OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Church in Ghana as it works with government and agencies to overcome inequalities, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Ten, so that there might be equality for all.

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

In our diocese in Stress Awareness Month we pray for all those being affected by stress and those who support them. We pray for those raising awareness about the causes and cures of stress problems.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Burnsall Grove and Burnsall Road and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Anthony Buckley, Ann Mahiques, Monica and Gerald Harrison, Dorothy Hope, Mabel Cronin and Don Driver.

We commemorate the departed: Peter Lawman

In Annual Remembrance:

Nancy Buntzen and Frances Jelley

God expects from people that their Easter devotions would in some measure come up to their Easter clothes.

Robert South (1634-1716)

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring lan 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 EASTER SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 78R, 139R, 431R, 122G, 99G, 127G

Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Eucharistic Prayer "G"

CHORAL SETTING Coventry

NEW TESTAMENTActs 3:1-20Ed ManningGOSPELLuke 24:36b-48Preacher

SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

MINISTER Dan Rathbone
INTERCESSIONS Gill Nottingham

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 <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.

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 Third Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 17th April

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

Wednesday 18th April

9.30am Prayers and Bears (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;

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

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; Speaker: Michael Harris on Coventry's Greatest Benefactor: Sir Thomas White, WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church;

7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 19th April

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 20th April

1.00pm Funeral of Peter Lawman (Church)

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 22nd April

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; 10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 4:1-22 Sarah Raistrick John 10:11 – 18 Preacher:

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: Alison Manning;

Followed by a Bring-and-Share Lunch in the Hall.

6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting;

An opportunity to come together for prayer.

Our Lent Appeal this year focuses on the provision of funds for books for the Anglican Bible College in the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya, that Tulo visited recently. The college has a great need to improve its library. There is a final opportunity to donate this morning. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "KENYA".

Bring-and-Share Lunch: Next Sunday (22nd April) following the 10am service we shall enjoy a Bring-and-Share lunch. All are welcome. After the meal Tulo will speak about his recent visit as a member of a diocesan team to Kapsabet in south-west Kenya.

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 15th April) 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.

May fete- Monday7 May 11-4pm: We need volunteers to help cover our stalls, setting up (from 9am) and clearing away, sandwich makers and help in kitchen or cash till - whatever your skill, we need you! Donations of cakes, quality brick a brac, raffle prizes, bottles for bottle stall, plants, all welcome no later than Sunday 6 May please. Please sign up on the list of volunteers on foyer notice board - even an hour of time is welcomed!

"Jesus and the Gospels" – is a diocesan course looking 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. By the end of the course, you will have read all four gospels and you will find fresh ways of talking about what Jesus means to you. It will take place on Wednesdays from 7pm till 9:30pm, between 18th April - 16th May at St Andrew's Church, Eastern Green, Upper Eastern Green Lane, CV5 7BX. For more information please visit www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is coming to Coventry: The Most Reverend Justin Welby will be visiting the diocese between Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th May. Events open to general public include: **Building Bridges** How can arts and culture contribute to a city of peace and reconciliation? The archbishop will be in conversation with leading representatives and performing artists from Coventry's rich cultural scene in an evening of entertaining and challenging ideas and performance in the intimate setting of the B2 stage at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry on Wednesday 2 May. This evening is open to all who want to see arts and culture fulfil their potential in making this a truly inclusive city for all.

- There will be a hog roast at Grange Farm, Grandborough (between Rugby and Southam) on Thursday 3 May. The event starts at 6:30 pm.
- 'Ask the Archbishop' is an event for people in their 20s and 30s at All Saint's Church, Chilvers Coton (Nuneaton) on Friday 4 May. It starts at 7:30 pm and will include questions from the audience.

The main highlight of the archbishop's visit will be a **Centenary Festival** at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 5 May. The festival starts at 10:30 am and includes music, drama and activities for all ages.

Keep checking https://cov100org/archbishop/ for more details

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.