

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, as it makes real Christ's love and compassion for people living on the margins.

We pray that the future relationship between the **UK and the European Community** should be sustained by the virtues of friendship and good neighbourliness throughout the population of Europe.

In our diocese, as we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, we give thanks for the faithfulness of Simeon and Anna. We pray that we would learn how to reflect God's light in the community in which we live.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Nightingale Lane & Osborne Road and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their vicar, Rev'd Dwayne Engh.

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:

Marion Arkell, Ruby Brown, Stephanie Cotton,
Monica Harrison and Dorothy Hope.

We commemorate the departed: Wynne Addison and Gay Stopher

In Annual Remembrance:

Enid Cheney, Betty Parr, Leslie Parish, Alfred Cole,
Edward Cross and Ronald Jelley.

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight.*

*But if Candlemas be clouds and rain
Winter is gone and will not come again.*

Old English Rhyme

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8.00 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
10.00 AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	198R, 177R, 1404G, 493G, 1419, 203R	Red and Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons – Epiphany (p 11, white)	
CHORAL SETTING	Coventry	
EPISTLE	Colossians 4:2-6	Jessica Moore
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:1 - 16	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Rosa Gilham	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome the **Venerable Sue Field**, Archdeacon Pastor, who will be our preacher this evening. We also welcome the choir of **St Nicholas' Church, Warwick** to our evening service.

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.

6.30 PM	SERVICE FOR CANDLEMAS	Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	150, Choir, Sheet, Choir, 891, 551	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Special service booklet	
FIRST READING	Malachi 3:1-5	
SECOND READING	Hebrews 2:14-18	Geoff Lea
THIRD READING	Luke 2:22-40	Keith Wright
SERMON	Ven. Sue Field	
INTERCESSIONS	Alison Manning	

Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas):

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by 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 3rd February

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);
10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
8.00pm Men's Table Tennis Club (Hall);

Wednesday 5th February

9.30am *Prayers & Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.45am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
7.45pm Wednesday Group: *God's Justice 5* (1, Broadway);

Thursday 6th February

7.15pm Film Night: *Green Book* (12) – Best Film Oscar 2019

Friday 7th February

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St Bs* aka Knitting & Creatives (office);
2.15pm Funeral of Wynne Addison at Cannon Hill Chapel,
Canley Crematorium.
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 8th February

9.45am Work Party (in church and grounds);

Sunday 9th February

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Colossians 3:8-14;
Matthew 5:38 - 48
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Followed by a Winter Walk and Lunch;
3.00pm Service at St Andrew's House (Dave Butler);

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.

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.

NOTICES

Recording of Today's Service: We welcome a group of boys from Coventry Cathedral Choir this morning who will be recording our service as part of their musical development. If you would like a copy of the recording, please let Tulo know.

Winter Walk and Lunch: Next 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!

Music Night will be in the Hall on Saturday 15th February from 6.00 to 9.30 pm. The repertoire will include music to listen to, sing to and move to! Snacks and hot drinks will be provided. Please bring your own cold drinks. Tickets are available from Andrea Driver at £3 per person. All proceeds will support the Winter Night Shelter.

Deanery Synod: This year (2020) is the occasion when churches elect Deanery Synod representatives at their APCM. This happens every three years. It is very important that all churches are represented and, in order to give everyone an opportunity to find out more about the importance of this, we would like to invite people to the next Synod meeting on Tuesday 18th February at St Barnabas Church, Albion Street, Kenilworth CV8 2FY. Our speakers will include the new Archdeacon Missioner, Ven. Barry Dugmore, and will focus on how the Church of England works, the issues and missional vision that will be important in the diocese in the next few years, and how that all affects deaneries and parish churches. If you have any questions please speak with Ian Leitch, Keith Wright or Phil Weare.

Missing Books: St Barbara's Book Group has misplaced three 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

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for February 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