

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray for the Church of Melanesia, for its people and for the islands they inhabit, asking that the generosity of spirit and resilience of the islanders will be both a guide and an inspiration to visitors.

**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 rejoice at the wide variety of music available to us, and we give thanks for those who write songs and hymns, particularly those that have helped us on our faith journey.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Bott Road & Broadway and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

We pray for the Earlsdon Festival and for our own fête tomorrow. Be with those who serve, that the day may be a time of enjoyment and relaxation for all who come and strengthen the community spirit in our parish.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we pray for Day of Prayer and Reflection at Breathing Space on Saturday, for the leaders Lois Baldwin and Peter Sidebottom and for all who will take part.

### 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:

Marion Arkell, Maurice Arnett, Ruby Brown, Anthony Buckley,  
Hazel Cantes, Suzanne Frey-Kupper, Joseph Owen and Valerie Loft.

### We commemorate the departed:

Ray Stopher, Gladys Bramble, Peter Booth and Edward Parker.

### In Annual Remembrance:

Hilda Hollyoak and Rita Watkin.

*At Easter, Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present.*  
Bp Tom Wright

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:prayerchstb@gmail.com).



## ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION**

**President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST**

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**HYMNS**

127, 135, 1120, 443, 316, 830

Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK**

Seasons – Easter (yellow, p 31)

**CHORAL SETTING**

Coventry

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Acts 13:1-5

Jessica Moore

**GOSPEL**

John 21:1 - 19

Preacher

**SERMON**

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

**INTERCESSIONS**

Dan Rathbone

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 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

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

11.00am Our Fête (set-up from 9.00am – see note opposite);

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

7.45pm Deanery Synod on *Stewardship* (St John's, Westwood);

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.30) in the WellSpring;

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

12.30pm Funeral of Peter Booth (Church);

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

7.45pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - previously Knitting Group (office);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

9.45am Work Party in Church and Grounds;

10.00am CTEC Day of Reflection (Breathing Space) see note;

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

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

10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Reading: Acts 14:8 – 20.;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: T.B.A.;

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

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Keith Wright;

John 10:1-19 Marjorie Leitch;

Sermon: Ed Manning;

**City Praise and Prayer:** The next City Praise and Prayer gathering will take place on Sunday, 19 May at The Welcome Centre, CV1 2HG at 6:30pm. More information about this bi-annual event at which churches across Coventry worship together and pray with one voice is at: [www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/](http://www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/)

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

## NOTICES

**Our Annual Church Fête** is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 4pm.

That's TOMORROW! It is always our biggest fund-raising event – we depend on it. And so, we need as many people as possible to volunteer to help. We plan to have a range of stalls, as well as a Tombola and a raffle and to sell ice-creams. We will be serving lunches and teas throughout the day. We need lots of volunteers to help in any of these activities, or to help set up or clear away. Even helping for a couple of hours would be a great help. That would still allow you time to look around our fête (and enjoy the model railway display) before exploring the rest of the Earlsdon Festival. If you are able to help, please contact Jo Johanson at [jorussell74@gmail.com](mailto:jorussell74@gmail.com) or phone 07989 648 046.

In the meantime, please consider whether you could donate a bottle or some chocolate for the tombola or a prize for the raffle. By all pulling together we can ensure that our fête is again a success.

**CTEC Day of Reflection:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 4pm, CTEC are holding their annual Day of Reflection at Breathing Space, 123b Birmingham Road, Allesley Village, CV5 9GR. The Day will be led jointly by Lois Baldwin and Peter Sidebottom. The Day will be free (although donations are welcome) and is open to all members of the CTEC churches. However, numbers are limited by the available space.

**Safeguarding:** C1 Safeguarding course will be held at St Barbara's on 16 May from 7pm to 9.45pm. This course is for all those who work with children or vulnerable adults. Please see Alison Manning for more details; to book a place go to [http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/?page\\_ref=1346](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/?page_ref=1346).

**Servers and Acolytes required.** Our small team of Servers and Acolytes is in need of new volunteers. If you feel you could help in this area of the church life - perhaps only once a month - please talk to Mark Owen who will be happy to explain what is involved. Whether you are a teenager or an adult, you can take part. Please pray about it and contact Mark.

**The Diocesan Prayer Diary for May** is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

**Lenten offering:** Please put your Lenten offering in an envelope and place it either in the collection plate or in the Donations box at the back of church. All donations will be sent to Tearfund's Church and Community Transformation work.

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