

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for all peace and human rights activists in Israel and Palestine. We pray that their struggle and commitment might be a ray of hope.

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 all people worldwide who live in poverty. May the leaders and people of each country work together to eradicate poverty and destitution.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Bott Road and Broadway 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.

Those in need:

In hospital:

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Maurice Arnett, Ruby Brown, Don Driver,
Mary Maginniss, Diana Thomas and Brenda Hooper.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

All whose anniversaries fall at this time.

*God, lead us to our footpath, nothing can be loved at speed.
God, lead us to the slow path; to the joyous insights of the pilgrim;
another way of knowing; another way of being.
Michael Leunig in "Three-mile-an-hour God"*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on ianleitch094@btinternet.com. 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Carol Newborn

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Carol Newborn

HYMNS	400, 321, 537, choir, 991, 456	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharist Prayer "G" (p 18 buff)	
EPISTLE	Isaiah 53:4-12	Mark Owen
GOSPEL	Mark 10:35-45	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Carol Newborn	
MINISTER	Dan Rathbone	
INTERCESSIONS	Elaine Settle	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome **Rev'd Carol Newborn**, Associate Minister at the Bridges group of churches, who is our celebrant and preacher 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.

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 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 24th October

No Prayers and Bears (during half-term);
No midweek Communion;

Friday 26th October

9.30am Church Knitting Group (Church);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 28st October

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Job 38:1-7 Gwyn Morgan;
Mark 10:46-52 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Ed Manning;
5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short service for young families, with crafts, drama and songs, followed by tea.
6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting;
An opportunity to come together in prayer;

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal: As was announced a few weeks ago, St Barbara's won't be collecting for the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal this year. However, if you missed this notice, and have been collecting, Earlsdon Methodist Church will be packing shoe boxes and sending them off on 5th November, so do take your items to them.

Diocesan Centenary Conference: bookings are now open for the Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference on the theme "*Into a Shared Future*" in the Cathedral on Saturday 3 November. Lunch and drinks are being provided, and the cost of the conference is: £15. There is also a free children's programme for primary school children, and provision for parents with pre-school children. The conference programme is display on the noticeboard at the back of church. Further details are available at cov100.org/centenaryconference/

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.

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 next Sunday afternoon (28th October) at 5pm. Note that this is one week later than the usual schedule, because of the school half-term holidays. 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.

Financial Giving Letters. If you did not take your financial giving letter last week, you will find a letter addressed to you on the table in the foyer after the service. (There are spares if you cannot find one with your name on it). Can we encourage everyone to prayerfully review their giving to the church over these next couple of weeks.

Join our Christmas Choir: Would you like to sing with the church choir at our Christmas carol service? If so, have a word with Katherine Owen, and come along to Choir Practice on Friday evenings at 7pm. It is not too soon to begin practicing the special Christmas material.

Coventry Pilgrimage 2018: Everyone is welcome on Saturday 27 October for the eighth and penultimate walk of the Coventry Pilgrimage 2018. Walkers will meet at St Mary and All Saints churchyard, Tamworth Road, Fillongley CV7 8EQ at 10am to leave by 10:15am to walk 5.9 miles to All Saints, Rectory Lane, Allesley CV5 9EQ. Please note that for a shorter walk (4.2 miles) you could join in at the Bull and Butcher, Common Lane, Corley Moor CV7 8AQ at approximately 11am. More information at: <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/blog/2018/02/20/coventry-pilgrimage-2018/>.

End Hunger UK Petition: Bishops Christopher and John are encouraging churchgoers to sign a petition calling for improvements to the design of Universal Credit and a long-term commitment to ensure the benefit system provides people with an adequate income to afford good food on a regular basis. To find out more and to sign the petition, go to: endhungeruk.org/ucpetitiontext/

New Courses in November: Four courses from the diocese are starting in November held in Warwick and Coventry:

- a. *God's Mission and the Old Testament* (Coventry),
- b. *Digital Issues Facing Christians Today* (Emscote),
- c. *Discovering and Using Our Spiritual Gifts* (Whitnash),
- d. *The Bible in Five Acts* (Coventry).

Further details are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules where you can register for any of the courses