

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the commitment of the Anglican Church in Malaysia as it seeks to share God's love - despite facing persecution and oppression.

In our linked diocese of Kaduna, where communal violence recently killed 55 people, we pray for those seeking the way of violence that they would instead seek reconciliation between all parties.

In our diocese we pray for the vulnerable children in our society and their families. We pray for the caring organisations that work with Local Authorities across the country, that they may see more people step forward to foster children and teenagers in their area.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Canley Road, Canley Ford & Watery Lane and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House. **We pray for Charlotte**, that through the prayers, teaching and example of those who love and care for her, she may grow up in the faith of Christ and the fellowship of the Church.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe.

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:

Valerie Loft, Monica Harrison, Dorothy Hope, Mary Owen

We commemorate the departed:

Stephen Rowley

In Annual Remembrance:

Dafydd Charles-Edwards, Linley Brice and Gwen Ball.

Let us rely on the presence of the Spirit who will teach us what to say. Let us be neither fearful nor anxious; his grace will provide for each day.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM of Charlotte Field
President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	305 (v1-4,8)R, 165G, 376R, 593G, 236R, 935G, 362G	Red and Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Holy Communion with Baptism booklets	
EPISTLE	Hebrews 9:11-14	Matthew Horspool
GOSPEL	Mark 12:28-34	Preacher
SERMON	Sarah Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Gill Nottingham	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome Charlotte Field and her family and friends, who have come to support her at her baptism.

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.

3.00 PM Service of COMMEMORATION and THANKSGIVING
Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	377, 40, 466	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Special Service Booklet	
NEW TESTAMENT	Romans 8:31-39	Andrew Boardman
GOSPEL	John 11:17-44	Preacher
SERMON	Ed Manning	
ANTHEM	Psalm 23	

Collect for Fourth Sunday before Advent:

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

Monday 5th November

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

Tuesday 6th November

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 94 Earlsdon Avenue South;

Wednesday 7th November

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);

2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);

Thursday 8th November

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Friday 9th November

9.30am Church Knitting Group (Church);

Saturday 10th November

9.45am Work Party (inside and outside Church);

Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Sunday

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

10.30am Service of Remembrance;

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Readings: Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8, 11-12;

Mark 1:14-20;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

The Church of England Children's Society is collecting money to support children who need security. Please take a small candle-shaped collection box, drop in a few coins and return it at our Christingle service on Sunday, 2nd December. Show a child they are not alone.

Please pray for Kaduna: Communal violence in the northern Nigerian state of Kaduna over the last few days has killed 55 people, the local police commissioner said on Sunday. Kaduna is one of our companion link dioceses. The violence is taking place near some of the villages where we have been sponsoring the digging of wells. Bishop John has asked that you urgently pray for Kaduna. Further details may be found at: tinyurl.com/yb4rrxxm

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

NOTICES

Our Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service takes place this afternoon (4th Nov) at 3pm. It is a service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out and remembered during the service, please PRINT their name on the form at the back of church. Note: the names to be read out at the service are not taken from the Remembrance Book at the back of the church.

Our Remembrance Day Service next Sunday will start at **10.30am** rather than our usual 10am.

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 tomorrow (5th Nov), so do take your items to them.

City Praise and Prayer - 11 November 2018: City Praise and Prayer is a bi-annual event which draws churches together across Coventry to worship together and to pray with one voice for the Kingdom of God to come in our city. This is very much a 'combined churches' event organised and led by various church leaders but to date CLM has played a key role in the organisation of the evenings and they have been privileged to be the host venue. The next City Praise and Prayer is scheduled for next Sunday evening 11 November 2018. For more information, please visit the CLM website by clicking the link below. www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/

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

- God's Mission and the Old Testament* (Coventry), an opportunity to explore the God of Mission and his story
 - Digital Issues Facing Christians Today* (Emscote) - raising awareness of key issues and how to begin to address them
 - Discovering and Using Our Spiritual Gifts* (Whitnash) - this is an exciting brand new course which will help you discern, grasp and use your gifts
 - The Bible in Five Acts* (Coventry) - this favourite gives a solid Bible Overview - the big picture of the story of God and us.
- Further details are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

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.