

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray that political leaders in Zimbabwe might find a way to work together to create an economy of fairness and justice that benefits all, rather than profiting a few.

In Burundi we pray for the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement.

We hold to You those killed and injured in the Manchester Arena bombing, & pray that those who employ violent means may turn to the ways of peace.

In our diocese we pray for events taking place in parishes this week in celebration of "Thy Kingdom Come", the global, ecumenical prayer initiative from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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

We pray for **Jason & Marie, Michael & Rachael, Samuel & Charlotte and Peter & Rebekah** as they prepare for their weddings, and we ask that your Holy Spirit will make them strong in faith and love, and guide them in truth and peace throughout their life together.

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 Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Ruby Brown, Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin, Stephen Rowley,
John Montgomery, Dorothy Hope, Brenda Hooper,
Mary Owen, Ray Stopher, Gay Stopher and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed: Pauline Anslow

In Annual Remembrance:

Stephen Hutt, Alan Hill, Mark Frith,
Ivy Sibley, Frederick Bashford and Muriel Kendall

*Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other. Psalm 85:10*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. If you would like someone's name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine O'Brien or email her at cob27@mac.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2017 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tim Brooke

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Norman Stevens

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| THEME | The Ascension | |
| HYMNS | 87R, 141R, 262R, 102G, 303G, 62G Red and Green Hymn Books | |
| SERVICE BOOK | Eucharistic Prayer "H" (p1 white) | |
| EPISTLE | Acts 1:6-14 | Gill Nottingham |
| GOSPEL | John 17:1-11 | Preacher |
| SERMON | Rev'd Norman Stevens | |
| MINISTER | Keith Wright | |
| INTERCESSIONS | Margaret Cuttler | |

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

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

We welcome **Rev'd Tim Brooke** and **Rev'd Norman Stevens** who have come to preside at our Eucharists this morning.

We also welcome **Jason Jeffrey & Marie Price, Michael Hood & Rachael Leeson, Samuel Lee & Charlotte Carey and Peter Cornell & Rebekah Gale** whose banns of marriage are called this morning.

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.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 29th May

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 31st May

9.30am No *Prayers and Bears* (half-term holidays);
11.30am No Midweek Communion;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);

Thursday 1st June

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;
7.15pm Film Night: *Sully: Miracle on the Hudson* (12);

Friday 2nd June

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 3rd June

8.00am Prayer Breakfast at Hearsall Baptist; (see note below)

Sunday 4th June - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
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Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Alison Manning;
John 20:19-23 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Minister: Julie Watkins-Wollner;
Intercessions: Ed Manning;

Birthdays Congratulations to Sarah Owen (20 on Thursday), Sam Jones and Sheila Staunton (both on Saturday).

Pentecost Weekend Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 3rd June will start at 8am in Hearsall Baptist Church with 15 minutes for prayer, before moving to St Mary Magdalen Church for time at prayer stations. We then move on to All Souls' Church, before returning to Hearsall Baptist for breakfast. The theme will follow the *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative by the Archbishops. Join in this wave of prayer being offered in many churches.

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

NOTICES

Service Rotas for July to September are in the pigeonholes at the back of church for collection now. If you need to swap your duty, please let me know when you have made a new arrangement. Spare rotas are available from me for anyone who would like one. *Ian Leitch*

Recycling for cash: After leading our recycling project for some years Katherine Owen needs to pass it on to a new co-ordinator. To find out more, please speak with Katherine this morning.

Rise Coventry: *Thy Kingdom Come* will culminate in Beacon Events – celebration services on the day of Pentecost – in Cathedrals and other venues in this country and beyond. On Pentecost afternoon, Sunday 4th June 2017, everyone is invited to gather in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral for a festival of Prayer & Worship called *Rise Coventry*. The free event will start at 2pm and will include a bring-and-share picnic, live music by local Christian artists, interactive prayer stations, bouncy castles, free tea & coffee and more! From 4pm – 5.30pm, the Bishop of Coventry will lead an informal service of prayer and praise.

Mental Health & Faith: On Saturday 10th June from 10am to 1pm at St Mary Magdalen Church, Rev'd Alison Hogger-Gadsby, Director of Keeping Health in Mind, explores what it is to be mentally healthy / unwell, common issues, dementia, a theological perspective & what to do in a crisis. Open to all.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for June is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use. Matthew Horspool has been translating the prayer diary into braille for himself and has kindly offered to make extra braille editions for the diocese to send out to anyone who would like one. If you know of someone who would be interested in receiving braille editions of the prayer diary, please email Anna Laycock at anna.laycock@covcofe.org.

New Diocesan Courses in June: Two courses are available for June:

- Jesus and the Gospels, Rugby, Mondays, 5th June - 3rd July
This course will look at each of the four gospels in turn, so that you have the opportunity to get to grips with the unique approach to Jesus that each one of them offers.
- Mission-Shaped God, Leamington Spa, Mondays, 12th June - 10th July
This is a 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' course about mission, which will help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in. Register for any course at to:www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister.

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.