

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church in Tanzania and for its dedication in supporting women living with HIV and their babies.

We pray for those who **lead our country**, for our politicians and community leaders. May values of truth and honesty triumph, and not be lost to the values of spin and self-interest.

In our diocese with Holocaust Memorial Day tomorrow, we remember the millions killed in the Nazi Persecution and in the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, and we pray that God would defend and protect all those who fall victim to the forces of evil. Give us the courage to stand against hatred and oppression.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Myrtle Grove & Newcombe Road and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of All Souls' Church, for their priest, Father Paul Burch, as they prepare for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

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:
Hazel Cantes, Valerie Loft, Mary Owen and Ben Spriggs.

We commemorate the departed: Wynne Addison and Gay Stopher

In Annual Remembrance:

Eleanor Edwards, Rosalind Lammas, Frederick Blythe and Sarah Ferris.

The one who expects God to do as he asks Him must on his part do whatever God bids him. R.A. Torrey

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS	557, 42, 1120, Choir, 1026, 738	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons – Epiphany (p 11, white)	
CHORAL SETTING	Coventry	
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 9:1-4	Alison Manning
GOSPEL	Matthew 4:12 - 23	Preacher
SERMON	Dan Rathbone	
INTERCESSIONS	Marjorie Leitch	

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.

2.00 PM BAPTISM of Olive Lloyd

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

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.

Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 28th January

2.30pm Service at Aylesdene Court (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 29th January

9.30am *Prayers & Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);

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

Friday 31st January

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

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 1st February

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (All Souls');

Sunday 2nd February - Candlemas

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Colossians 4:2-6 Jessica Moore;

Matthew 5:1 - 16 Preacher

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;

6.30pm Choral Evensong; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Hebrews 2:14-18 Geoff Lea;

Luke 2:22-40 Keith Wright;

Sermon: Ven Sue Field;

Intercessions: Alison Manning;

Missing Books: St Barbara's Book Group has misplaced some library books, in particular 1 copy each of *Possession* by A.S. Byatt, *Instruction for a Heatwave* by Maggie O'Farrell and *The Weight of Water* by Sarah Crossan. There's a possibility the first one may have got mixed up with the books for sale. If you've borrowed them, seen them around or know where they might be, please let Alison Manning know. Thanks

Winter Walk and Lunch: In two weeks (Sunday, 9th February) we'll go for a walk straight after our 10am All Age Communion, before returning to the Hall for hot soup and rolls. This has proved very popular in the last couple of years. Come and join us – but bring your boots or wellingtons!

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

NOTICES

Are you a trained First Aider? Do you hold a First Aid certificate through your work or a voluntary organisation? If so, we would love to hear from you. We want to compile a list of trained First Aiders in the congregation, so that, in the event of an accident, we know to whom to turn. If you are willing for your name to be on such a list, please let Tulo or Keith know.

Bashie Bains writes, "Take a nostalgic listening journey to some early influences of mine on Pam Rhodes Christian radio show. It's on <https://www.premierchristianradio.com/Shows/Sunday/Hearts-and-Hymns> at 9.00am today (Sunday 26th January) and repeated at 6:00pm".

Carriers of Hope: Many thanks to everyone for your continued support. You may be interested to read (below) the report written by the charity's founder of the work undertaken last year: "During 2019, 245 new families enrolled as members, coming from 39 different countries. This is our biggest number of new families in a twelve-month period, ever, so the need isn't reducing - and this was on top of our existing members. In 2019 the number of new families who made their way to us for help averaged out at 7 per week, with the highest numbers of new families coming from Syria, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan and Romania. This is in addition to the regulars and returners. We are helping well over 150 families every week. All of the new families receive a home visit to enable us to assess those in the greatest need. Donors-of-the-week take a turn once a year to provide some of the essential items that we give away each week. Things like dry food items, nappies, toiletries, cleaning products, potatoes, onions, rice and tinned tomatoes." *Sue Sampson*

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.

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.