

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church in the Solomon Islands, and we pray for the educational initiatives of the Anglican women's orders, that their training centres both widen their horizons and expand the skills of the novices they seek to serve.

In Burundi we pray that You would visit the people, particularly those involved in the violence, torture and assassination. Fill them with your love, that they may experience the worth and value of life and cease to bear hatred and ill will in their hearts.

In our diocese we pray for farms growing cereal crops in our countryside. May they receive the rain to swell the grain and the sun to ripen it. We pray that the harvest may be safely gathered in and stored.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Burnsall Grove & Burnsall Road and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

At the start of **Christian Aid Week**, we pray for all collectors going house to house, that they may be received with warmth and generosity.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of All Souls' Church, for their priest, Father Michael Brandon, and for their deacon, Paul Rabvukwa.

Those in need:

In hospital:

We pray for all in our church family who are ill or housebound, recovering from surgery or awaiting results of recent medical tests.

We commemorate the departed:

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

In Annual Remembrance:

Cyril Carlton, Joseph Connor, Joyce Daly,
Nellie Kaye and Reginald Walker,

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 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 OF EASTER SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons 8am – Easter (yellow, p 31)
BIBLE READINGS	Acts 14:8-20, John 10:22-30;
10.00 AM ALL AGE COMMUNION	President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	290, 426, 1076, 1084, 298, 64 Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	All Age Communion booklet
BIBLE READING	Acts 14:8-20
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS	Liz Hearn

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.

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG	Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS	122, 134, 133 Red Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Book of Common Prayer p17
INTROIT	O sing joyfully
PSALM	103 (BCP p476)
FIRST LESSON	Acts 9:1-20 Keith Wright
SECOND LESSON	John 10:1-19 Marjorie Leitch
SERMON	Ed Manning
ANTHEM	The Lord is my shepherd Goodhall

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

DIARY

Monday 13th May

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

Tuesday 14th May

1.30pm Funeral of Edward Parker (Church);

7.30pm PCC (meeting room);

Wednesday 15th May

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

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

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; Speaker: Michael Harris on *A Boyhood in Coventry*; in WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church;

7.45pm Home Group studying 1 Kings 19 (1 Broadway);

Thursday 16th May

7.00pm C1 Safeguarding Training (meeting room);

Friday 17th May

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - aka Knitting & Creatives (hall);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 19th May

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Acts 15:1-6, 12-13, 19-21 Andrea Driver;
John 13:31 - 36 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Keith Wright;

5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short service for young families with stories, crafts,
drama and songs, followed by tea.

Safeguarding: C1 Safeguarding course will be held at St Barbara's on 16 May from 7pm to 9.45pm. This course is for all involved with children or vulnerable adults. Please see Alison Manning for more details, or to book a place, please go to http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/?page_ref=1346.

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

Many thanks to everyone who rolled up their sleeves to help at our fête last Monday and to all who generously donated items to our stalls, raffle and tombolas. The provisional total raised is £1,912. Together we made the day both enjoyable and successful.

This is Christian Aid Week (12th – 18th May) during which money is collected by Christians from anyone to support the poorest people around the world. At St Barbara's, Helen Cawley coordinates our house-to-house collection around the parish. This year more collectors are urgently needed. The amount we can raise depends mainly on the number of collectors we have. It's not too late to take part – if you can collect from even a few houses, it helps. Please speak with Helen if you can help.

Stamps: Myton Hospice has until now has been the recipient of the used postage stamps donated in the lobby, but no longer wants them. If you have a favourite charity with a local deposit point that collects such stamps, please speak with Ian or Marjorie Leitch. Otherwise, they could go to Oxfam, who are appealing for such used stamps.

BBC Songs of Praise will be filmed in Warwick Road URC on Saturday 18th May from 6.30 to 9.30pm. Please ring 0161 873 7073 for free tickets, or send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv. with 'Songs of Praise Coventry' in the subject header.

Quiet Days at Charlecote Quiet Garden: The next Quiet Day at Charlecote is a Reading Retreat on Saturday 18th May from 10am to 6pm. Bring your own book(s) or borrow from the vicarage library. There will be a short reflection at the start of the day and lunch shared with others. The rest of the day will be left clear for you to bury your nose in a book! Come for all or part of the day. Suggested donation £20 including lunch. The full programme of Charlecote Quiet Days for May, June and July can be found at charlecotequietgarden.org/programme/ and further details are available from Rev Rachel Saum at charlecotequietgarden@gmail.com

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/

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