

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for an end to human trafficking in Brazil and around the world, and ask that vulnerable communities will become aware of the tricks of the traffickers.

In Burundi we pray for those seeking the way of violence that they would instead seek reconciliation between all parties.

In our diocese in Cervical Cancer Prevention Week we pray that more women may learn about how they can reduce the risk of cervical cancer.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Southleigh Ave and Spencer Ave and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of our partner churches, that we may continue to work and worship together in ways that build up our common life.

Those in need:

In hospital: Ruth Sutcliffe, the wife of Rev'd David Sutcliffe, and Judy King (Peter Shankster's sister)

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:

Don Driver, Mabel Cronin, Mary Maginnis,
Mary Owen, Ray and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Edwin Davies, Gilbert Jones, Pearl Lammas, Colin Sausman, Laura Seaborne and Eleanor Charles-Edwards.

*I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen.
Not because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.*
C.S.Lewis

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. 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 21ST JANUARY 2018 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

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| HYMNS | 9, 519, 261, 120, 439, 1237 | Green Hymn Books |
| SERVICE BOOK | Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff) | |
| CHORAL SETTING | Coventry (p36 green) | |
| NEW TESTAMENT | Revelation 19:6-10 | Doreen Merlo |
| GOSPEL | John 2:1-11 | Preacher |
| SERMON | John Horsler | |
| INTERCESSIONS | Gill Nottingham | |

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome **Rev' Norman Stevens** who will preside at our Eucharist and **John Horsler** of Earlsdon Methodist Church who will preach. Tulo is preaching at All Souls Church, as part of a CTEC "pulpit-swap".

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.

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.

7.00PM CTEC UNITED SERVICE and Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
Signing of new CTEC COVENANT

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 23rd January

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 24th January

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 25th January

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 26th January

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 28th January – Feast of the Presentation

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Holy Communion with Nave Altar;
President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Minister: Phil Weare;
Readings: Philippians 3:7-15a Geoff Lea;
Matthew 13:44-45 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: Phil Weare;
followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer.
6.30pm Meeting for Prayer;

Anniversaries: We shall no longer be publishing the anniversaries of birthdays or weddings in the W/L – but we shall continue to celebrate them in our service. This is to comply with the new Data Protection Act.

Piloting a New Service. On Sunday 28th January we will pilot a new approach to our Said Eucharist service that we hold on the 4th Sunday of every month. We will use a simpler liturgy and bring the communion table forward to the chancel steps. We will do this on 28th January, 25th February and 25th March. Tulo would greatly value feedback on how you find the new service. Your comments will help the PCC decide whether to make this change to our 4th Sunday service more permanent or just be a temporary change.

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

NOTICES

CTEC United Service: This evening (Sun 21st Jan) at 7pm St Barbara's will be hosting the CTEC United Service, when we renew our five-year covenant. This is an important and special service as we affirm our commitment to work and pray with other Christians in our community for the building of God's Kingdom. Even if you don't usually come along to other CTEC services, this is a service well worth coming to. Please do come and welcome our guests from our partner churches.

Buzz @ St B's continues this Sunday afternoon (Sun 21st Jan) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or musical activities. If you can contribute an item of food for tea, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. If you can assist in moving chairs in church to the sides after the 10am service, it will be an invaluable help.

Good Neighbours Chapelfields and Earlsdon – January 2018: We are planning another round of volunteer introduction sessions:

Monday 29th January at Earlsdon Methodist Church, Albany Rd, Coventry CV5 6NF from 7pm – 9 pm, and

Tuesday 30th January 2018 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Sir Thomas White's Road, Coventry CV5 8DR from 10.30am – 12.30 pm

There are now 30 volunteers across Chapelfields and Earlsdon. Their regular visits mean older people who feel lonely are cheered by having someone to connect with each week, usually for between 30 – 60 minutes. If you, or someone you know, is interested in volunteering then come along to find out more about how this scheme works, befriending an older person to help them feel less isolated. If you know of an older person who might welcome a visitor, please get in touch with Jessica Moore on 07763908460 or goodneighboursearlsdon@gmail.com

Recycling: The recycling for cash has now ended. Please do not leave any more items in the lobby. Over the years you have raised substantial sums for charity. Many thanks for your support and especially to Katherine Owen for organising and administering the scheme.

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.