OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Churches in Great Britain and Ireland, and we pray for their work with those who are marginalised and disempowered by a society that, in times of austerity, fails to meet their basic needs.

In Burundi we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

In our diocese we pray for young people throughout the world living in poverty, fear or danger. We pray for the Church's mission to young people in our community, and particularly those known to us, that God would meet their spiritual, social and emotional needs.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Radcliffe Road & Raven Cragg Road and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

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, Rev'd Doreen Keoffi-Williams.

Those in need:

In hospital:

We pray for Harry Johnson and for all in our church family who are ill or housebound or awaiting results of recent medical tests.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Edward Ridgeway, Frank Whittle, Gilbert White, Evelyn Arnold and Mary Jelley.

If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing.

Sudanese proverb

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email lan 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM ALL AGE COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS 1205, 42, 316, 1120 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Ordinary Time – Service D (p 31, green)
EPISTLE Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Daniel French
Luke 12:32-40 Preacher

SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick **INTERCESSIONS** The Moorley family

There will be **no** *Hive* this morning. Parents of small children may take them to the Hall, where play mats and toys have been set out.

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 12th August

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutchion);

Wednesday 14th August

No *Prayers and Bears* (during summer holidays); 11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Friday 16th August

No Busy Bees @ St B's (during August); No Choir Practice (during August);

Sunday 18th August

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; 10.00am Family Communion and Baptism of Harry McGrory;

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Marjorie Leitch;

Luke 12:22-34 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: Dan Rathbone;

5.00pm Buzz@StBs; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

A short service for young families, with stories, crafts,

drama and songs, followed by tea.

Worship and Engagement in Later Life - 30 October: The Methodist Housing Association (MHA) are running training days for all involved in leading worship and pastoral care for older people - in either a church, community or care home setting. The resources have been developed by the chaplaincy within MHA and are designed to help people lead worship in a context which may include people living with dementia. The training day is free and will run at six different locations across the country. The closest location to us is St Luke's Church, Great Colmore Street, Birmingham. The training day will take place on the 30th October from 10am to 3pm. Further details and booking information can be found at: http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org//images/articles/attach_2959.pdf. Book early as places on this training day are likely to be filled quickly.

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

NOTICES

Carriers of Hope send their thanks for your generous donations of goods to the families that they support. Their on-going needs include: nappies, baby clothes & equipment, children's shoes & clothes, children's toys & books, socks and pants, flannels, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet rolls, deodorant, washing up liquid, kitchen rolls, rice and imperishable food items, towels, tea towels, table cloths, curtains, bedding, kitchen tools, pots & pans, cutlery, brushes, mops, irons & ironing boards, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, and furniture- such as beds, wardrobes and chests of drawers. Please place any items in the boxes or carrier bags in the lobby.

Diocesan Courses: Two courses from the diocese starting soon will be held in Coventry and Leamington Spa.

- a. Mission Shaped God: This is a 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' course about mission, which will help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in. It will look at the "five marks of mission" and find that, though evangelism is an essential and important part of mission, it's not the whole story. It is on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9:30pm on 9th Sept until 7th Oct at St Clare's at the Cathedral.
- b. Digital Issues Facing Christians Today: This course is on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9:30pm on 6th November to 4th December in St. Mark's Church, Leamington Spa, CV32 6DL

You can find details of these and other courses run by the diocese are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

Genexis will be hosting a series of live events starting on Monday 9th September from 7.00 to 8.30pm at Coventry Cathedral and continuing on Monday evenings until the 30th September. It will present an evidence-based case for a creator God. This live event consists of 7 presentations over four sessions by world leading academics and scientists who will explain some of the conundrums of atheism and why they find the atheistic explanation unsatisfactory. To apply for free tickets, please go to www.genexis.org. You can view a short trailer at the same site. The topics of each session are: 1. Beginnings; 2. Numbers; 3. DNA and Consciousness; and 4. Ethics and Life after Death. If you have a friend who thinks they are an atheist, invite them along. You will be doing them a favour!

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