OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the courage of Christians in South Africa who have drawn on their faith in Christ to tackle injustice and to speak truth to power.

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

In our diocese we pray for those who are struggling financially, and we remember especially those searching for work and those in need of food and shelter. We give thanks for those seeking to meet their needs in Churches, charities, the welfare system and food banks.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Woodfield Road & Woodland Avenue and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

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

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Marion Arkell, Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin, Dorothy Hope, Brenda Hooper, John Montgomery, Michael Quinn and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed: Rhidian James, Dorothy Ward

In Annual Remembrance:

Kate Cotton

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, red lights called Enemies, caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success.

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If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring lan 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 or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

THEME

HYMNS 469, 531, 79, 1583 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)

EPISTLE Romans 11:1-2*a*, 29-32 Dave Butler **GOSPEL** Matthew 15:21-28 Preacher

SERMON Ian Leitch
INTERCESSIONS Alison Manning

The children will withdraw to *Hive*After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall

We are grateful to **Matthew Horspool**, who is playing the organ this morning while Norman Owen is taking a break.

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 <u>switch to 'T' position</u> 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.

5.00PM BUZZ@StBs Picnic Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick Meet at Church for a picnic at Canley Ford (see note inside).

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Wednesday 23rd August

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Dave Butler);

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

Thursday 24th August

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Sunday 27th August

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Jonathan Hill;

10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;

Readings: Romans 12:1-8 Doreen Merlo; Matthew 16:13-20 Preacher;

Sermon: Dan Rathbone; Minister: Dan Rathbone;

Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;

followed by the Ministry of Healing Prayer.

Birthday Congratulations to Leanne Jones and Clare Pitcher (both on Tuesday),

Milk Container Tops: In the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes this year we intend to put sets of draughts and other games. For the draughts pieces we will use the coloured tops off plastic milk containers. We need lots and lots of them. Please save them from your empty milk containers and pass them to Andrea Driver. Many thanks for your help.

Ride + Stride 2017 - 9 September: On Saturday 9 September from 10am to 6pm Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust will be holding their annual Ride + Stride event to raise funds for church repairs and restoration. It's always a fun day out. From the money raised, 50% goes straight back to the church for which the rider/group rides or walks. Any form of transport can be used (cycle, foot, car or horse) and it is open to all ages. Please support it so that we can repair our wonderful historic buildings for our communities. Updated forms are available from their website: www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/infoforms.html, as are a number of really good routes for cyclists, walkers and drivers to follow at www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/ridestride.html.

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

NOTICES

Buzz @ **St B's** continues this afternoon (Sun 20th August) at 5pm with a picnic at Canley Ford. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and join in the songs and parachute games. If you are coming, please meet at church and bring sandwiches for yourself and any other items (e.g. cake, crisps, etc to share) In the event of inclement weather we will stay at church. If you are not coming, any donations of cake (not sandwiches) would be most welcome; please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

New Diocesan Courses for the Autumn: Three new courses arranged by the diocese will be starting soon:

- a. **Music** on Mondays from 11th September to 9th October at Snitterfield. Find connections between music and the Psalms, be challenged to listen to new styles, and hear some great tunes.
- b. **Prayer** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 31st October at Leamington. An interactive course on different styles, methods and experiences of prayer.
- c. **Creation Care** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 17th October and from 7th to 14th November at Shipston. This course looks at God's creation and our place in it.

Further details about these courses or booking a place on one may be found at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister.

Flowers in Church: If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please pass your contribution to Andrea Driver with a note of the date on which you would like it to be used. A calendar of dates is on the board in the lobby.



Cord, the Coventry-based charity that aims to transform lives and communities threatened with violence, has invited us join its 50th anniversary thanksgiving service in St Mary's Church, Leamington Spa on Saturday 30th September at 3pm. As space will be limited, we are encouraged to confirm our attendance by contacting Angie in the Cord office on 024 7708 7777 or by email to aarcher@cord.org.uk.

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