

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church of Myanmar, and we pray for its village health workers, that their training and knowledge of local matters will equip them for the daily challenges they face.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese we pray for the environment and give thanks for its abundant resources. May we be better stewards, using only the resources we need, never being selfish by taking more than necessary, and aware of our responsibility to ensure all life is respected.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Earlsdon Avenue South and North and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee, and for their minister-elect, Doreen Keoffi-Williams, as she prepares to take up her post in August.

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, Anthony Buckley,
Ruby Brown and Hazel Cantes.

We commemorate the departed: Ray Stopher

In Annual Remembrance:

Muriel Kendall, Patricia Downs and Phyllis Adams,

*Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other. Psalm 85:10*

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019 THY KINGDOM COME WEEK OF PRAYER

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS

9, 395, 307, 115, 935, 738 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Seasons – Easter (yellow, p 31)

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 17:22 - 31 Geoff Lea

GOSPEL

John 17:20 - 26 Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Simon Harper

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

DIARY

Monday 3rd June

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
11.30am *Thy Kingdom Come* Pilgrimage (see note below)
Meet at St Andrew's Church, Eastern Green.

Wednesday 5th June

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45am) WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);

Thursday 6th June

7.15pm Film Night: *Mamma Mia! Here we go again* (PG);
7.45pm Pilgrim group (vicarage);

Friday 7th June

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - aka Knitting & Creatives (hall);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 8th June

9.45am Work Party – in the church and grounds;

Sunday 9th June

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Acts 2:1 - 21 ;
 John 14:8 – 17, 25 - 27 ;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: T.B.A.;;
Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch;
7.00pm Concert in aid of Emmaus (Church)

Thy Kingdom Come Pilgrimage Walk: You are invited to join Bishop John and people from the churches across the Kenilworth and Coventry South Deanery for a walk of pilgrimage and prayer on Monday, 3rd June. Starting from St Andrew's Church, Eastern Green at 11.30am and going via Meriden to Berkswell, for a ploughman's lunch on arrival. The walk is about 4 miles long and will take about 1½ hours.

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

NOTICES

Thy Kingdom Come calls us to observe a focused time of prayer between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (May 31st to June 9th). Throughout this week the church will be open from 7am to 9pm. Prayer stations and other prayer resources will be provided. Please come and use them, or use the materials to pray at home throughout the week.

Bring-and-Share Lunch: Immediately following the 10am service next Sunday (9th June) we shall enjoy a Bring-and-Share Lunch together.

A Concert in aid of Emmaus will be held in church at 7pm on Sunday, 9th June with music on the theme "The Bird of Happiness". The concert will include performances on the piano, violin and guitar, as well as songs. Refreshments will be available. Admission free, with a retiring collection.

Exploring Prayer Day - 8 June: If you'd like to refresh your prayer life in ways that are relevant and meaningful for you, join in at Holy Trinity Church, Hatton near Warwick, for a day sharing experiences and exploring thought on prayer. Grounded in the life and teaching of Jesus, Jeremiah 33:3 and drawing on ancient and modern perspectives, you'll consider how prayer might better percolate and power our lives and communities in Christ. The day will take place from 10am till 3:30pm. It is free but donations to the church are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. To register please email the team spiritathatton@gmail.com.

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Vocations Conference: Are you interested in exploring God's calling? Come along to the Called vocations conference on Saturday 15 June! It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. The conference run from 9am until 5.30pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry CV1 5LF. Book online at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister or contact Ellie Clack ellie.clack@covcofe.org or Jen Thornton jen.thornton@covcofe.org for more information.

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

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.