

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church in Malawi and pray for its work to ensure that girls in Malawi are able to have an education.

We give thanks for the work of Christians Against Poverty, and we pray that You would change the plight of those trapped in chronic poverty, and make us the means by which our prayers are answered.

In our diocese on International Women's Day we pray for all who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities. Help us to see and to face discrimination in all the many forms it may take, and we pray for equality among all people.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Sir Henry Parkes Rd & Southleigh Ave and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe, as they prepare for the Lent Lunch on Tuesday.

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, Monica Harrison and Dorothy Hope.

We commemorate the departed:

Peter Shankster, Thomas Gurney, Don Evans and Arlene Wood.

In Annual Remembrance:

Gladys Carter, Esme Ball, Doreen Moyles, Ben Melhuish,
Margaret Jeffs, John Hollyoak, Violet Sparrow,
Arthur Biggs, Ruby Brotherwood and Edward Ferris.

The most satisfactory thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of oneself to others. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on 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.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 1065, Ps 121 (BCP p513), 51, sheet, 991, 939
Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Seasons – Lent (p21, purple)

CHORAL SETTING Appleford

EPISTLE Genesis 12:1-4a Ian Leitch

GOSPEL John 3:1-17 Preacher

SERMON Sarah Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS Dan Rathbone

A Symbol of the Passion “30 pieces of silver” are placed at the cross

When we choose self-satisfaction, when we choose self-importance, when we choose self-righteousness, we betray Christ's trust. When we fail to speak or act for Christ, we deny Him and only God's boundless love can rescue us: **ALL: Saviour, we offer you love and worship.**

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.

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 of Lent:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 9th March

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

Tuesday 10th March

Noon to 1.30pm Lent Lunch (Hearsall Baptist Church);
7.30pm PCC meeting (Meeting room);

Wednesday 11th March

9.30am *Prayers & Bears*, WellSpring (doors open 8.30am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.30pm CTEC Lent Course: *Difference – the power of faith in a conflicted world*, Earlsdon Methodist Church;
CTEC Committee meeting cancelled;

Friday 13th March

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St Bs* aka Knitting & Creatives (office);
11.30am Funeral of Don Evans (Church);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 14th March

9.45am Work Party in Church and grounds;

Sunday 15th March

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
10.00am Parish Eucharist; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;
Readings: Exodus 17:1 - 7 Andrew Boardman
John 5:1 – 15 Preacher
Sermon: Rev'd Norman Stevens;
Intercessions: Andrea Driver;
3.00pm Service at St Andrew's House (Dave Butler);

Instagram Training: The diocese will be running a free Instagram training session on Wednesday April 1st from 7.30 - 9pm at St Michael's Church, Bishop's Itchington. Come along to learn about how to use Instagram for your church - from photos to hashtags and videos to analytics! To reserve a place on that evening, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/instagram-training-tickets-94420764047>

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

NOTICES

Lent Lunches continue on Tuesday with a lunch at Hearsall Baptist Church from 12noon until 1.30pm. Enjoy a simple lunch and friendly chat.

Week of Prayer and Repentance: The Anglican Communion is called to a week of prayer and repentance during the fifth week of Lent in 2020 - from Sunday 29th March to Sunday 5th April. Resources are available at <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/prayer.aspx>

Prayer for the Lambeth Conference 2020: Around once every 10 years, since 1867, the Archbishops of Canterbury have invited the bishops of the Anglican Communion to gather for prayer, worship, consultation, fellowship and resourcing. We are asked to pray for the next Lambeth Conference which will take place in July and August this year at the University of Kent in Canterbury, under the theme "God's Church for God's World: walking, listening and witnessing together". *God of Life, in baptism you give us new birth into a living hope, calling us into your marvellous light that we may live as your people; bless with the Spirit's presence all who will gather for the Lambeth Conference, that their work, prayer and fellowship may bear fruit to your glory, and inspire people everywhere to walk, listen and witness together as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Dedicated Helpline for Church-related Abuse: Individuals who wish to come forward with information, or make any disclosures regarding church-related abuse, are encouraged to make direct contact with our Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 024 7652 1345. However, recognising that this may not feel safe for those with a lived experience of abuse from within the church, a dedicated independent helpline has also been set up. This helpline is operated by the NSPCC - 0800 80 20 20. This, and other national safeguarding helplines, have been added to a new page on the diocesan website at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/SafeguardingHelplines

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for March is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

Information for inclusion in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: ianleitch094@gmail.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.