

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for the Church of Ceylon, as it works to build inter-faith dialogue and partnership, particularly as the country recovers from the Easter Sunday church bombings of 2019.

We pray all those whose lives have been affected by **storms and flooding**. Strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives.

**In our diocese** we give thanks for the work of the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre. We pray for the therapy services they provide, aimed at helping clients who may have been affected by traumatic experiences.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Poplar Road & Providence Street 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 minister, Rev'd Doreen Koffie-Williams.

**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:

Stephanie Cotton, Mabel Cronin, John Montgomery and Ben Spriggs

**We commemorate the departed:**

Gay Stopher, Peter Shankster and Harry Johnson

**In Annual Remembrance:**

Ada Hewitt, Harold Seaborne, Edward Parker,  
Mirium Mumford, Irene Lees, Brynley McCutcheon,  
Raymond Webb, Charles Biggs and Charles Raine.

*Prayer is the key that unlocks all the storehouses of God's  
infinite grace and power.* R.A. Torrey

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on [ianleitch094@gmail.com](mailto:ianleitch094@gmail.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](mailto:prayerchstb@gmail.com).



## ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**HYMNS**

645G, 717G, 180R, Choir, 381G, 336R  
Red and Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK**

Ordinary Time – Service C (p22, buff)

**EPISTLE**

I Timothy 6:17 - 19 Chris Moorley

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 6:19 - 34 Preacher

**SERMON**

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**INTERCESSIONS**

Ed Manning

The children 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.

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.

**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.

### Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

## DIARY

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm Deanery Synod (St Barnabas' Church, Kenilworth);

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

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

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

7.45pm Wednesday Group (94 Earlsdon Avenue South)

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

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

11.30am Funeral of Gay Stopher (Church);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

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

Readings: James 4:11-17

Elaine Parnell

Matthew 7:1 – 12

Preacher

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;

Followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer

**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, anyone interested is welcome to attend the next Synod meeting at 7.15 for 7.30pm on Tues 18th February at St Barnabas', 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.

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

**Information for inclusion** in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: [ianleitch094@gmail.com](mailto:ianleitch094@gmail.com) or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.

## NOTICES

**Peter Shankster and Harry Johnson.** It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of two wonderful members of St Barbara's. Peter died peacefully on Tuesday morning in hospital, and Harry died peacefully at home on Wednesday afternoon. Both were so loved and valued by all of us, and they will be much missed. Please do pray for Maureen and Peter's family, and for Harry's children and grandchildren at this time. May Peter and Harry rest in peace and rise in glory, and may we all find comfort in Christ's presence and hope in his resurrection at this time. A service of thanksgiving for Harry Johnson will be held on Saturday 29th February at 10.15am, and the funeral of Peter Shankster will be on Friday 6th March at 12.45pm (both in church).

**Kay Whitney's trip to Israel:** Kay Whitney will be talking informally about her experience of her recent pilgrimage to Israel in the meeting room after both the 8am and 10am services this morning (Sun 16th February).

**CTEC Lent Course:** *Difference – the power of faith in a conflicted world* is a 5-session course that explores what it means to follow Jesus in the face of conflict and see transformation through everyday encounters. The course will run at Earlsdon Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> April. The sessions are: 1) God's Call, 2) Crossing Divides, 3) Disagreeing Well, 4) Practicing Forgiveness, and 5) Courage as Community. *Difference* was born out of Archbishop Justin Welby's vision that the church should be a reconciling presence in the midst of conflict.

**Diocesan Courses:** Four diocesan courses will start shortly:

- Paul's Life, Mission and Letters:* Mondays, 7.00 – 9.30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, Old Blue Coat School, 2-10 Trinity Street, Coventry CV1 1FL.
- Creation Care:* Thursdays, 7.00-9.30pm, 5<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Eastern Green, Coventry CV5 7BX
- Needs based Evangelism:* Mondays, 7.00-9.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April, St John's Church, Tachbrook St, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BN.
- We believe: An Introduction to the Christian Faith:* Mondays, 7.00 – 9.30pm, 27<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> June, Old Blue Coat School, Coventry.

You can find details of these and other courses run by the diocese are at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules)

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