

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for Christians who speak out for those threatened or displaced by industrial expansion, and we pray for all initiatives to fulfil UN Sustainable Development Goal Twelve for responsible consumption and production.

In Kapsabet Diocese, Kenya, we give thanks that over 1,000 children and leaders attended a Sunday School Conference this week, and we pray that the growth of the church amongst children and young people will continue to thrive.

We give thanks for the safe delivery of a son to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. May they and all of their children be blessed with love, happiness and health.

In Burundi we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

In our diocese in Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week we pray for everyone affected by MS and for those teams of health professionals delivering the best possible care for them.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Clarendon Street & Dorney Close and for the residents and staff of Belvedere House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their minister, Rev'd Dwayne Engh, as they prepare for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

Those in need:

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

Anthony Buckley, Ann Mahiques, Monica and Gerald Harrison,
Mary Maginniss and John Montgomery.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Noel White, Leonard Silvester and Wyn Melhuish.

You can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

Clarence Hall

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	80R, 154R, 263R, 501R, 375R, 425G Red and Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "H" (p 1, white)
NEW TESTAMENT	Acts 8:26 – end Geoff Lea
GOSPEL	John 15:1 – 8 Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
MINISTER	Dan Rathbone
INTERCESSIONS	Rosa Gilham

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.

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.

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 30th April

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

Tuesday 1st May

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

Wednesday 2nd May

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

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

11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; *Tim Sheasby at the Piano*, in the WellSpring at Earlsdon Methodist Church;

7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 3rd May

7.15pm Film Night: *Their Finest* (12), a 2016 British war comedy;

7.30pm Pilgrim group (vicarage);

Friday 4th May

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 5th May

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (St Mary Magdalen Church);

10.30-4pm Centenary Celebrations at the Cathedral

Sunday 6th May

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 10:30-35, 44-48 Marjorie Leitch

John 15:9 – 17 Preacher;

Sermon: Dan Rathbone; Intercessions: Margaret Cuttler;

1.30pm Holy Baptism of Joel and Remi Henderson:

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

6.30pm Choral Evensong; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Song of Solomon 4:16-5:2, 8:6-7 Lara Collins

Revelation 3:14-*end* Suzanne Frey-Kupper;

Sermon: Ed Manning;

Intercessions: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

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.

NOTICES

May fete - Monday 7 May, 11am-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 bric a brac, raffle prizes, bottles for bottle stall, plants, all welcome no later than Sunday 6 May please. Could you bake a cake for our cake stall? If you can help in any way, please sign up on the list of volunteers on foyer notice board - even an hour of time is welcomed!

CTEC Day of Spiritual Refreshment will be held on Saturday 12th May from 10am to 4pm at Breathing Space, Birmingham Road, Allesley. The Day will be led by Joan Whyman and will include a bring-and-share lunch.

Christian Aid Week – 13 – 19 May: Can you help with this house-to-house collection and allow there to be Life before Death. Please speak with Helen Cawley if you can help.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is in Coventry this week: Four events give the general public an opportunity to hear the archbishop: – **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. You can obtain free tickets at: www.plumb-line2018.co.uk

– A **hog roast** at Highfield Farm, Frankton, CV23 9PP on Thursday 3 May from 6:30 pm. The Archbishop will talk about the Prodigal Son.

– '**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 ends at 4pm & will include music, drama and activities for all ages. Check <https://cov100.org/archbishop/> for more details

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for May is in the lobby. Please take a copy.

Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust invite you to their Thanksgiving Event at St Michael's Church, Maxstoke, B46 2QN on Wednesday, 2nd May at 7.00pm

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