St Mary Magdalen Church
Our united act of worship during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 20th January

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);
7.45pm CTEC Committee (St Mary Magdalen);

Wednesday 22nd January

9.30am *Prayers & Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.45pm Wednesday Group – *God's Justice 4* (67 Spencer Ave);

Friday 24th January

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St Bs* aka Knitting & Creatives (office);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 26th January

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 Alison Manning;
Matthew 4:12 - 23 Preacher
Sermon: Dan Rathbone;
Intercessions: Marjorie Leitch;
2.00pm Baptism of Olive Lloyd; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Instagram Training - 22 January: The Diocese of Coventry will be running free Instagram training on the 22nd January from 10.30am to 12.30pm at St John the Baptist, Berkswell. This training session will look at what makes a good church Instagram page. We will look at examples of good Instagram pages and examine ways to widen the reach of our posts. The session will cover: Creating an Instagram account, posting on Instagram, Creating posts, Instagram Stories, and Analytics. For tickets got to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/instagram-training-tickets-82598922601

In 2020 - Read the Bible in a Year? New decade; New year; New you? How about a goal for a new Spiritual Discipline? A group of us have been on our journey in 2019 of reading the Cover to Cover Complete Bible (Chronological format) In a Year. Have you the desire to read the Bible in A Year / or just read more of it? Would love to have you on board! This year I propose we keep up our habit and read Nicky Gumbel's 'The Bible in One Year: A Commentary' (£17.98 from eden.co.uk). *Bashie Bains*

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

Funerals: The funeral of **Wynne Addison** will be on Friday, 7th February at 2.15pm in Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium, and that of **Gay Stopher** will be held on Friday, 21st February at 11.30am in church.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs each year from 18th to 25th January. Christians from all denominations observe the Week with joint acts of worship and private study and prayer. The theme of this year's Week is "Unusual Kindness". Churches Together in Britain have published study and prayer materials for each of the eight days. Readings, reflections, prayers, questions to study and actions to take can be freely downloaded as an A5 booklet from the CTBI website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/> This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity materials invite us to see God working through people and places which offer unusual kindness. If only we would do the appropriate kind of looking. Download these resources and use them in your daily devotions.

African Pastors Fellowship (APF) newsletter featured an article about "an exciting new three-way partnership [that] is being established between St Barbara's, APF and St Paul's Theological College in Kapsabet". The article explained that St Barbara's had sent donations to APF, so that they could supply St Paul's with computer tablets loaded with an app that contained an entire library of text, audio and video resources. This app places key ministry and training resources into the hands of African pastors for the first time. It concludes that "St Barbara's can have confidence that with APF's access, experience and expertise, their generous donations will be well used. It is a win-win-win opportunity for all [three] parties".

An Alpha Course will run at St Mary Magdalen Church every Wednesday evening (except Ash Wednesday) from 29th January. This small friendly course is for anyone curious about the Christian faith, encouraging conversation in an open and friendly environment. The group will gather each week for some food and to watch a short film, leaving plenty of time for conversation. No question or point of view is off limits! More details are at <https://blueroofcoventry.org/services-and-events/#alpha>, including a link to sign-up for the course.

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

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